

The Parish of

Oxted & Warlingham



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Parish Open Meeting: at St Ambrose Church Hall this **Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm**. This will be an open meeting for all in the parish, to consider the re-forming of the parish pastoral committee, and at the ways we might take forward the responses to the Bishop's 2030 consultation.

Please pray for **Helen Braunstein, Holly D'Souza, Grace Power, Heather Roulston** and **Ciara Stack** who are preparing to be confirmed by Bishop Richard at Sacred Heart Church, this Friday.

Please also pray for those who will soon receive Holy Communion for the first time:

Eleanor Charnock,
Joshua Crowhurst,
Enzo D'Auria,
Sophie El-Asmar,
Reece Fisher,



Sebastian Gait,
Lucy Kerr,
Lochlan King,
Zachary Locke,
Cíaran Lyas,
Alexander McKeown,
Matthew Molas,
Eva Murray,
Isla Murray,
Klara Ostrowska
Finn Reilly,
Jessica Semwanga
Talia Sinclair,
Michela Smith,

Please contact Fr Stephen if you can offer to help with baptism preparation within the parish. Could you, as part of a team, help in this respect. It involves meeting with the families who are enquiring about baptism.

Liturgies 22 - 29 April For the daily liturgy: www.universalis.com				
Day		Time	Place	Intention
Sun 22nd	(Saturday evening) FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Office Week 4	5.00 pm 5.30 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	All Saints All Saints St Ambrose All Saints	Confessions People of the Parish Alice Hugill, RIP Jack O'Mahony, RIP
Mon 23rd	St George			No Mass
Tues 24th		9.00 am 10.00 am	All Saints All Saints	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Josie Calnan, RIP
Wed 25th	St Mark	9.00 am 10.00 am	All Saints All Saints	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 26th		10.00 am 10.30 am	St Ambrose St Ambrose	Alice Hugill, RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 27th		10.00 am	St Ambrose	Martin Oakham, RIP
Sat 28th	St Peter Chanel	10.00 am 10.30am	St Ambrose St Ambrose	Robert & Mary Appleton Confessions
Sun 29th	(Saturday evening) FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Office Week 1	5.00 pm 5.30 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	All Saints All Saints St Ambrose All Saints	Confessions People of the Parish In honour of St Anthony Eileen and Reginald Priddle, RIP

Alpha "taster" session starting on Tuesday 24th April at St Joseph's, Redhill at 7.30 pm. Come along and see if this is for you. Includes a video unpacking the basics of Christianity and then a discussion. Alpha is a great opportunity for people to explore their faith. Includes a free home-cooked meal so, to plan for numbers, please email pnlalphacourse@gmail.com if you are going to attend.

Hospital Chaplains

East Surrey Hospital: please contact Fr Francis, English Martyrs, Horley 01293 431 703

Croydon University (Mayday)

Hospital, please contact the Chaplain through the Ward Sister

St George's, please contact Fr Jonathan on 0208 725 3069

Baptism, Marriage or Funerals, or Hall bookings

please contact

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[The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Reg. Charity No 252878](http://www.dabnet.org)
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Newsletter articles

by Wednesday 6 pm please to Isabelle at isabelle@wragg.com or by text on 07760 887562

For teaching and other vacancies, visit the [Diocesan Education Service website](http://www.diocesaneducation.org)

Prayer requests

Our prayers and support are asked for all those living with illness and infirmity, including:

Fr. Fred Franklin, Fr. Rob Taylerson and Deacon Stuart Geary.

Alan and Sharon, Anne Abbott, John Albertini, Monica Allen, Jim Arthurs, Jack Bannister, Dee Barrett, Stuart Benefield, Elizabeth Bowden, Jill & Peter Bowen, Kevin Black, Ann Bryant, Eileen Bryant, Olwen Carpenter, Philip Chandler, Sally Chitty, Mary Coll, Cindy, Margaret Collins, Kevin Collins, Michael Daly, John Davis, Ellie, Joaquina De Souza, Noel Diamond, Pat Dixon, Des DeVerteuil, Gillian Dew, Santana Fernandes, John Findlay, Lucy Fishlock, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Vic Farmer, Joe & Brenda Gaffney, Teresa Gates, Paula Gibbons, John Gilford, John Gordon, Pat Hatcher, Anne Harewood, Bill & Shirley Harrison, Fay Hart, Lu & Ian Howard-Williams and Emma, Emily Howe, Mary Jack, Eileen Johnson, Kelly, Joe Kelly, Molly, James Duncan Kenny, Danny Lyons, Jo Mackintosh, Ann O'Brien, Gemma Parsons, Leonore Payne, John Payne, Sarah, Remy, Seamus Reynolds, Michael Russell, Hilary, Steven, Rita Snow, Beatrice Spry, Alison Sweeting, Mike Thelwell, Mary Wallace, Josephine Wells, Mary Williams.

Prayer chain requests should be directed to Stuart Dennison dennison.stuart@gmail.com

Churches Together in Oxted, in Warlingham and beyond

Churches Together of Oxted & District (CTOD) Singers "Bringing people together in Fellowship, Funand Harmony". Our next meeting on is Thursday 26th April 7.45 pm - 9.00 pm Hurst Green Methodist Church. If you love singing purely from the heart and for the love of it, come along. All very welcome.

CTOD Annual Covenant Service will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 29th April at St Mary's Tatsfield, followed by refreshments.

Arundel + Brighton **Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage** Salisbury to Buckfast - 11-26 August. If you are able to walk around 15 miles a day at a moderate pace do consider joining the Christian fellowship. £210 for 2 weeks - including accommodation and breakfast, packed lunch and dinner. For more information please contact <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/>

Some years ago Fr. John Olliver suggested providing

refreshments in the parish room after



Wednesday 10 o'clock Masses at All Saints. He would be pleased to know how successful his idea has been, with numbers growing as people enjoy relaxing, chatting and sharing

their stories with each other, a joy particularly for those who live alone. Sadly, the two parishioners who have been organising this are unable to continue. It would be disappointing if this friendly gathering came to an end. If you feel you might be able to help and would like to know more about what is involved, please phone Monica Henry on 01883 713735 or email monica_henry@onetel.com

Rosary on the coast: the national initiative supported by the Bishops of England and Wales takes place on **29th April**. (See posters in the narthex for details.) We may be some distance from the coast but we can support through prayer. The Rosary will be said after the 9.00 Mass at St Ambrose that day.

Are you a musician or like to sing? If so, why not introduce yourself to the singers after mass? We would love to hear from you to supplement our music group or choir.

Sunday 29th April Parish Bluebell Walk in Woldingham with afternoon tea afterwards. Meeting 2.30pm in the car park next to St Agatha's, Church Road, Woldingham. Gentle shorter walk or longer, more challenging walk to see the wonderful display of bluebells. More details contact Philip at 01883 622221.

One of our well-known parishioners gets dizzy and breathless if he walks up any slope. He would be very grateful for a lift to the **11am Sunday Mass at All Saints** and a wheelchair (to be found in the church) push from the church car park. Also for the **Wednesday 10am Mass**. Potential helpers please contact Ron on 714167 or rondlg@hotmail.com.

In loving memory

On the altar in the Lady Chapel at All Saints there is a Memorial book showing the names of deceased parishioners, listed according to their date of death. Also included there are the names of close family members or special friends. The book lies on the altar, open at the current month. As Father Simon's prayer at the front of the book says, "they are never forgotten for they live in the hearts and prayers of us all." This reminds us of the Communion of Saints, which links us with those who have gone before. If anyone wishes to add the name of a loved one who has died, there are forms beside the Book.

A 12 day fully inclusive, leisurely **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land in 2019**, 31st March - 11th April 2019. Led by Fr Stephen, staying in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and on the lakeside in Galilee. Cost is £2,145 but includes full board, all excursions and tips. See Fr Stephen for details.

Money (also really) Matters

There will be a second collection this weekend for the **education of future priests in our diocese**. As always, please be generous and Gift Aid where possible.

Collections

24/25 March, April 7/8 and 14/15 figures and those for our Lent alms will be reported next week due to (long) holidays. **With sincere thanks for your generosity.**

Gift-aiders in Oxted - envelopes for your gift-aided contributions are available now. Please also consider a regular Standing Order that can be gift-aided. Forms available in the narthex. Thank you. **Magda**