





**28 April 2024, Easter 5**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Good Shepherd</b> Presiding:	<b>Holy Communion</b> Reverend Diane Davidson
<b>10am</b>	<b>Good Shepherd</b> Led by: Preacher: Readers: Peter Hoskyn Julian Walker Prayers: Katharine Wright	<b>Morning Service (live and streamed)</b> Reverend Diane Davidson Reverend Charles Gibson OT: Isaiah 5:1-7, page 661 NT: John 15:1-8, page 117

*A member of the Prayer and Listening team will be in the Emmaus Chapel after the service and coffee will be kindly served by Jeanette and friends*



<b>10am</b>	<b>Wisley</b> Leading: Preacher: Psalm: Readers: Patricia Snow Simon Snow <i>Coffee will be served after the service</i>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Diane Wiltshire Kathy MacCutchan No. 148, page 611 NT: John 15:1-8, page 117 NT: Acts 8:26-40, page 135 
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<b>11.30am</b>	<b>St. Nicholas'</b> Preaching/Presiding Reader: David Pollard <i>Coffee will be served after the service</i>	<b>Holy Communion (1662)</b> Reverend Charles Gibson OT: Isaiah 5:1-7, page 661 
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**Services this week:**

Tuesday	10am	Good Shepherd	Tots Praise!	Suzanne Lees-Smith
Wednesday	10.15am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Caroline Oldroyd
Sunday	8am	St. Nicholas'	Holy Communion	Rev. Diane Davidson
	10am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Rev. Diane Davidson
	10am	Wisley	Morning Worship	Dr. Ian Howell
	11.30am	St. Nicholas'	Mattins	Dr. Ian Howell

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.

# 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.

On Wednesday morning 1 May there will be another of the regular once monthly **PRAYER WALKS** around the regeneration parts of the **SHEERWATER ESTATE**. The 30/45 minute walk will start at St. Michael's Church, Sheerwater at 12noon. The walk will be around the good and the not so good (unfinished) parts of the Sheerwater estate regeneration project to pray for St. Michael's outreach to the estate. All are welcome to join the walk.

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 new community and family worker, Gracie, has started at St. Michael's, **SHEERWATER**. 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.

We would love some **ADULTS** to visit and be a presence at **YOUTH CLUB** Jnr. 26 April/10 or 24 May, 7 or 21 June, 5 July. Please let Suzanne know if you can pop down on one of these dates. Thank you.



**PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRAYER WEEK:** we are so blessed to be offering prayer spaces for Pyrford Primary 3 to 6 June. Please let Suzanne know ASAP ([Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org)) if you can help lead a prayer station (5 adults needed each session) on any of the days Monday to Thursday 9.20 to 10.10am, 11 to 11.50am, 1.10 to 2pm and 2 to 2.50pm. THANK YOU!

**THE MEN'S CURRY NIGHT** will take place on Thursday 2 May in the Good Shepherd at 7.30pm when Diane Davidson will talk about 'Men and Church—a discussion'. Please book through [currynight@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:currynight@wisleywithpyrford.org).



# 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.** Please contact Eldon Sandys [eldon@phd-research.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:eldon@phd-research.co.uk) no later than 16 May. Thank you!

**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 Fred Heatley's Home Group who are kindly **SERVING COFFEE** after the 10am Good Shepherd service next Sunday.

Please get in touch with [suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto: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>.

**THE WOMEN'S FORUM** will meet on Wednesday 1 May in the Good Shepherd Hall at 2.15pm when the New Starlights will provide a musical entertainment. All ladies most welcome.

**Please take this leaflet away with you**



**NEWCOMERS** to our parish are most welcome. Please contact [sue@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto: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 Lady, West Byfleet on the Churches*

*Together rota and all who live in Ash 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*



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email copy from

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**Do you have a short notice or a rota swap?**

**Please submit the details to Carol**

**in the Parish Office by noon**

**on Wednesday:**

**[carol@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:carol@wisleywithpyrford.org).**

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