

**Kidz' Club** are taking a break for the school holiday, resuming again on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. However, children are always welcome at Mass & younger children are invited to take a book bag from the back of the side aisle.

A **special thank you** goes to Mary & John Allison who have kindly cut our beech hedge, making the site look much smarter and the pavement easier to walk along.

**Cream Tea Fundraiser for Refugees:** This Sun (20<sup>th</sup>) 3-5pm at Old Town House Garden, Church Rd, Lingfield, RH7 6AH. Cost: £5. Event is in aid of Crawley Refugee Welcome Group of which East Grinstead is a part.

We send many congratulations, our love and very best wishes to **Beryl and Tony Baker** who will celebrate their Diamond (60<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 8.30am - 12.30pm Car Boot/Table Top Sale.** Sellers from 7.30am. Pitches both inside & outside are still available at £10 from Karen W (302083) We will also be having a church stall, so please put aside items if you are having a clear out. Donations can be left in the church porch on Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug from 9.15 - 4pm or in the hall on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept from 3 - 5pm. **Volunteers needed** to serve refreshments from 9am. Donations of cakes would also be gratefully received. Please speak with Karen W if you can help. Proceeds to **Church Funds**.

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm:** Fr Paul's Induction at St Mary's, Pulborough. See Lynda, Karen R or David G for signing-up sheet, if you haven't already done so.

**Window Challenge!** Please see poster and graphic at the back of church. Donations are being accepted now. Please see poster, Sarah or Karen B for more info.

EG Deanery FSW Committee are running a bottle tombola at an FSW summer fair in Henfield on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. **Contributions of bottles** would be most welcome. Many thanks. Contacts: Christine J (325823) & Karen W.

**Seed Swap Coffee morning** Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 11am till 12.30pm. Seed swap will be at the heart of the morning but we also want this to be a **fundraising event for the church rewiring etc.** Please continue to save your seed as they ripen, label and add any sowing or growing advice. There are envelopes for putting seed in at the back of the church, and a box for full envelopes.

**Don't forget!** From 15<sup>th</sup> October shops can refuse the old version of the £1 coin so may we suggest you check your collecting tins, piggy banks, & money boxes now.

#### THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

**We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.**

**As a member of Churches Together we pray for:**

(20<sup>th</sup> Aug) St Barnabas' Church & Fr Andrew Hawken

**In our parish we pray for all who live in:**

(20<sup>th</sup> Aug) North End, Turret Ct, St George's Ct, Woodstock, Engalee

**Please pray for those in need of healing:**

Michael Crockett, Don James, Hilda Yardley, Baby Theo & family, Brenda Cook, Yasmin Harrison, Nick, Philip Walker, Paula Jessup, Val Russell

**For continuing prayer:** Andrew Bass, Tony Baker, Joan

Turnbull, Sarah Spurdle, David Drew, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall, Eileen Buchanan, Ursula Osmond

**Please pray for all the departed**

**Recently:** Victor Allmond, Brenda Bond

**Anniversary:**

(20<sup>th</sup> Aug) Douglas Gayford

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## Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead MID AUGUST 2017

### Sunday Services:

8 am Mass

10 am THE PARISH MASS

Hymns:

20<sup>th</sup> Aug Trinity 10

NEH 484, 334, 298, 486

Readings:

27<sup>th</sup> Aug: Isa 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Matt 16:13-20

### Weekday Services and Activities:

Thursdays:

9.30 am Mass

Church open

10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group in hall

### PARISH DIRECTORY

		Parish Office
Vicar	Vacancy	323439
Assistant Curate	Fr David Hadfield	823105
Hon. Asst. Priest	Fr John Gayford	842752
Churchwardens	David Garrett	0797379
	Karen Rose	5626
	Sandy Archer	324980
Hall Bookings	Su O'Neill	317724
Giving & Gift Aid	Geoff Hempstead	317008
Choir	James Stewart	313112
Altar Servers	Caroline McCague	301575
Kidz Club Leader		458812
St Mary's School		323858
Parish Safeguarding Officer	Tina Allen	321933
Weekly Bulletin	newsletter@stmaryeg.co.uk	323439
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**Everybody is welcome** to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass on Sundays in the church hall next door.

### Dates for your diary:

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: Litter Pick**, in conjunction with the Town Action Group, starting from our hall at 2.30pm, followed by tea and cakes. See Anne for more info.

The **next PCC meeting** is on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, beginning with Mass at 7.30pm followed by the meeting at 8pm in the Vestry.

The **Premises Working Group (PWG)** meet on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, at 8.15pm at Bamber & Karen's house.

**Patronal Festival weekend:** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sep - Sussex Historic Churches Ride & Stride. St Mary's will be open from 10am until 4pm. Please see David G if you are able to man the church & welcome visitors at some point during this time. Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – Masses will be at the usual times.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am – Due to the vacancy this will now not be a Parish Family Mass, but instead will be the usual Parish Mass at which children are always welcome.

**Vocations Day:** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10am - 4pm at St Peter's, Brighton. With Bp Martin & led by the Diocesan Vocations Team. Do you think you are being called to some form of ministry? Perhaps explore this 'calling' further at this event. See Fr D for more info.