



5 May 2024, Easter 6

8am	St. Nicholas' Presiding:	Holy Communion (1662) Reverend Diane Davidson
10am	Good Shepherd Preacher: Presiding: Readers: Myra Clarke Chris Newell Prayers: Miranda Brockman	Holy Communion (live and screened) Reverend Diane Davidson Reverend Charles Gibson OT: Isaiah 55:1-11, page 712 NT: John 15:9-17, page 117

A member of the prayer and listening team will be in the Emmaus Chapel after the service and coffee will be served by Fred Heatley's Home Group



10am	Wisley Church Led by: Preacher: Psalm: Readers: Norman Woolley Philippa Hewitt <i>Coffee will be served after the service</i>	Morning Worship Eldon Sandys Dr. Ian Howell No. 98, page 581 OT: Isaiah 55:1-11, page 712 NT: Acts 10:44-48, page 138
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11.30am	St. Nicholas' Led by: Preacher: Reader: Rosalie Lander	Mattins Eldon Sandys Dr. Ian Howell NT: Acts 10:44-48, page 138
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Services in the coming week

Tuesday	10am	Good Shepherd	Tots Praise	Suzanne Lees-Smith
Wednesday	10.15am	Emmaus Chapel	Holy Communion	Geoff Parsons
Sunday	8am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Caroline Oldroyd
	10am	Good Shepherd	Family Service	Suzanne Lees-Smith
	10am	Wisley	Morning Worship	Rev. Diane Davidson
	11.30am	St. Nicholas'	Mattins	Rev. Diane Davidson

Prayer for our vacancy:

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new Rector for this parish of Wisley with Pyrford, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son Jesus. Amen.

NOTICES

SHEPHERDS MARKET 2024:



The Shepherds Market is our annual major fundraising event held in November which raises significant funds for the three charities supported by the parish: Amaha We Uganda, Besom Woking and St. Michael's Sheerwater. This year we are looking for someone to oversee the co-ordination of this hugely important event in the parish calendar. Would you be interested in using your organisational skills to work with an experienced and dedicated team of volunteers who run the stalls to deliver an event that raises funds for good causes, as well as acting as a friendly and welcoming occasion for the local community. The end result is the satisfaction of working together with others, meeting new people and making a difference to the charities. If this is for you, or if you would like further information, then please speak with Suzanne.

The **FRIDAY Good Shepherd COFFEE SHOP** is in **NEED OF HELPERS** especially over the summer term. Just a 3 hour shift once a month or how about baking a cake occasionally? Contact Sue Chester 355536.



The new community and family worker, Gracie, has started at St. Michael's, **SHEERWATER**. New volunteers are required for Pop Up Café. Please contact Kathryn Mercer 07790 959097 if you would like more information. The core hours are 3-4.30pm on term time Tuesdays on a rota basis.

We would love some **ADULTS** to visit and be a presence at **YOUTH CLUB** Jnr. 10 or 24 May, 7 or 21 June, 5 July. Please let Suzanne know if you can pop down on one of these dates. Thank you.



PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRAYER WEEK: we are so blessed to be offering prayer spaces for Pyrford Primary 3 to 6 June. Please let Suzanne know ASAP (Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) if you can help lead a prayer station (5 adults needed each session) on any of the days Monday to Thursday 9.20 to 10.10am, 11 to 11.50am, 1.10 to 2pm and 2 to 2.50pm.

GOD'S GIRLS Reading will meet on Zoom at 8pm on Monday 6 May when the discussion will be on the first two chapters of The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God by Justin Brierley. God's Girls Going Deeper will meet on Wednesday evening 15 May for coffee at 7.30pm and teaching beginning at 8pm. Suzanne Lees-Smith will be teaching on Wonder Woman Ways! Praying with Authority. God's Girls Walking will meet on Saturday 18 May at 8.30am for a prompt 8.45am departure, returning in time for the coffee and teaching. God's Girls Going Deeper will meet on Saturday 18 May for coffee at 10am and teaching at 10.30am when Mark Potter will be teaching on Romans 6:1-14. The teaching is entitled "Live what you are, not what you're not. Taking hold of the security that's yours in Christ". For more information or to sign up to receive updates, please email godsgirls@wisleywithpyrford.org.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COFFEE SHOP
operates on term-time Fridays in the Hall, 8.30—11am.
Cooked breakfasts, home-made cakes,
and a warm welcome guaranteed.

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THE BOOK IN WHICH PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO WRITE A FAREWELL NOTE TO NICK & HILARY IS AT ST. NICHOLAS' FOR A WEEK. IT WILL THEN SPEND A WEEK AT WISLEY CHURCH BEFORE BEING HANDED OVER.



The summer plant sale in aid of the **SHEPHERDS MARKET** will be on the last weekend of May at 17 Crossaces. Veggie plants, annuals and perennials and more will be available to buy. Please tell your neighbours and friends. If you have anything that could be added to the sale then contact Janet on 07792 330751.

Please join the team of door to door collectors in CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 12-18 May. Please contact Eldon Sandys eldon@phd-research.co.uk for details.



'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

A VACANCY MANAGEMENT TEAM is now in place and has met with the Area Dean. Its remit is to keep the parish running smoothly until a new rector is appointed. If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure who will deal with what, please ask any of the four churchwardens.

The theme for the July/August Parish Magazine is '**THANKFULNESS**'. Think about it – for what are you grateful? Is it people, places, events? In God's creation who or what makes you thankful? Send your reflections to a grateful Eldon Sandys eldon@phd-research.co.uk no later than 16 May. Thank you!

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF PATTERN: from the beginning of May, during the vacancy we will have two 8am services of Holy Communion a month on Sundays in the parish: on the 1st Sundays it will be at St Nicholas' and on the 2nd Sundays it will take place at the Good Shepherd.



Thank you to the Youth Team who are kindly **SERVING COFFEE** after the 10am Good Shepherd service next Sunday.



Please get in touch with suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org if you would like to be on a **GROUP BOOKING for WILDFIRES** Christian Festival 23 to 26 August 2024 on the Wiston Estate. See more details at <https://wildfiresfestival.com>.

NEWARK GROUP DINNER (for the men): please note a change in the programme: the speaker on Thursday 16 May will now be Paul Whittle who will talk on 'The River Kwai Railway – The True Story'. Please book through Ian Watson ian.james.watson@btinternet.com or 07786 543743. 7.30pm for 8pm in the Good Shepherd Hall. The cost is £25 which includes a 2 course dinner.

For your information **THE M25 WILL BE SHUT** from 9pm on Friday 10 May to 6am on Monday 13 May.



NEWCOMERS to our three churches are most **welcome**. Please fill out the special card and hand it to either a member of the Clergy or a Sidesperson so that we may quickly get to know one another.

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for:

Nick and Hilary;

the Royal Family, especially the King and Princess of Wales;

President Putin — that he may turn from evil;

all the places in the world where there is conflict,

especially the Middle East and Eastern Europe;

staff, parents and pupils of Pyrford Primary School;

the generation, aged 5—50, missing from our congregation;

young people who are travelling as part of a gap year;

all who are struggling with the current economic turmoil;

the work of the all charities we support;

the work, worship and fellowship of St. Michael's, Sheerwater on the Churches

Together rota and all who live in Aviary Road;

the Waterways Chaplains who carry out their ministry on the River Wey;

Woking Borough Councillors — for wisdom as they try to resolve

their monumental financial issues;

those suffering through mind, body or spirit, especially thinking of Jeanette Gilmore and Hadi

(aged 6); those who are mourning the loss of a loved one;

those who are homeless and without hope; carers

and those coping with a broken relationship or difficult challenges in life.

Rest in peace and rise in glory: *John & Christine Virley's funeral*

will take place on 28 May in the Good Shepherd at 12.30pm.



CONTACT US



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All telephone codes are 01932 unless indicated otherwise.

Never miss the notices!

Contact

carol@wisleywithpyrford.org

and request

a weekly email copy.



Do you have a short notice for next week or a rota swap? Please submit the details to Carol in the Parish Office by noon on Wednesday:
carol@wisleywithpyrford.org

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