



Runnymede Deanery

Diocese of Guildford

*Addlestone, Chertsey, Egham, Egham Hythe, Englefield Green,
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“Loaves & Fishes” – the 2019 Summer Lunch Project

Extract from official Press Release:

“During the four weeks of last year’s Summer Lunch Project volunteers from the local community distributed over 1600 free packed lunches through five different pick-up points across Addlestone and Chertsey. In 2017, an average of 250 lunches had been collected per week, so last year’s figures represent a staggering increase of 60%, a development which cannot be ignored.

Ellie Pool, Loaves & Fishes Project Leader, who started the Summer Lunches Scheme in 2015, said, “People will be surprised to learn about the level of need in this county. The majority of state schools in this area give free school meals at rates well above the national average of 24.9%. What is more, the statistics do not reflect the high numbers of families who are not eligible for support but are struggling to make ends meet whilst both parents work. The scheme gives lunches to all children regardless of economic need, faith or free school meal status with no discrimination. We always have a donation pot available so families can make a contribution if they choose to. By operating in this way the Project aims to ensure that no child in Addlestone or Chertsey needs to go hungry and no family feels the burden of feeding their children through the long summer weeks.

Throughout the Summer Lunch Project the highlight of the week is always the Stay Play & Eat session which takes place on Fridays. At these events we have volunteers who run crafting activities and face painting and usually we have an additional highlight such as an entertainer or a petting zoo to give it a party atmosphere. There is always enough food for both children and parents/carers. Whilst it is sad to hear stories of need from the families who come, it is also very rewarding to know that the work we do is really making a difference.” This year, thanks to a grant from Runnymede Deanery Synod, we are able to increase the entertainment budget for Stay Play & Eat and also purchase printed t-shirts for the volunteers to wear throughout the month to improve visibility.

The Loaves & Fishes team carefully source lunch supplies – using surplus quality fresh food donated by Tesco in Addlestone via Fareshare and the Co-Op New Haw and sandwich fillings donated by Runnymede Foodbank. Additional ingredients are purchased as needed using funds donated through the Sponsor a Local Child Scheme: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/summerlunchproject2019

The project will roll out from Monday 5 August to Friday 30 August with the final Stay Play & Eat session on Friday 30 August from 12nn – 1:30pm at St Paul’s Church. Updates on the project will be posted on the HeBrews and St Paul’s Church Facebook pages and the church website. For further information or offers of practical or financial support please contact Ellie Pool at HeBrews@stpaulscofe.org or +447847937309.

Jonathan Veira Concert – Early Bird Tickets!

Tickets for the concert at St Peter’s Chertsey on 19 October are now available. They will be £12.50 per person but until 18 August you can get them for £11 each! Contact Christine Leach for booking at office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk / 01932 570155 / 07759 034577.

St Mary's Summer Fayre

The weather relented just for the day...and isn't a fayre so much better in the sunshine! A good crowd turned out to enjoy Pimms or Gin Tonic under a churchyard tree or cream teas in the Rutherwyke Room, entertained by the Egham Band, or burgers or ice creams before watching Thorpe School Choir, the Thorpe Players or the Hythe Singers perform in the cool church. Of course there were also lots of stalls enticing guests to open their purses for a good cause, vent their frustration on a coconut shy or crockery smash when the tombola didn't produce a win or take the kids for face painting or games. Lots of fun for all!



Credits: Revd Damian Miles and Petra Hudson

Ordinations at Guildford Cathedral

18 deacons and 11 priests were ordained by Bishop Jo in July, including deacons Louise Bishop (Weybridge, known to many as former Churchwarden at Holy Trinity Lyne) and Joanne Winn-Smith (Thorpe). Congratulations to all the newly ordained and especially to Louise and Joanne.



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Summer Celebration at St Paul's Egham Hythe

Here are some photos that show a small part of the variety of events that took place at St Paul's Summer Celebration in July: top right and left are of the Friday Afternoon Tea, top middle is storytelling by a puppeteer, bottom left getting ready for the butterfly parade and bottom right more children's entertainment. There was something for everybody going on over the weekend and they had lots of people through from the community who really enjoyed themselves at St Paul's.



Credits: Revd Janet Franck, St Paul's Egham Hythe

Invitation to the New Prayer Room at St Peter's Chertsey

A new prayer room is now available at St Peter's in the Lady Chapel for "Exploring the Names of God". This quiet space is open to all during church opening times (note: the church is closed during summer holidays except around service times). There will be a series of readings and an opportunity to discover on your own more about some of the many names of God that are used in the Bible. Follow a theme or pick names that capture your interest!

New Pastures for Chertsey Curate

Congratulations to Eils Osgood, Curate at St Peter's Chertsey, on her appointment to the post of Associate Vicar in New Malden in the Diocese of Southwark where she will have responsibility for the church of St John the Divine from October this year.

Summer Thoughts from east to west

From Dan Beedell, east to west Communications:

"So, that's it then! Another academic year nearly finished and all that's left is to wrap the school uniform up in mothballs, carefully place school shoes in a safe space and unpack that pencil case one final time... before it all comes out again in six weeks to discover the uniform is now too short, the shoes pinch at the

toes and the pencil case has to be replaced because whatever celebrity endorsed the pens is sooooo last year! But it's always interesting when we get to this point of the year. Our team in the schools have been working non-stop for months, being the amazing best they can be and bringing hope in some really dark, hopeless situations and yet, when they finish writing their last notes in a case, wash up their tea mug for the last time or lock their office door as they leave for their well-earned and well-deserved break, the work of east to west continues over the summer. A key part of this team who keep east to west ticking along are our trustees, who give their time, skills, abilities and knowledge. Over the many years of east to west, we've had amazing trustees who've driven and inspired the direction of the charity. They've brought wisdom and talent without which we wouldn't be where we are now. east to west's growing is a testimony to their faithfulness and God's provision.

This month we'd like to ask your prayers for our new trustees Matthew Armsby, Ali Matts and Sue Holloway, and also wider trustee body: Paul Marchant (Chair), Gingy Jack, James Foster, Miriam Hanley (currently on maternity), John Salberg and the Governance Manager Gill Morgan. As always a big thank you for your continued prayer!"

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“Backpackers” Summer Holiday Club

St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Monday – Friday, 29 July – 2 August, 9:30am – 12:30pm

The theme will be backpackers travelling around Europe.

Booking essential! For further info and/or to reserve a place please be in touch with Christine Leach on 01932 570155 or office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk.

Good News Café – August Special

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Thursday, 1 August and Wednesdays 7, 14 + 21 August – details below

A welcoming environment for anyone over 50!

Special August activities to replace the usual schedule which will be back in September – see Diary Dates.

Thursday, 1 August: Book Club – meet at Margaret's. Contact margaretperkins55@btinternet.com.

After that: Wednesdays, 10:30am – meet at Church. Book early to reserve a space! Transport can be provided to these activities.

7 August: Visit to Garden Centre (buy own refreshments)

14 August: Visit to Valley Gardens (£3 sandwich lunch)

21 August: Eco tour of our grounds and graveyard (£3 light lunch)

For more information or to arrange transport please call 01344 844946 or e-mail office@cc-vw.org.

Be Creative Crafting Retreat

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Saturday, 3 August + 17 August, 10am – 4pm

A project will be supplied or you can bring your own.

All ages welcome (under 18s to be accompanied by an adult). Bring your own lunch. Donations welcome. For more details contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com

Piano Recital

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Road, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Saturday, 3 August, 4pm

James Webb will be tickling the ivories for you this month.

Admission is free but donations are welcome. Tea and biscuits are served in the interval.

Tots Praise Summer Celebration

Bosco's (next door to All Saints' Church 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH)
Wednesday, 7 August, 9:30am

Everyone can join in!!!

Regular Tots Praise will start back for the autumn term in Bosco's on Wednesday, 11 September, 9:30am.

Holidays at Home Summer Club for Adults

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

Wednesday, 7 August – Friday, 9 August, 11am – 4pm

Theme: Out of the Ark. Food, friendship, activities... Please note this summer club is for adults, particularly older people.

Cost: £7 per day. For more information and booking please call 01784-459444.

Open Gardens in New Haw & Pyrford

Varying locations in New Haw and Pyrford

Saturday, 10 August, 2 – 5pm

Members of All Saints' Church congregation and members of the local horticultural society will be opening their gardens to the public in exchange for a donation towards church funds. There are five gardens on show and you can attend them any or all, in any order. Refreshments will be available at most gardens.

For more information and for addresses if you want to attend please call Chloe McCarthy on 07850 567170 or email fundraisingallsaintsnewhaw@gmail.com as we cannot publish address details.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Festival Eucharist & Social

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Thursday, 15 August, 7:30pm (Eucharist), 8:30pm Social

St Mary's Church will be celebrating their Patronal Festival with a Sung Festival Eucharist and bring&share Wine & Cheese Summer Social in the Rutherwyke Room. All welcome! Incense will be used in the service.

Please bring a small contribution to the Cheese & Wine buffet.

Messy Church Picnic

All Saints' Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Saturday, 17 August, 4 – 6pm

A special Messy Church for summer meets at All Saints' Church for games.

Please bring a picnic with you!

Songs of Praise & Afternoon Tea

All Saints' Church Hall, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Thursday, 22 August, 2:30pm

An opportunity to sing all the old favourite hymns, and for you to put in your own hymn choice in advance. Perhaps you would also like to share with us why your chosen hymn is special to you. This will be followed by afternoon tea and cakes in the church hall.

If you would like to choose a hymn, please phone your request to Anne Sharp on 01932 340976 or Julie Barlow on 01932 351216 by Sunday 11 August. Please also let Julie know your name, address and contact number if you need a lift.

Kingdom Quest Holiday Club

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Tuesday, 27 August – Friday, 30 August, 9:30am – 12:15pm

For children aged 5-11 years. Stories, crafts, games, Bible stories and a whole lot more!

Free of charge but donations welcome.

Registration form and further details at www.stjohnsegham.com or office@stjohnsegham.com.

“Mega Makers” Holiday Club

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 5PT

Tuesday, 27 August – Thursday, 29 August, 10am – 12:30pm

It's a mixture of games, songs, stories and crafts and follows events in the Gospel of Matthew.

Details and booking forms are available from jeremy@cc-vw.org.

Faith Confirmed Course

St Mary's Church Rutherwyke Room, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Tuesdays, from 4 September, 7:30 – 9pm

Would you like to know about Christianity or do you have questions about faith? Do you have questions about life, bereavement, heaven and more? This group offers an introduction to the Christian faith and an opportunity for existing Christians to reconnect with the Church, exploring Christian themes of life, death, Easter, communion, healing, love, morality, spirituality and so much more.

If you simply want to find out about the Christian faith, without any pressure to commit, that's fine, too.

The course is free – just come along!

Vocal Recital

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Road, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Saturday, 7 September, 4pm

A varied programme with Vivaswath Rao (Tenor) and Padmavathi Divakaran (piano).

Admission is free but donations are welcome. Tea and biscuits are served in the interval.

Fun Quiz

All Saints' Church Hall, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Saturday, 7 September, 7pm for 7:30pm

Cakes, tea and coffee sold in the interval but please bring along your own drinks and nibbles if wanted.

Teams of 6 or come and join a team on the night.

Tickets £3.50 per person - proceeds to church funds. You can either pre-book with Margaret on 01932 342325 or pay on the door.

International Supper

St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Saturday, 7 September, evening

Enjoy an evening with authentic Sri Lankan food.

For further info and/or to reserve a place please be in touch with Christine Leach on 01932 570155

or office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk nearer the date.

Family BBQ

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

Sunday, 8 September, 3pm

All welcome!

Charity Lunch with Speaker

St Mary's Church Rutherwyke Room, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Wednesday, 11 September, 11:30am

Charity to be confirmed.

You are also welcome to join in a half hour said Eucharist at 10:30am in the church; coffee and tea available to brighten your time before the presentation which is followed by a bring and share lunch.

Please bring some food to share and a donation for the charity. More event information via

stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com.

Alpha Course and Shape Course

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursday evenings from 12 September, 7:30pm

For more details contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com.

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Saturday, 14 September, 8:30 – 10:15am

First Aid Course

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 14 September, 10am – 4:30pm

Places still available. Bring your own lunch.

For more information please contact Churchwarden Barry Huxley at 01932 564168.

Fundraising Car Wash

St John's Church Car Park, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Saturday, 14 September, 10am – 1pm

Light refreshments served. All proceeds to the Easter Centre.

Messy Harvest Extra

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

Thursday, 26 September, 3:30pm

Craft, bible stories, activities, songs, food, celebrations...

All welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

St Michaels & All Angels Sung Plainsong Compline

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Sunday, 29 September, 6pm

with Benediction

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Open Synod Meeting

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

Tuesday, 1 October, 7 for 7:30pm

We will be delving deeper into Youth Work within and across Runnymede Deanery. The evening will include short presentations from the ten churches, group work to discern patterns and possibilities and a plenary session to consolidate action points.

Everybody is welcome and non-Synod members may leave before the business section.

Refreshments will be served after the Youth Work section.

Come & Sing "Durufle's Requiem"

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 5 October, 10am – 4pm

With The Hythe Singers led by Richard Harker. Singers welcome in all parts.

Cost including music is £12 per singer. Please bring your own lunch.

For more details contact info@thehythesingers.com.

Harvest Lunch with Foodbank Collection

St Mary's Church Rutherwyke Room, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Wednesday, 9 October, 12noon

All welcome! We will be collecting for Runnymede Foodbank as per their monthly requests and also pasta and tinned tomatoes for a special Harvest Pasta Lunch at White Lodge in Chertsey.

Please bring a plate of food to share and donations for the charities.

Carer's Afternoon Tea

Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP

Thursday, 10 October, 3:30 – 5:30pm

All carers and those being cared for are invited to this year's Afternoon Tea with the Motivation by Music Gospel Choir for a relaxed afternoon and entertainment.

Following the event, anyone who would like to stay can join the dedicated Evensong service in the Cathedral (approx. end 6:30pm).

The event is free but please book your places via <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/carers-afternoon-tea-2019>.

"D-Dayear" Celebration Ball

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 12 October, evening

An evening of good food and wonderful entertainment - music, drama and dancing.

Tickets £25 from susi@thorntonclan.com or ascotladiesday@btinternet.com or 01784 433480.

Deanery Prayer Event with Bishop Andrew

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

Tuesday, 15 October, 7:30 – 9pm

All are invited to this deanery prayer evening lead by Bishop Andrew. It would be great to have Christians from all of our churches gather to pray for our worship and mission in Runnymede!

Refreshments will be served.

Jonathan Veira "Songs and Tales"

St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Saturday, 19 October, 7:30pm

Jonathan Veira is a lot more than a great opera singer as audiences of his one-man show will testify. Apart from lots of singing and entertainment, be prepared to hear Jonathan share his faith in powerful testimony, concentrating on the centrality of God in his life.

You can read more on his website: <http://www.jonathanveira.com/audience.aspx>

Tickets are now on sale at £12.50 a ticket (£11 for early birds until 18 August!!!); please be in touch with Christine Leach: office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk / 01932 570155 / 07759 034577

Next Deanery Confirmation

St John's Church, High Street, Egham TW20 9HL

Sunday, 3 November, 6:30pm

FOR REGULAR EVENTS PLEASE SEE FURTHER PAGES BELOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your contributions to this publication are always very welcome - via secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk no later than the 10th of the month please. **Please remember when giving contacts or photos that we publish on the Internet.**

Best wishes, The Runnymede Deanery Team

St Peter's Youth Groups

The Shack (upstairs in St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT)
Sundays, 6 – 9pm (term times only)

There are two groups: school years 6–9 meet from 6pm to 7:30pm; school years 10 and up meet from 7:30pm to 9pm.

Messy Church

Christ Church, Guildford Road, Ottershaw, KT16 0PB

2nd Sunday of the month, 4pm

Messy Church is a different way of doing church for families with primary age children: an accessible time of learning about faith for the whole family. Helping each other with an assortment of crafts, games, activities, story and song, after which all share in a light tea.

For more information contact Sandra on sandrafster@gmail.com.

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ (Monsell Room)

2nd Sunday of the month, 4pm

Games, stories, arts and crafts, followed by lunch – fun for all ages.

All Saints' Church Hall /Heathervale Baptist Church, New Haw (venue alternating)

3rd Saturday of the month, upcoming dates below, 4 – 6pm

17 Aug – All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

21 Sep – Heathervale Baptist Church, Heathervale Rd, New Haw KT15 3NW

“Daisy Chain”

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 12nn (term times only)

Pre-school children and their parents/carers meet for a morning of fun, friendship, play and chat.

Tea/coffee/squash, toast and biscuits provided and there is a weekly craft activity.

Please contact office@stpeterschertsy.org.uk / 01932 570155 for more details.

“Songs and Stories”

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11am (term times only) **WILL RETURN 12 SEPTEMBER**

For pre-school children and their carers - a time of play and refreshment with an informal introduction to the Christian Faith through music, stories and crafts.

W@C and “Fuel” Youth Groups

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 PT

Fridays, 7pm (W@C) and 8:15pm “Fuel” during Surrey CC school term time

W@C Youth Group is for school years 7 -9 and Fuel Youth Group is for school years 10 – 13.

For more info email office@cc-vw.org or phone 01344 844946.

“Noah's Ark”

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30am (term times only)

Come and help us float Noah's Ark! (in the Rutherwyke Room behind the church)

Tea, toast, play time, songs and story with a prayer. For toddlers, babies and pre-school children and their parents / carers. Parking in the Vicarage Car Park please (at the end of Church Approach, TW20 8TQ).

“Authentic” and “Youth Home Groups”

The Shack (upstairs in St Peter’s Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT)
Wednesdays, alternating 7 – 8:30pm and 7:30 – 9pm (term times only)

“Authentic” is a group for growing leaders; “Youth Home Groups” study the bible in an age appropriate way in separate groups for boys and girls. The two events alternate on Wednesday nights.

Occasionally the venue changes! Please email stpetersyouthchertsey@gmail.com or speak to Gerard 07887 894358 for venue details.

Child Contact Centre

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX
1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:30 – 4:30pm

The Village Centre, part of the ministry of St Jude's Church, Englefield Green, run a supported Child Contact Centre. This is accredited with NACCC.

For further details contact Janice on Janvickers1520@gmail.com.

Parent and Toddler Group

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 PT

Wednesdays, 9 – 10:45am and 1 – 2:45pm during Surrey CC school term time

Come and join this time for play, craft, stories and singing; refreshments for everyone.

Parents, grandparents, au pairs, nannies, childminders – all welcome.

Contact jeremy@cc-vw.org or phone 01344 844946.

Tots Praise

Bosco's (Hall next to All Saints' Church in Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH)

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11am (term time only) **SUMMER BREAK UNTIL 5 SEPT**

For 0 – 5-year olds and their carers; join in a time of songs, story, instruments and refreshments.

Just come along - it's free. Enquiries: bethany_allsaintskids@outlook.com

Parents & Toddlers

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw

Thursdays, 1:15 – 3:15pm (all year except summer school holidays)

NOW ON SUMMER BREAK UNTIL 5 SEPTEMBER

All welcome in the large hall and the garden! Story and song time, messy play, toys, garden and refreshments, etc. designed for babies to school age, and social time with tea and chat for the parents while they are watching their children play.

Cost is £1.50 per family.

“Little Saints”

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

1st Thursdays of the month, 1:45 – 2:05pm (all year except summer school holidays)

A short service (with a Bible story and songs) in church during Parents & Toddlers (see above).

Stay & Play, Light Lunch, Coffee & Chat

St Peter’s Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Mondays, 11:30am – 2:30pm

Primarily aimed at families with additional needs.

For more information contact Christine at 01932 570155 or office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk.

Crafts & Coffee at Claire's Coffee Lounge

Claire's Coffee Shop (next door to All Saints Church, New Haw KT15 3DH)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:15am – 12:15pm

Come along for a cuppa and a chat. You are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting, too; or wool is available if you would like to make something for their Christmas Market. Claire's now has an espresso machine for lovely Lattes and Cappuccinos, too - or you can still get your pot of tea. Everyone welcome.

The Shed

The Caddey, behind the Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursdays, 10am - 12nn

The Shed is based on the model of 'Men in Sheds' and will enable people to work on small repair jobs or woodworking projects, learning new skills in a safe and welcoming environment and enjoying fellowship together.

For more information contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com.

Craftea Ladies

Manor Farm Day Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Alternate Thursdays (from 4 April), 1:30 – 3:15pm

Would you like to meet new people, try some knitting or sewing, or even just have a chat and a cup of tea?

More details from the church office at 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com

Crafty Chat

Parish Room, Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

Last Thursday of the month, 2 – 4pm AND

2nd Monday of the month, 7pm

Bring your craft along and have a chat whilst working on it! Or come for the chat and see if there is something you would like to learn (hopefully there is someone who can teach you!).

For more details call the Parish Office 01932 874405 or email: office@lyneparish.org.uk

Knitting for the Needy

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Saturdays, 2 – 4pm

The knitting group at Englefield Green makes teddies, hats, jumpers and squares for blankets for those in need around the world, currently sending to Kids Club, Kampala, Uganda.

Come along or ring Diane on 01784 473404 for details and knitting patterns.

Knit & Knatter @ Coffee Stop

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

3rd Saturday of the month, 10am – 12nn

A social group for all needlecrafters (not just knitters!) meeting in the Café Church (Rutherwyke Room). Bring your own project – and bring a friend along...the more the merrier. Refreshments available.

Be Creative

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Fridays, 12nn – 3pm

Measure, cut, stick, sew, iron, pin and create some great stuff with friends and have some fun. No experience or skills necessary just come!

For more details contact St John's Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com.

St Peter's Knit & Knatter

Rotating Venues – please check

2nd Saturday of the month, 10am – 12nn

Meet with other needlecrafters for a social get-together.

Please contact Kate Schuil at kschuil@outlook.com or 07823 419066, or the church office on office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk or 01932 570155 for the venue each month.

***** **REGULAR DATES SOCIAL EVENTS: CAFÉS & CAMEOS** *****

Senior Thursdays at the Good News Café

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:30pm (all lunches at 12:30pm)

**FOR SPECIAL AUGUST PROGRAMME SEE CURRENT EVENT SECTION –
this regular schedule will be back from September!**

Invitation to all Over-50s! Start with a 'lunch snack' of savouries, followed by delicious home-made cakes, with tea or coffee. There are even optional activities to help keep fit and healthy (like regular Sit Down Aerobic sessions and Gentle Mobility sessions) and add interest and fun to your visit, or a full 2-course lunch with wine once a month. Why not drop in for a chat...Need transport? That may also be arranged... You don't have to be a church goer, they would just love to see you.

1st Thursday of the month: Light Lunch & Book Club

2nd Thursday of the month: Light Lunch & Film Club

3rd Thursday of the month: Light Lunch & Activities

Last Thursday of the month 11:30pm Holy Communion (not in Aug/Dec) and 12:30pm

Traditional Roast Lunch (not Aug/Dec), entertainment

Voluntary donations are most welcome; Light Lunch £3, Roast Lunch £6.

For more info call Christ Church on 01344 844946 or email office@cc-vw.org.

Coffee Break

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Fridays, 10am – 12nn (excluding bank holidays)

Everyone welcome; bring friends for coffee/tea, delicious home-made cake, friendship and chat.

Jigsaw

Parish Centre, Christ Church, Guildford Road, Ottershaw KT16 0PB

2nd Monday of the month, 1:30 – 3pm

Jigsaw is for people finding it difficult to cope with life's challenges, who are looking for a place 'to be' and a listening ear. Led by pastoral assistants, supported by the clergy, it aims to provide good company, interesting speakers, discussions, activities and jigsaws.

Coffee Stop

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturdays, 10am – 12nn

Bring your friends for a chat over coffee/tea and cake, or join one of the activities (needlecrafts group, book club, charity of the month...).

The beautiful medieval church is also open for prayer, reflection or just to have a look around. A Thought for the Day or Eucharist will take place at 12nn.

CAMEO

Brook Memorial Hall, Corner Brox Road/Murray Road, Ottershaw KT16 0HN

Thursdays, 9:15am – 12nn (term time); 10am – 12nn (most holidays)

Come and meet each other and enjoy a cup of coffee together (organised by Christ Church, Ottershaw).

Rendezvous Café

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX

Mondays – Wednesdays, 9am – 4pm, Thursdays – Fridays, 9am-5pm

(school holidays 10am - 2pm)

The perfect place to meet your friends, let your children play, or just have a coffee. You will always receive a warm welcome.

HeBrews Community Café

St Paul's Church, 140 Church Road, Addlestone KT15 1SJ

Tuesdays – Fridays, 9am – 1:30pm (last orders at 1pm)

Free toast with every hot drink! Free Wifi, too! Card payments accepted! Pay-As-You-Feel policy on food.

Run by volunteers; Fair Trade; Fare Share. Any extra money or surplus food helps to support their Kids Holiday Lunch project, which means free kids' lunch boxes to the community. Great place to meet with friends, or just by yourself for a delicious cuppa...

Paul's Place

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

3rd Saturday of the month, 10am - 12nn

Community Space and Open Church

Come for a cuppa - tea, coffee, cake and chat!

***** **REGULAR DATES SOCIAL EVENTS: OTHER ACTIVITIES** *****

Circle Dancing

Youth Community Hall, Ten Acre Lane, Thorpe TW20 8SJ

1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Circle Dancing evenings with a spiritual feel, run by an ecumenical group from St Mary Thorpe, St John of Rochester Egham Hythe, St Paul Egham Hythe and Holy Trinity Lyne.

All welcome, no previous experience needed. For more information contact Susi Thornton on susithornton38@gmail.com or 01784 433480.

All Saints' Rambles

Varying local venues

2nd Tuesday of the month, mornings

Further details can be obtained from Roy Park on 01932 345988.

Midweek Music

The Chapel, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

Wednesdays, 11:15am, term times only – **now on summer break!**

Term dates for 2019/20: 23 Sep – 13 Dec, 13 Jan – 27 Mar; 27 Apr – 12 Jun

30-minute lunchtime concerts, free of charge and informal, campus parking available for visitors. Updates on programme can be found on the Chapel Choir website: www.chapelchoir.co.uk

The Computer Room

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX

Mondays – Thursdays, 9am – 12nn (10am – 12nn school holidays)

Volunteers available to help with many issues such as using the internet, getting online, CVs, laptop issues, tablets, iphones etc.

Only £2.50 which includes a coffee or tea.

Hearing Champions at New Haw

Claire's Coffee Shop (next door to All Saints Church, New Haw KT15 3DH)

2nd Thursday of the month, 10am – 12am AND

New Haw & Woodham Day Centre, Amis Avenue, New Haw KT15 3ET

4th Wednesday of the month, 10am – 12am

All volunteers are fully trained for the services they operate as well as DBS checked. They can help you with checking the hearing aid is working; re-tubing, ear mould cleaning and battery replacement; checking the fitting of the hearing aid in the ear; advice on maintenance and cleaning of the hearing aid; advice and support on making the most of the hearing aid; and with information and signposting to other services and useful equipment.

The service is free and available to anyone with a 'behind the ear' NHS hearing aid. Training and the provision of sundry supplies are funded by the local NHS audiology departments in partnership with the Diocese of Guildford. For more details or confirm dates please call Anne Sharp on 01932 340976.

***** **REGULAR DATES BIBLE STUDIES / SERVICES** *****

Taizé Style Service

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

1st Sunday of the month, 6:30pm

A beautiful meditative service - 40 minutes of meditative devotion and prayer, interspersed with singing.

Service of Healing and Communion

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

1st Sunday of the month, 4:30pm

The afternoon starts with tea in the Parish Room, then moving into the church for a service conducted by the Revd Yvonne Murphy. This service is for those who are mourning loved ones, who are unwell or are in need of comfort.

Informal Worship with Bring & Share Lunch

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Last Sunday of the month, 11:15am

An informal service with Methodist Minister Andrew Reid, followed by Bring and Share lunch in the Monsell Room.

All are welcome – simply bring a dish of the approximately quantity that you and your family would consume and join right in!

Time for Tea and Praise

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:30pm

A short time of informal worship with hymns, a reading, a testimony and prayers, followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

For more details please contact office@stpeterschersey.org.uk / 01932 570155.

Christ Church Ladies Fellowship

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Thursdays, 10 - 11:30am (term-time only)

Meet for coffee, praise, Bible study and prayer, following a selected course each term. Those who may be interested in just doing the course are welcome to come for the six weeks; they promise to still talk to you afterwards!

For more info please contact Margaret Perkins at office@cc-vw.org or phone 01344 844946.

Midweek Service and Community Lunch

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

2nd Wednesday of the month, 11:30am (service) / 12:30pm Lunch

Worship service in church; Community Lunch served in Bosco's (adjacent to church).

All welcome to join in either or both activities. No need to book - just turn up, they look forward to seeing you! If you require a lift, please contact Anne Sharp on 01932 340976 or Pam Bridger on 01932 888915.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Changing venues in Runnymede

Daytime, dates to suit

A small friendly group for anyone who wants to pray through silence and contemplation. Meetings are around 1½ hours and include a cup of tea. Time is variable because the group is small and flexible – currently they mostly meet on Mondays once a month but it could be another day. Venues vary as some of the members are taking turns to host sessions, but they are all very local. New members are always welcome.

For more details contact Susi at susi@thorntonclan.com or 01784 433480.

Healing & Wholeness

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

2nd Sundays of the month, 11am

Informal session of prayers for physical, mental and spiritual healing. There is an opportunity to receive the Oil of Healing as well as one-to-one prayer.

The prayer session is preceded by a Sung Eucharist (starts 10am) for those who wish to join, and followed by Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room – all welcome.

Midweek Service and Lunch

Manor Farm Day Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursdays, fortnightly, 11:30am

A short, informal service with hymns, prayers, a reading and a reflection, finishing in time for lunch at the day centre.

More details from the church office at 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com

Food for Thought

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

1st Friday of the month, 12:15pm

A time of shared praise, worship and fellowship followed by a cooked lunch.

For further details please contact office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk / 01932 570155.

Community Bible Study

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:45pm

For more details contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com

Term Time Events at the University

The Chapel, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

Regular services as follows – remember: term times only – **now on summer break!**

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Sunday, 6pm Sunday Evening Worship using symbol, music, prayer and reflection, led by the Anglican Chaplain, followed by refreshments.

Monday-Friday, 8:45am Morning Prayer - a 15 minute service to begin the day, with music, readings and reflection (Mon – Thu with choir)

Thursday, 12:30pm Holy Communion - an informal Communion service, led by the Anglican Chaplain

Thursday, 6:15pm Choral Evensong - a traditional sung service from the Book of Common Prayer, led by the Chapel Choir

Everyone is welcome, especially for the evening services on Thursdays and Sundays.

Full details of what's going on and weekly sheets are on Facebook at RHULChaplaincy, or contact chaplaincy@rhul.ac.uk.

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COME IN FOR SOME QUIET TIME!!!!

St Peter's Church, Chertsey KT16 8AT – Monday to Saturday, 9am – 4pm

All Saints' Church, New Haw KT15 3DH – daily, 8am – 6pm except the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne KT16 0AJ – open every day for prayer and contemplation, 9am – 5pm

St Mary's Church, Thorpe TW20 8TQ – Saturdays, 10am – 12nn; Wednesdays, 11am – 4pm (entry via the Link Entrance – follow the brick path to the right of the main door)

St John's Church, Egham TW20 9HL – Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 – 2:30pm

St Jude's Church, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ – Saturday, 2 – 4pm

St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe TW18 3HJ – Saturday, 9:30am – 12nn

Christ Church, Ottershaw KT16 0PB – 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 10:30am

Your contributions to this publication are always very welcome - via secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk no later than the 10th of the month please. **Please remember when giving contacts or photos that we publish on the Internet.**

Best wishes, The Runnymede Deanery Team