



St Mary's, Bletchingley



St. Peter & St. Paul, Nutfield

Dear Friends



Welcome to your new monthly Newsletter!

Rather than include all of the notices and news in the weekly Sunday sheet, which is perhaps a little too frequent for some, we have decided to reintroduce this monthly publication. I will endeavour to make it as informative as possible but do feel free to provide feedback as well as news and notices, I am sure there are lots of ideas out there!

A reminder, now that the dark evenings are quickly receding, **Saturday Space at Nutfield** will be back to the usual time of **4pm on 5 March**.

It's so nice to see our small part of the world awakening to spring, it really does provide a glimmer of hope of better days to come. Keep well. Elaine

Regular Weekly Activities



Tues	Nutfield	7pm	Bellringing
Weds	Bletchingley	9.30am	The Ark, Church House
	Bletchingley	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	Bletchingley	7.45pm	Bellringing
Sun	Nutfield	12.30pm	Bellringing



Sunday Club at St. Mary's

Sunday Club meets on the second and fourth Sunday's of each month.

We start in Church and then go out to Church House.

Join our Facebook group | St Mary's Bletchingley-Sunday Club or

email: Katedoody2012@gmail.com



Hungry Hermit Café

Every Tuesday 10am-12noon for refreshments and cake.

Come along and enjoy a refreshing drink and a slice of cake with good company.

We adhere to Covid safe procedures, and we look forward to welcoming you!



Copy Deadline

The deadline is usually the **18th of each month** or the nearest working day before. Unless otherwise notified.

March Service's for the Benefice

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Tues 1 March Bletchingley 6pm Family Pancakes in Church House

Shrove Tuesday



Weds 2 March Nutfield 10am BCP Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Bletchingley 8pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes



Sat 5 March Nutfield 4pm Saturday Space

Sun 6 March Bletchingley 8am Holy Communion

Lent 1 Bletchingley 9.30am Holy Communion

Nutfield 11am BCP Holy Communion

Nutfield 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sun 13 March Bletchingley 8am Holy Communion

Lent 2 Bletchingley 9.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

Nutfield 11am Matins

Nutfield 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sun 20 March Bletchingley 8am Holy Communion

Lent 3 Bletchingley 9.30am Holy Communion

Nutfield 11am Matins

Nutfield 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sun 27 March Bletchingley 8am Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday Bletchingley 9.30am Mothering Sunday Service

Nutfield 11am Family Matins Mothering Sunday Service

Nutfield 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Other Services at St. Mary's

Monday to Saturday

The church is open daily from 9am - 5pm for morning and evening prayer.

What's on across the Benefice

Lent at Bletchingley & Nutfield

We are making plans for Lent which begins on Shrove Tuesday at 6pm in Church House for pancakes! All are invited.

Ash Wednesday is 2 March and we will have an Ashing Eucharist at 10am at Nutfield and at 8pm at Bletchingley.

We shall also begin our Lent course at the service and then use it every Sunday, except Mothering Sunday. The Lent course is 'Living in Love and Faith' which is a document and course that the Church of England has asked us to look at, which focusses on relationships, gender, identity, sexuality, and diversity. We will use the material and have a time of discussion each Sunday. Please do get in touch with me if you have any questions about the course. There is a booklet to go with it, which you will be able to obtain in church on Sunday.

Lent Lunches at Nutfield

Do join us for Lent lunches in the church on the following Saturdays:

05 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March, 02 April, 09 April

All proceeds will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

These are simple meals of soup, bread, cheese and some fruit. If you'd like to help with the catering please add your name to the list which will be at the back of the church. Two people usually work together, making it easy and fun. If you intend coming, kindly let **Maureen (01737 241377)** or **Gilly (01737 822136)** know as this will help with the catering.

NHS Hearing Clinic, Nutfield Parish Church **Sat 5 March 11am–12noon**

The clinic is run on the first Saturday of the month

- Help and advise with hearing aids
- Cleaning of hearing aids
- Repairs of hearing aids

This is a free service for NHS hearing aid users only. Please bring along any hearing aid battery renewal book you may have. This service is supported by the NHS and is provided by Mr Derek W Philips (Hearing Champion for NHS First Community Health and Care)



Sunday Lunch at the Golf Club

6 March at 12.30pm and 3 April at 12.30pm

The next two lunches at the Golf Club will be held on the above dates, everyone is very welcome. To book please contact Pat Napper 01883 744026 or Ann Pressey 01883 744191.

Mothering Sunday 27 March 9.30am Bletchingley & 11am, Nutfield

A family service will be held at both churches and flower posies will be given out to the mothers, any donations of flowers and greenery would be most welcome. Speak to Gilly (Nutfield or Rev Phe (Bletchingley)).

Easter Lilies at Nutfield **In memory of loved ones**

At Easter we will be having lilies in memory of loved ones.

If you would like to remember someone close to you in this way, please donate £5 and give the name of the person to be remembered. There will be a list at the back of the church to give details of the person you wish to remember. *Gilly*



Easter Lilies at Bletchingley **Remembering loved ones**

We will be remembering loved ones at Easter with lilies in the church. We would like to invite you to remember your loved ones, and if you are able to make a donation of £5 towards the flowers we would be very grateful.

There is a small form at the back of the church, please fill in the form with the name of your loved one(s), alternatively please contact Vicki Gillespie 0788 7858050.



NUTFIELD'S CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY AND PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH 10.30 am - 12.30pm



Churchyard Working Party

We are planning on holding a working party and lunch on the first Saturday of each month, **05 March**, 02 April, 07 May, 04 June, 02 July, 06 August, 03 September, 01 October, 05 November, 03 December.

We meet any time from 10.30am and garden for two hours until 12.30pm. No gardening skills are required and tools are provided, but bring your own if you prefer. Everyone does as much or as little as they choose in the time they have available. Do join us for a friendly get-together in our lovely old churchyard. All help is appreciated!

Ploughman's Lunch

A Ploughman's Lunch is served afterwards in the church between 12.30 - 2.00pm for non-gardeners as well. Do join us! If you could let Charmaine (01737 823360) know before the Friday that you'd like to attend, it would help with the catering.



A few Photo's from
the last working party
in February.



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Weddings at St. Mary's



We hold in our prayers

Zoey Jones & Jeffrey Brown

as they prepare for their wedding on the
26 March.

Lord, the source of all true love, we pray for
Zoey & Jeff

Grant to them joy of heart, seriousness of
mind and reverence of spirit, that as they
enter into the oneness of marriage they may
be strengthened and guided by you, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



And last but not least...



...Table Top Sale at Nutfield

Thank you to everyone who donated
items or purchased them to raise money
from the Table Top Sale.

We made £205 for our
chosen charity **Welcare.**



Getting in Touch

Rev Phe

If you are unwell, have any problems, would like help, if you, or someone you know, would like to talk to, or be prayed for at our daily prayers during the week, then please do contact Rev Phe (if you are asking on behalf of someone else please seek their permission).



Rector's Landline		01883 743252
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The Benefice Office

Elaine is in the office on Mon-Weds, 9am-4pm, however, the days/hours may vary on occasions.

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Hatch & Match with Rev Phe



If you would like to discuss a baptism or are planning to marry, then please, in the first instance, contact Elaine in the office to arrange a meeting with Rev Phe.

