

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 27th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee. The Beach Deck

Tuesday 28th

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

4.00pm Bible Study Group. St Mary, Hampden Park

6.00pm Mass 'n' Chips. St Mary, Hampden Park
followed by Compline

Wednesday 29th - Mary, Martha & Lazarus

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Thursday 30th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Friday 31st

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye

Saturday 1st August

9.00am Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast

2.00pm Wedding of Ashley and Annabel

4.00pm Prayer and Study Group. Ratton Chapel

Next Sunday 2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 26th July 2026

**Eighth Sunday
after Trinity**

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Hymns

667 I danced in the morning

Glory be to God in heaven

388 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

592 As the deer pants for the water

638 Give me joy in my heart

Today's Readings

1 Kings 3. 5-12

Psalms 119. 129-136

Romans 8. 26-39

Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to
Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at
office@parishpartnership.co.uk or
01323 501763

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 119

℟ Lord, how I love your law.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Ian White, Brenda M, Suzanne M, Wendy & Geoff McCallum, Madeleine V, Sylvia V, Clive Page, Sheila Markham

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Carol Gibbs, David Fortune

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Anna Jakins, David Hawkes, Joyce Beazley, Roland Heasman, Robert Illot, Edith Turpin, Bernard Hancock, Victor Stanley White, John Hancock, Emma Maunder, Annie Blundell, Grace Reed, Cecil Morris, Gordon Platt, Thomas Uwins, Frank Foord, Ronald Fuller, David Charlesworth

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Notices

Mass n' Chips is on the 28th July, 6pm at St Mary, Hampden Park. Please let Annie C know if you would like to join for Fish and Chips after Mass. (07882 472442)

Parish Outing to Guildford Cathedral on the 4th September. The cost is £33.50 per person. Trevor would be grateful if payment could be made during July. Payment can be cash or cheque (payable to Willingdon PCC) and given to Carl in the office. (07484 274858)

Wedding Invite The marriage of Ashley Berry and Annabel Simes is taking place at St Mary, Willingdon on 1st August. All who know Annabel and Ashley are more than welcome to attend the wedding ceremony and they would love to share their special day. Please be seated on any side of the church by 1.45pm for a 2pm service.

Christian Book Shop please visit the wonderful Equip bookshop located down on Sovereign Harbour. They are open between 10am-4.30pm and stock a wide variety of books, gifts and cards.

Willingdon Trees Community Centre we have been contacted by the Community Centre who are planning some community events in Hampden Park & asking if anyone would be interested in helping them in the planning. If you are interested, please contact Annie C (07882 472442)

Breast Cancer Now Cream Tea there are several people within our churches who are being treated presently for Breast Cancer or have been treated in the past. We will therefore be holding a Cream Tea on the 29th August at 2.30pm at St Peter's to raise much needed funds for Breast Cancer Now! Anthony has very kindly offered to play the organ and there will be plenty of very delicious homemade cakes! Please do try and support this event - we are not charging but there will be donation opportunities on the day!

Single Friendship Group meeting for August are: 10am on the 3rd coffee at Willingdon Park Manor, 10am on the 10th coffee at First Serve, 12.30pm on the 17th lunch at the Smugglers, 10am on the 24th at the Hikers Rest (TBC) and 10am on the 31st coffee at the Arlington Tea Rooms (TBC). Please let Trevor know if you would like to join. (07484 274858)

Save the Date

8th August Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

11th August MU Mary Sumner Day Service 11am @ St Mary, Willingdon

15th August Rosary Prayer Group 11am @ St Peters, The Hydneye

16th August Parish 'Partnership' BVM Patronal Festival 10am @ St Mary, Willingdon

19th August Taizé Eucharist 7pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

21st August Fr Danny's Birthday Party – 7.00pm @ Eastbourne Town Hall

22nd August Pevensey Mini Pilgrimage – 10.30am Starting at St Wilfrid's Church, Pevensey Bay

29th August Cream Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Research 2.30pm @ St Peter, The Hydneye

8th September Mass 'n' Chips & Nativity of BVM Patronal Festival 6pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park