



21 April 2024, Easter 4

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| 8am | St. Nicholas' Presiding: | Holy Communion Reverend Diane Davidson |
| 10am | Good Shepherd Leading: Preacher: Readers: Ian Lipscombe Gill Carey Prayers: Myra Clarke | Morning Service (live and screened) Ian Wishart Tina Osborne NT: Acts 4 1-13, page 129 NT: 1 John 3:16-24, page 259 |

A member of the prayer and listening team will be in the Emmaus Chapel after the service and coffee will be served by the Newark Group



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| 10am | Wisley Leading/Preaching/Presiding: Reader: Robert Hewitt <i>Coffee will be served after the service</i> | Holy Communion Reverend Diane Davidson OT: Nehemiah 7:73b-8:12, page 467 |
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| 11.30am | St. Nicholas' Leading: Preacher: Reader: Alison Holt | Mattins Caroline Oldroyd Tina Osborne NT: 1 John 3:16-24, page 259 |
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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

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| Tuesday | 10am | Good Shepherd | Tots Praise! | Suzanne Lees-Smith |
| Wednesday | 10.15am | Good Shepherd | Holy Communion | Rev. Charles Gibson |
| Thursday | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd | Down Memory Lane | Caroline Oldroyd |
| Sunday | 8am | Good Shepherd | Holy Communion | Rev. Diane Davidson |
| | 10am | Good Shepherd | Morning Service | Rev. Charles Gibson |
| | 10am | Wisley | Morning Worship | Kathy MacCutchan |
| | 11.30am | St. Nicholas' | Holy Communion | Rev. Charles Gibson |

Prayer for Vacancy: God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new Rector for this parish of Wisley with Pyrford, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son Jesus. Amen.

Please take this leaflet away with you

NOTICES:

**THE BOOK IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD NARTHEX
IN WHICH PARISHIONERS CAN WRITE A FAREWELL NOTE TO
NICK AND HILARY, will stay until the end of the month.
Please drop in and sign at your leisure.**



SHEPHERDS MARKET 2024:

The Shepherds Market is our annual major fundraising event held in November which raises significant funds for the three charities supported by the parish: Amaha We Uganda, Besom Woking and St Michael's Sheerwater. This year we are looking for someone to oversee the co-ordination of this hugely important event in the parish calendar. Would you be interested in using your organisational skills to work with an experienced and dedicated team of volunteers who run the stalls to deliver an event that raises funds for good causes, as well as acting as a friendly and welcoming occasion for the local community. The end result is the satisfaction of working together with others, meeting new people and making a difference to the charities. If this is for you, or if you would like further information, then please speak with Suzanne.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:

The Vestry Meeting and APCM will be held on Monday 22 April, starting at 8.15pm, in the Church of the Good Shepherd; refreshments will be available from 7.45pm.

This year there are 6 vacancies on the PCC and 4 vacancies for Deanery Synod. Nomination papers are available at each church and, for information, a list of PCC members is on the reverse of the form. All new members to the PCC will serve for three years until 2027, and for four years on Deanery Synod. The APCM Agenda, Minutes of the APCM, and the Annual Report and Financial Statements are available on line. A few hard copies are at each church.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING THE PCC? Nomination papers are available at all three churches— deadline Monday, noon in the Parish Office.

Due to work commitments our Treasurer, Claire Clough, is unable to attend the **APCM**. Should you have any questions for her on the annual accounts please contact her on treasurer@wisleywithpyrford.org.

A number of young people are away for a **RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND** "Deeper with God" and "Alpha" at Dalesdown Centre this weekend. **Please pray for them.**

The **FRIDAY** Good Shepherd **COFFEE SHOP** is in **NEED OF HELPERS** especially over the summer term. Just a 3 hour shift once a month or how about baking a cake occasionally? Contact Sue Chester 355536.



THE NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH will take place on 28 April in the Good Shepherd Hall at 1pm.

Please book through Philippa, 400182, phil@rdhewitt.co.uk mentioning allergies/transport if applicable.

The new community and family worker, Gracie, started at St. Michael's, **SHEERWATER** on 16 April. The Bishop is visiting Pop up Café on 23 April. New volunteers are required for Pop Up Café. Please contact Kathryn Mercer 07790 959097 if you would like more information.

The core hours are 3-4.30pm on term time Tuesdays on a rota basis.

NOTICES



We are holding a **DAY OF PRAYER** with optional fasting on Wednesday 1 May, our first day of the vacancy. Prayer stations will be available in the Good Shepherd for private prayer from 7am until 9pm as well as some times of corporate prayers. Please come along anytime to pray for our parish during this time of change.

The summer plant sale in aid of the **SHEPHERDS MARKET** will be on the last weekend of May at 17 Crossacres. Veggie plants, annuals and perennials and more will be available to buy. Please tell your neighbours and friends. If you have anything that could be added to the sale then contact Janet on 07792 330751.



THE **M25 WILL BE SHUT** from 9pm on Friday 10 May to 6am on Monday 13 May.



Please join the team of door to door collectors in Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May. Contact Eldon Sandys eldon@phd-research.co.uk for details.
'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

A VACANCY MANAGEMENT TEAM is now in place and has met with the Area Dean. Its remit is to keep the parish running smoothly until a new rector is appointed. If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure who will deal with what, please ask any of the four churchwardens.

The theme for the July/August Parish Magazine is '**THANKFULNESS**'. Think about it – for what are you grateful? Is it people, places, events? In God's creation who or what makes you thankful? Send your reflections to a grateful Eldon Sandys eldon@phd-research.co.uk no later than 16 May. Thank you!

GOD'S GIRLS: please join us on Saturday morning 27 April in the Good Shepherd for coffee at 10am followed by Diane (at 10.30am) taking us through what happens now as Nick retires. It will be a great opportunity to consider where we are as individuals and as a community in this period of change. Do join us if you can. As ever, God's Girls Walking will go out beforehand at 8.45am, returning in time for the coffee and teaching.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF PATTERN: from the beginning of May, during the inter-regnum, we will have two 8am services of Holy Communion a month on Sundays in the parish:
on the 1st Sundays it will be at St Nicholas'
and on the 2nd Sundays it will take place at the Good Shepherd.



Thank you to Jeanette Russell and friends, who are kindly **SERVING COFFEE** after the 10am Good Shepherd service next Sunday.

Please get in touch with suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org if you would like to be on a **GROUP Booking for WILDFIRES** Christian Festival 23 to 26 August 2024 on the Wiston Estate.
See more details at <https://wildfiresfestival.com>.



NEWCOMERS to our parish are most welcome. Please fill in a newcomers card and hand it in or contact sue@wisleywithpyrford.org for an information pack. We look forward to getting to know you as soon as possible.

PARISH PRAYERS



We pray for:

Nick and Hilary;

the Royal Family, especially the King and Princess of Wales;

President Putin — that he may turn from evil;

all the places in the world where there is conflict,

especially the Middle East and Eastern Europe;

staff, parents and pupils of Pyrford Primary School;

the generation, aged 5—50, missing from our congregation;

young people who are travelling as part of a gap year;

all who are struggling with the current economic turmoil;

the work of the all charities we support;

the work, worship and fellowship of our own three churches on the Churches

Together rota and all who live in Abbey Close;

the Waterways Chaplains who carry out their ministry on the River Wey;

Woking Borough Councillors — for wisdom as they try to resolve

their monumental financial issues;

those suffering through mind, body or spirit, especially thinking of Jeanette Gilmore and

Hadi (aged 6); those who are mourning the loss of a loved one;

those who are homeless and without hope; carers

and those coping with a broken relationship or difficult challenges in life.

Rest in peace and rise in glory: *John & Christine Virley's funeral*

will take place on 28 May in the Good Shepherd at 12.30pm

CONTACT US!



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Never miss the notices!

Contact

carol@wisleywithpyrford.org
and request a weekly email copy.

Do you have a short notice for next week or a rota swap? Please submit the details to Carol in the Parish Office by

noon on Wednesday:

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