Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones)
Monday March 23 POSTPONED - Walk led by Louise.
Thursday April 9 ***Evening Meal*** 7pm at Jack Phillips.
Monday April 13 ***Celebration of Tulips*** at RHS Wisley
Monday April 27 ***Bluebell walk***

ART Space Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **Saturday April 18th**

COFFEE STOP – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday April 18th**

Board Games Afternoon at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday 17th April**

Short Mat Bowls – Friday evenings. September – April 7.00 – 10.00pm

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church. ***ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.*** **March 18th –** ***Desert island disc***

MEN'S group – **Saturday 14th March** Breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.30am. Contact Michael Jones

Knitting group – **Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **26th March** (Contact Michele Taylor)

PRAYER - *Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday.* **1st & 3rd Wed** - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library.)
3rd Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field.

(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)

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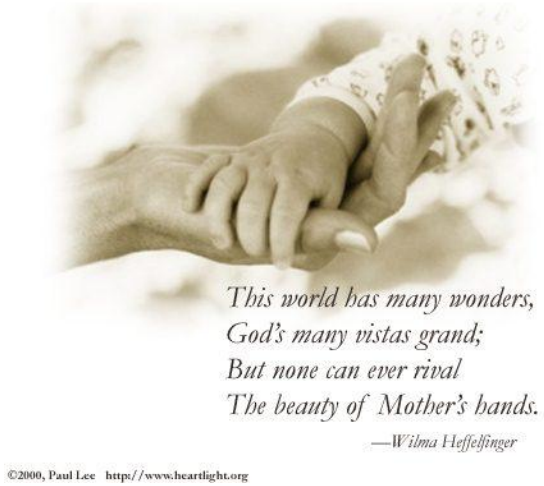
Sunday 15th March News Sheet



Mothering Sunday

Leading: Peter
Sermon: Jack - 'A man after God's own heart & the pitfalls of parenthood '
Reading: 2 Samuel 15: 1-19 read by Sarah L
Prayers: led by Ana, Alexander & Zhanna

If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church

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Next week's scripture for **Sunday 22nd March** is 2 Samuel 1:1-27 'A man after God's own heart deals with loss'

Many thanks to everyone who supported the **Coffee Stop** last Saturday in aid of **Cut Out Cancer Charity. £173.38p** was raised which was wonderful! *Thank you to dear Clarissa and Kathie for their delicious baking and to Clare, Carole and Clarissa who helped on the morning.*

Thank you so much to dear Clarissa who has prepared all the flower posies for Mothering Sunday.

Dates for your diary :

Monday 16th March – Churches Together AGM – all welcome. 7.30pm at Godalming Baptist church looking at *'The Quiet revival.'*

Saturday 21st March - 9.00 - 11.00am **Women's Breakfast** (Continental) at GBC - with Speaker Sarah Shelley from Binscombe who will share on the theme *' When God is doing more than we can see. '*

Saturday 21st March - **Godalming Community Gospel Choir** celebrate *15 years* of their singing 'the word' in our town with their *Easter Concert.* The programme will include favourite and Easter focussed songs - with guest soloists, professional musicians and wine or soft drinks included. **7 30 pm at Godalming Minster**. Tickets **£15** on the door - under 16's free.

Thursday 30th April - Friendship lunch & Community Outing to **Petworth and Parham House –** *one of England's finest Elizabethan houses & gardens.* For more information flyers are available in reception.

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PRAYER

Search me, my God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Teach me to be quiet before you and to discern your voice. May my heart be obedient to your command and direction. Help me to store up your word in my heart and allow your spirit to direct my soul. May my peace be found in you alone my God and my saviour. May I find my all in all in Christ my saviour and my friend.

Thank you that you have given me sufficient for today. Sufficient for my physical needs and my spiritual needs. I rejoice that your love abounds towards me and that because you love me unconditionally I can do the same for others. I rejoice that you have offered me your forgiveness as I forgive others. I lay down any unforgiveness that I have been holding onto and determine not to take offence where others cause me offence. In your grace may I be graceful and in your mercy may I be merciful. In your love may I be loving and the reflection of Christ to everyone.

My prayer is also for those who find such love leads to persecution and sorrow that in their anguish they may be upheld by your presence and peace to the praise of your glory.

Amen

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