

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 27th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee. (The Beach Deck)

Tuesday 28th

*** No Pebbles Toddler Group ***

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

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

4.00pm Bible Study Group. (St Mary, HP)

6.00pm Eucharist (St Mary, HP)

Wednesday 29th - Mary, Martha & Lazarus

8.30am Morning Prayer & Eucharist. (Willingdon)

*** No Little Lambs Toddler Group ***

Thursday 30th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion (Willingdon)

2.00pm Friendship Group. (St Peter)

Friday 31st

10.00am Eucharist (St Peter)

Saturday 1st August

4.00pm Prayer and Study Group. (Ratton Chapel, Willingdon)

Next Sunday 2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist (St Peter)

6.30pm Evensong (Willingdon)

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St Mary, Hampden Park & St Peter, The Hydneye

Sunday 26th July 2026

**Eighth Sunday
after Trinity**

Services Today

10.30am Parish Eucharist (St Mary)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (Willingdon)

Today's Hymns

584 All my hope on God is founded

775 Seek ye first

592 As the deer pants for the water

193 All heaven declares

799 The Lords my shepherd

650 Great is thy faithfulness

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

Rx Lord, how I love your law.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them:

Barbara P, Mark S, Tony W, Carole L, Gwyneth D, Scott B, Vicki B, Stella W, Claire D, Edwin M

We pray for the faithful departed among them:

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:

Fred Capelin, Vera Henderson, George Wilkin

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 if you are still interested several spaces have become available 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. Trevor (07484 274858)

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 let Annie C know.

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)

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!

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.

Mothers Union was founded 150 years ago this year by Mary Sumner. Celebrate with Willingdon MU on the 11th August. 10.15am in Willingdon Hall for tea/coffee followed by the service at 11am at St Mary, Willingdon. Then, in the hall again for a bring your own picnic, raffle, laughter and chat, tea/coffee and cake supplied. All very welcome.

St Peter's Partnership Service Thank you to all who helped to make the joint service last Sunday so special. We are very grateful to all who helped to get the Church and hall ready, made everyone feel so welcome, and those who helped clear the hall and sort the Church afterwards. What a great team! Thank you!

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

22nd August Family Fun Day 1pm @ St Peter, The Hydneye

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