



## WELCOME!

### Notice Sheet 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Welcome to this week's notices. Apologies for the glitch in streaming the service last Sunday, this Sunday's service will be streamed –hopefully seamlessly! At the last PCC meeting, it was agreed we would not continue to stream every Sunday service but just major services such as Christmas, Easter, Remembrance etc.

Our welcoming team will be on hand in church to ensure we still have some social distancing, and to take your contact details for track and trace purposes. We are advising the wearing of face masks during the service.

Farmer's market coffee and stalls in St Mary's re-starts this Saturday (October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 onwards) so do pop in if you are in town. And as ever, take care, keep safe and have a good week.

### This week's services

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Eucharist.

10am: Holy 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>.

6pm: Compline: a short, said service of night prayer.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 11am:** Holy Eucharist

**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: [smdh.childrenandfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:smdh.childrenandfamilies@gmail.com).

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

### Lectio Divina - Meditation with Morning Prayer on Fridays 8am-8.40am

This week will take place in St Mary's with shared breakfast and discussion afterwards in the Parish Centre. Please contact Revd Jane if you would like to join this: [bartlett.jane@ntlworld.com](mailto:bartlett.jane@ntlworld.com)

### Daily Hope

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

### Lectionary readings

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 4.12-end Mark 10.17-31

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 53.4-end Hebrews 5. 1-10 Mark 10. 35-45

### The Collect

God our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Choral Evensong** restarts on Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This first one will be dedicated to Ian Tompkin to mark his 40 years' service as churchwarden of St Mary's and will be followed by drinks. So do come along to enjoy the music and to have a drink with Ian afterwards. Our other evening services also resume this month, starting with Compline at 6pm this Sunday (10/10).

**News from St Mary's Vicarage** Canon Ann announced last Sunday that she has taken the difficult decision to retire next January. Her last Sunday will be January 23<sup>rd</sup>. She will be very sorry to leave Shoreham where it has been such a privilege and joy to serve for nearly ten years and where she has made so many good friends

**Town Carol Service-** this year we will not be able to have the numbers in church on Christmas Eve that we usually do. So in agreement with Stuart, we will have two "Carols at St Mary "services on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 3pm and 6.30 pm, and the Town Carol Service on Christmas Eve at 5pm as usual. Tickets will be restricted to 200 for each service, with a maximum of 4 tickets per household for the services on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 2 tickets per household for the Town Carol Service. Regular members of both congregations and Friends of St Mary's may apply for tickets from **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October** and to the general public from **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Tickets will be available in church or by post (please include a s.a.e) to 69 Hammy Lane, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 6BJ and allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis as in the past.

**Day of Discernment**—the Bible Reading Fellowship is running an online retreat on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Details [https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/hereiamlord?ct=t%28EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_7\\_22\\_2021\\_16\\_40\\_COPY\\_01%29&mc\\_cid=356b006a96&mc\\_eid=510b9498a3](https://www.brfonline.org.uk/products/hereiamlord?ct=t%28EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_7_22_2021_16_40_COPY_01%29&mc_cid=356b006a96&mc_eid=510b9498a3)

**Ride and Stride** The final total collected this year was £706 so a big thank you to all who took part and the many people who sponsored them. *Phil Crompton*

**And finally....**please do not hesitate to ring if it would help you to talk to someone: Canon Ann 01273 965303 / 07794 537598 email : [annwaizeneker@gmail.com](mailto:annwaizeneker@gmail.com) 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 prayers, Ann

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

Our websites [www.stmarydehaura.org.uk](http://www.stmarydehaura.org.uk) [www.goodshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk](http://www.goodshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk) and Facebook pages give updates about services and other events over the coming week

## Safeguarding Sunday

This week we have been asked by the diocese to remember safeguarding in a new church initiative called Safeguarding Sunday. We give thanks for all those behind the scenes who work to make our church a safer place for all, especially in our care for children and vulnerable adults. We pray for our safeguarding officer Ash Sayers. We give thanks for all the work he does in making sure the right people have DBS checks (a criminal record check) and have been appropriately trained in safeguarding. If you ever have any concerns about safeguarding please contact Ash: [safeguarding.smdh@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.smdh@gmail.com).

## Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Loving God, we come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love. We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.  
Give them your safety, comfort and peace.  
We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken.  
Give them your healing, restoration and justice.  
We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them.  
Give them your strength, courage and hope.  
For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others,  
lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.  
Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer.  
Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.  
For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten.  
Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.  
Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people.  
In your name we pray, Amen

## “Living in Love and Faith”

Earlier this year the Church of England entered a process of discernment following a report to General Synod on faithfully living out our faith and responding to issues of gender and sexuality. The Shoreham parishes will be responding to this challenge by offering the Living in Love and Faith course in October. You can find more information on “Living in Love and Faith” on <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>.

Here are a few words introducing the topic taken from the website:

“The Church of England is keenly aware that issues of gender and sexuality are intrinsic to people’s experience; their sense of identity; their lives and the loving relationships that shape and sustain them. We also know that the life and mission of our Church – and of the worldwide Anglican Communion – are affected by the deep, and sometimes painful, disagreements among us which have been debated and discussed on many occasions over the years.

“These divisions have come into sharper focus because of society’s changing perspectives and practices, especially in relation to lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and intersex people. The Church wants to understand what it means to follow Christ in love and faith given the questions about human identity and the variety of patterns of relationship emerging in our society, including marriage, civil partnership, cohabitation, celibacy and friendship.” <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/about-living-love-and-faith>

Father James has invited our Benefice to join the course he is running for St Nicolas and Kingston Buci, to have this conversation in a safe and respectful environment. **We will meet on 13th, 20th October, and 3rd November from 7.30pm to 9pm at St Julian’s Hall.** All are welcome and at the end of these sessions, we hope to be in a position to draft a short statement from our respective PCCs responding to the report. This will be sent to the General Synod working group which is gathering thoughts from across the Church of England. You may also wish to make a personal statement which you can send through the website above. Let us pray for the Spirit to lead us in this conversation as we listen to one another and discern where the Holy Spirit leads us at this time.