

Oxted & Warlingham

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June 2017 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A**



All Saints & St Ambrose

St Ambrose Church
2 Warren Park
Warlingham
CR6 9LD

All Saints Church
12 Chichele Road
Oxted
RH8 0AG

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In your great love, answer me,
O Lord. Ps. 68

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or funerals, please
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to **East Surrey Hospital**,
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Sister

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The words of Jesus this Sunday are a call to place our trust in God - 'Do not be afraid'. This phrase occurs some 365 times in the Bible. It is as though we need to hear it again and again before it will finally sink in and we will actually believe and trust. As the parish prepares to welcome a new parish priest let us keep Fr Stephen in our prayers and the people of Bexhill. My thanks and gratitude to all of you as I look back on my time here.

We are blessed always in the part of the journey we share together as members of the family of Christ. Let us renew our faith and trust in the love of Christ as we place our trust in Him. With the assurance of my continuing prayers, God bless,

Fr. Simon

Parish BBQ today (Sunday 25 June) at St. Ambrose. Please don't forget to bring your own drinks and to respect our neighbours it would be appreciated if you were to park in Leas Road or Redvers Road (2-3 minutes' walk from the church) unless you have difficulty in walking. Many thanks.

Meditation

continues each Wednesday at 8pm
at All Saints, Oxted. First time or old
hand at meditation you are very
welcome. Our meditation sessions
will include one of Fr. Laurence
Freeman's talks in the series
"Aspects of Love".

A thanksgiving Mass is being offered
on Thursday 13 July at 2.30 pm at St
George's Cathedral, Westminster
Bridge Road, SE1 7HY to mark the
retirement of Mrs Martin,
headteacher at Coloma School since
1995. A warm invitation is extended to
all, and light refreshments will be
served afterwards.

Mass/Service Times and intentions

Saturday	24th	5.30 pm	All Saints	Cath Byrne & Family (FM)
Sunday	25th	9.00 am	St Ambrose	Elizabeth Pyral, RIP
		11.00 am	All Saints	Rev J Burke, RIP (FM)
Monday	26th	11.00 am	All Saint	Funeral Mass, Mary (May) Packham, RIP
Wednesday	28th	10.00 am	All Saints	Georgette Parry RIP, (FM)
Thursday	29th	10.00 am	St Ambrose	Charlie Mungan, RIP
		12.00 noon	All Saints	
Saturday	1st	5.30 pm	All Saints	Peter & Helen Elliott, RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.00 am	St Ambrose	Thanksgiving: St Anthony
		11.00 am	All Saints	People of the Parish

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, John Albertini, Monica Allen, Jim Arthurs, Jack Bannister, Dee Barrett, Stuart Benefield, Gerry Bookle, Elizabeth Bowden, Jill & Peter Bowen, Kevin Black, Ann Bryant, Eileen Bryant, Caroline Butler, Frank & Maisie Butler, Olwen Carpenter, Philip Chandler, Sally Chitty, Mary Coll, Cindy, Margaret Collins, Michael Daly, John Davis, Ellie, Joaquina De Souza, Noel Diamond, Pat Dixon, Des DeVerteuil, Gillian Dew, Roy Eaton, Santana Fernandes, John Findlay, Lucy Fishlock, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Vic Farmer, Nancy Flanagan, Joe & Brenda Gaffney, Teresa Gates, Lorna Georgia, Paula Gibbons, John Gilford, John Gordon, Pat Hatcher, Anne Harewood, Bill & Shirley Harrison, Catherine Hayward-Martin, Lu & Ian Howard-Williams and Emma, Emily Howe, Alice Hughill, Mary Jack, Kelly, Joe Kelly, Michael Kelly, Molly, James Duncan Kenny, Danny Lyons, Jo Mackintosh, Ann O'Brien, Gemma Parsons, John Payne, Sarah, Seamus Reynolds, Michael Russell, Hilary, Steven, Diana Schumacher, Rita Snow, Alison Sweeting, Mike Thelwell, Lucienne van der Bremt, Mary Wallace, Del. Williams, Mary Williams.

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

Churches working Together in Oxted, Warlingham and beyond

CtW soup lunch Wednesday 5 July at 12 at St Ambrose. Friendly and raising funds to provide access to fresh water for those living in some of the poorest parts of the world.

Christian Community Choir meets on 27 June at 7.45 - 9 pm at Hurst Green, Methodist Church. Join us for a relaxing time singing our favourite hymns in convivial company. No experience necessary. (No meeting in July, with next meeting on 29 August.).

Compline by Candlelight

St Mary's Church, Farleigh at 8 pm

25 June Galileo (scientist & astronomer) led by Rev Catherine Dowager-Pillinger
2 July Dorothy Day (journalist and RC convert) led by Berni Excell
9 July Frances Havergal (religious poet and hymn-writer)

St Mary's also hosts teas every Sunday afternoon in the summer (end of September.).

Caravan Holiday in Bognor Regis. Prices are held at £250 p.w. for families sponsored by the local SVP. The holiday is said to be ideal for families with children under school age but could also suit couples seeking an inexpensive and peaceful break. If you would like to know more, please contact Ron de la Grange on 01883 713 907.

Part-time (3 days per week) Secretary to Bishop Moth, based in Pease Pottage following the retirement of the current secretary. If you are interested, please see the full details of this post on the noticeboard in the narthex.

Monday afternoon Prayer and discussion group at Hunter's Hollow, Southfields Road, Woldingham

Secondary School open evenings or September 2018 intake

St Bede's Christian (co-educational) School, Redhill RH1 2LQ (OfSTED "Outstanding in all areas" Open day **6 July 5.30 - 9 pm** <http://www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk>

The John Fisher School (Boys), Purley CR8 3YP OfSTED "Outstanding in all areas" Open days **27 and 28 June** to book please phone Miss Nichols on 0208 660 4555 x 2201 or complete the form on the website <http://www.johnfisherschool.org/Open-Days-and-Visits>

Coloma Convent Girls School, Shirley CR9 5AS OfSTED "Outstanding in all areas" Open day 12 September. For information on the admissions policy <http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/ColomaConventGirls/MainFolder/Admissions/2017-Entry/2017-18-Admission-Policy-FINAL.pdf>

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls Carshalton, SM5 3PS OfSTED "Good with Outstanding features". Open day **4 July** between 3.30 and 8 pm (St. Phil's is actually quite easy to reach by bus from Caterham). <http://www.stphils.org.uk>

Money (also really) Matters

Collections

17/18 June 2017 Loose £458 Gift-aided £1,062 . Diocesan Day for Life £195.75 plus additional £10 for the diocesan missionary endeavour Building Fund £77.

With sincere thanks for your generosity.

As you shop - including for many holidays, you can - without any effort - **raise funds for the Parish of Oxted & Warlingham** www.easyfundraising.org.uk Most major retailers have committed to donate a percentage of the sales value to the parish. It doesn't cost you a thing.



Fr Stephen Hardaker

Dear Friends

I am delighted to have been asked by Bishop Richard to come and serve the Catholic community in Oxted & Warlingham as your parish priest. I have known Fr Simon for the past 15 years or so and know how blessed you have been to have him in the parish.

To tell you a little about myself: I am a Yorkshireman by birth and consequently have a great love of cricket - but I'm also happy to be with friends supporting Surrey at the Oval from time to time! I enjoy walking the downs, reading historical fiction, spending time with friends, and watching repeats of Dad's Army.

I have only been parish priest in Bexhill for the past three months but was PP in Uckfield and Heron's Ghyll for six years prior to that.

I am very much a morning person and do not enjoy late evenings, nor meetings that last too long! I studied at the University of Kent, Southampton University and Heythrop College. I also served as a police officer in West Yorkshire, but that is now thirty years ago. I have been ordained as a Catholic priest for 18 years and was an Anglican minister for six years before that.

My family, father, brother and his family, all still live in Yorkshire, and I look forward to being able to welcome them to Oxted to stay in due course.

I enjoy a glass of red wine and making pilgrimages with friends and parishioners to various shrines both at home and overseas.

I very much look forward to starting my ministry in Oxted & Warlingham and promise to hold you in my prayers at this time. I ask, please, that you pray for me, and for Fr Simon as he moves to pastures new.

With many blessings,

And from an article in 2007: While at university, studying economics and politics at Canterbury, he became interested in religion and was confirmed into the Anglican church on his 21st birthday. He then joined the West Yorkshire police force, and served for six years in Huddersfield and Holmfirth.

Feeling a call to the ministry, he enrolled at Chichester Theological College and, after ordination at Guildford Cathedral as deacon and then priest, he served four and a half years at parishes in Banstead, and Tillington, near Petworth.

By 1996 he felt increasingly drawn towards the spirituality and liturgy of the Roman Catholic church and was accepted for training at the Seminary in Womersley. He was ordained deacon at Arundel Cathedral in 1998, and the following year as a priest at St Joseph's, Haywards Heath. After serving as assistant priest at both Epsom and Redhill, he was given his own parish, St John of Rochester, Egham, three years ago. While there he helped at local schools and with the hospital chaplaincy. In June a call came from the Bishop to say that the Haslemere cluster of churches needed a priest, and he agreed to move into the town.

Father Stephen's interests are watching cricket, the theatre, reading, music and cycling, and he enjoys visits from his family from Yorkshire. He is now looking forward to becoming involved in the community and to promoting ecumenical links to celebrate Christian faith within the Haslemere area.