





19th May 2024, Pentecost Sunday

10am	Good Shepherd Leading: Preacher: Readers: Jan Lipscombe Ed Brockman Prayers: Jo Attrill	Morning Service (live and screened) Katharine Gervasio Ian Wishart OT: Ezekiel 37:1-14, page 836 NT: Acts 2:1-21, page 127
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A member of the prayer and listening team will be in the Emmaus Chapel after the service and coffee will be served by the Tuesday Team Home Group

10am	Wisley Leading/Presiding: Preacher: Reader: Tony Paice <i>Coffee will be served after the service</i>	Holy Communion Reverend Diane Davidson Anthony Bligh NT: Acts 2:1-21, page 127	 
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11.30am	St. Nicholas' Leading: Preacher: Reader: Leigh O'Brien	Mattins Reverend Diane Davidson Ian Wishart NT: Acts 2:1-21, page 127
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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday	10am	Good Shepherd	Tots Praise!	Suzanne Lees-Smith
Wednesday	10.15am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Rev. Diane Davidson
Thursday	2.30pm	Good Shepherd	Down Memory Lane	Caroline Oldroyd
Sunday	10am	Good Shepherd	Morning Service	Kay Pearson
	10am	Wisley	Morning Worship	Caroline Oldroyd
	11.30am	St. Nicholas'	Holy Communion	Caroline Oldroyd

Prayer for 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.

Please take this leaflet away with you

NOTICES:

Nick would like to express his gratitude to everyone who contributed to the very kind and generous financial gift he received from the parish on the occasion of his retirement. It is greatly appreciated and he sends his heartfelt thanks.

VACANCY UPDATE:

the parish is now formally in vacancy (with effect from 1 May) pending the appointment of a new Rector. The post is now advertised in the *Church Times* and on the diocesan website with the closing date for applications being 11 June. The PCC appointed the four churchwardens to be the parish's lay representatives in the selection process, and interviews have been set by the Diocese to take place on 10 and 11 July. Further details will follow but if you have any questions or concerns, please ask any of the churchwardens.



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.

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>.

The summer plant sale in aid of the **SHEPHERDS MARKET** will be on the last weekend of May at 17 Crossacres. 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.



PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRAYER WEEK: we are offering prayer spaces for Pyrford Primary 3 to 6 June in the Good Shepherd. Please let Suzanne know ASAP 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.

"I know it's early but interest is already being shown and I need to get my gorgeous team up and running for **ALLSORTS** (children's holiday club). Please contact Suzanne ASAP if you could help this year 6 to 9 August, 9.30am-2.15pm for leaders."

GOD'S GIRLS READING will meet by Zoom at 8pm on **Monday 3 June** when they will discuss chapters 3, 4 & 5 of **The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God** by **Justin Brierley**. All ladies welcome. For more information or to sign up to receive updates, please e mail godsgirls@wisleywithpyrford.org.

OPEN the BOOK assemblies at Pyrford Primary **NEED YOU** — 8.30am to 9.15am. There is a rota so you're not needed **EVERY** Friday morning. Training and resources are provided and no previous experience required. Come and visit one if you are interested. Contact Suzanne.

NOTICES

SHEERWATER COOKALICIOUS COMMUNITY FEST!

On Wednesday 29 May from 10am -3pm a healthy food-orientated event is taking place in Sheerwater with free activities for all the family. Volunteers to help would be much appreciated and you only need to do an hour. Please contact Gracie Luke 07426 422221 gracie63luke@gmail.com if you can help or would like further information.

DOWN MEMORY LANE is a service of traditional hymns and readings designed especially, but not exclusively, for those whose memories are not as good as they once were. Tea is served afterwards. This takes place on the 4th Thursday of the month (23 May) at 2.30pm in the Good Shepherd. All welcome.



SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday 6 July at 1pm there is going to be an Amaha We Uganda supporters lunch in Pyrford. You are invited to come and hear an update on what your prayers and support have meant to the people in Kasese District. Contact Tina Osborne for details, tina@theosbornes.uk.

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.



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

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.



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



NEWCOMERS to our parish are most welcome. Please fill in a newcomers card and hand it in or contact sue@wisleywithpyrford.org for an information pack. We look forward to getting to know you as soon as possible.

PARISH PRAYERS



We pray for:

*Nick and Hilary as they adjust to a new way of life;
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;
James Bates & Christina Beale who are marrying next weekend and we wish them a life-time of happiness;
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. Mary's, Byfleet on the Churches Together rota and all who live in Birch Grove;
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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