

WELCOME!

Notice Sheet 10th September, 2021

Welcome to this week's notices. This Sunday we celebrate our Patronal Festival, giving thanks for the Blessed Virgin Mary for whom the church is named. Booking is no longer required for any church services, so please do just come along. Our welcoming team will be on hand to ensure we still have some social distancing, and to take your contact details for track and trace purposes. We are still requesting the wearing of face masks during the service. As ever, take care and have a good week.

This week's services

Sunday 12th September, Patronal Festival

8am: Holy Eucharist

10am: Parish Eucharist. This service will be broadcast on our Facebook page and you can join from 9.50am onwards by clicking on the following link: https://www.facebook.com/StMarydeHauraShoreham.

Tuesday 14th September11am: Holy Eucharist.12 noon:Memorial service, the late Shirley Andrews

Wednesday 15th September, 12 noon: funeral, the late Michael Johnstone.

Shine Sunday School is open to all children from 0-11 year old. Please see Sarah's newsletter and children's Facebook page for details. Contact her at: <u>smdh.childrenandfamilies@gmail.com</u>.

Evening Prayer continues to be said via Zoom on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm and in church on other evenings.

Lectio Divina Fridays 8am-8.40am

Meditation with Morning Prayer, followed if you wish by online shared breakfast and discussion. Please contact Revd Jane if you would like to join this: <u>bartlett.jane@ntlworld.com</u>

Daily Hope

The Church of England has a **free** phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers. Just ring this number: 0800 8048044.

Lectionary readings

Patronal Festival: Isaiah 61.10-end, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55 16th Sunday after Trinity: Jeremiah 11.18-20, James 3.13-4.3, Mark 9.30-37

The Collect for the Patronal Festival

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son; grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



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Autumn bible study courses

During October 2021 we will be running three bible study/discussion groups: Monday evenings, on Zoom, Wednesday mornings, in the Parish Centre, Thursday mornings in the Vicarage. See the attached notice for details of the courses and how to sign up. In addition there is a fantastic opportunity for those who would like to engage in theological learning. Chichester and Lichfield Cathedrals are launching the Cathedral Theology Network – a new platform for free, accessible online theological teaching, open to all. To explore the range of courses and to register for courses beginning October 2021, visit: www.cathedraltheology.org

Website news As our contract with our current provider has run out we have taken the opportunity to update and take a fresh look at the website. Do take a look – it is still work in progress so do bear with us as we work on it, but we hope you like it and find it user friendly! Our thanks to Dom Huxley, Revd Steve and Terry Clarke for making this happen.

PCC Meeting The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place on Tuesday 21st September at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall.

Ride and Stride Saturday 11th September 2021 It's not too late to sponsor our participants for the Ride and Stride event on Saturday. Isaac Hughes, Liz and Anthony Rathbone and Phil Crompton are riding and striding for the Church. Sponsor forms and details are available from <u>philipcrompton@btinternet.com</u>, tel 01903232718. Or visit the Trust's website.

https://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride_and_stride_places_open.html

And finally....please do not hesitate to ring if it would help you to talk to someone: Canon Ann 01273 965303 / 07794 537598 email : <u>annwaizeneker@gmail.com</u> or Revd Liz: 01273 452535. We particularly want to hear from you if you are feeling a bit cut off – to make sure we keep you in the loop about what is happening at St Mary's and to just have a chat! And we welcome any prayer requests you may have. With our love and prayer, Ann

Useful resources	
Our YouTube channel	>>>>>Click here
Our Facebook Page	>>>>>Click here
Our Facebook Group	>>>>>Click here
Our Website	>>>>>Click here
COGS Website	>>>>>Click here
Contact the Parish	Phone: 01273 440202 or email
Office	mailto:smdh.office@gmail.com
Safeguarding Officer	Ash Sayers 07788 190550 /
	safeguarding@stmarydehaura.org.uk;
Diocesan Website	www.chichester.anglican.org

Our websites <u>www.stmarydehaura.org.uk</u> <u>www.goodshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk</u> and Facebook pages give updates about services and other events over the coming weeks.



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