

For Your Prayers

- The residents of the following streets in our parish: Danvers Way; Darby Close; Deacon Place; Dome Hill Peak; Douglas Court; Drake Avenue and Drew Place
- Emmanuel, Croydon; Bishops, priests, deacons and people of The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Sick, including Elaine Matthews and Glyn Parkes
- The Departed, including Valerie Wooldridge; David Frayne; Liz Frayne; Shirley Haydock; Jenny Varley; Maureen Lucas, Helen Denny; Margaret Bennett; Kathleen Clarke; Martha Rhodes; Charlie Hickmott; Peter Hooper and John Clarke

Parish Priests

If you or a friend wishes to be visited or receive home communion please contact

- Revd Canon Trevor Mapstone Rector
trevorstmaryscaterham@gmail.com/
01883 380741
- Revd Frany Long Assistant Priest
franyb8@hotmail.com/ 01883 340257. Revd Frany is available in the parish on Tuesday and Sunday
- Parish Office stmaryscaterham@gmail.com/
01883 348751 The office is open on Tuesday - Wednesday mornings and the administrator can be contacted via email from 9.30am - 12 noon, Tuesday - Thursday
- For wedding and baptism enquiries please email Fr Trevor at trevorstmaryscaterham@gmail.com.
- If you would prefer a LARGE PRINT hymnbook, please ask a sidesperson.
- A LOOP system is fitted in St Mary's: please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Donations to support the ongoing ministry of St Mary's are most welcome in the following ways:

- A card reader which links to our donation platform for easy giving is located at the back of church and help to use it is available
- Access the following link
https://givealittle.co/campaigns/0a90322d-b07e-4068-b1c5-f35603577d9e?fbclid=IwAR2nf1xRDm7TQZ1p9H83wB_O6BlnNcKLxd2THGhEiyn0eo4HKCHxa6SZg
- Use these QR codes for direct access using your mobile phone camera:



- Lego Church Build (to replace spire shingles)



St Mary's is a member of Inclusive Church. Find out more at www.inclusive-church.org



Pews News

Please take this sheet home with you

23 November 2025
Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Please join us for refreshments in St Mary's Hall after the Parish Eucharist – just follow the crowd!

Please ensure mobile phones are on silent.

Junior Church For children aged 2 - 11. Children under 2 are welcome but they should be supervised at all times by parents or carers. Junior Church is in the St Mary's Hall every Sunday in term time (except the first Sunday of the month). We begin in church until the first hymn and children will be taken to Junior Church by the leaders. The session has a toddler and pre-school area and activities and crafts for all to enjoy. We are always looking for people to join the JC team. If you are interested in helping, please contact kate@gigglebyte.net or speak to Kate Gordon or Kate Standing after the service.

Toddlers in church There is an area at the back of church for pre-school children with a basket of toys and colouring pages

Silent Prayer, following the practice of the World Community for Christian Meditation, takes place in St Lawrence's on Wednesday from 7 - 7.45pm. A link to each week's playlist can be sent to those who cannot come but who wish to take part at home. Please email Laura Mapstone at llmapstone@gmail.com for more information.

Churches Together Morning Prayer for November will be held at Caterham Community Church on Wednesdays at 8.30am

Safeguarding: St. Mary's Church adheres to the Southwark Diocese policies, procedures and guidelines for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults which is contained within their document "A Safe Church" which can be seen in full on their website at <http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures>. It is also available in the parish office should you wish to view it.

St. Mary's Parish Safeguarding Officer is Janine Hercock: 07855 816326 / safeguarding@stmaryscaterham.org



Prayers

Personal prayers can be placed on the prayer board in the side chapel. All prayers will be offered by the clergy at a weekday service.

Midweek Lunchtime Eucharist

At St Mary's, in the Lady Chapel
November 28th at 12.30 pm

and every fourth Tuesday of the month.

A short service followed by lunch together in the St Paul's Centre.

Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.

Raffle Tickets

Debbie Samuels will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers after the 9.30am service.

The Draw will be made on the Sunday after the Christmas Fair.

Further contributions for the hampers gratefully received.

PCC Meeting

The next PCC Meeting will be on Thursday November 27th, at 8.00pm in the St Paul's Centre.

Gift Service 30th November

We will receive offerings for Welcare at the 9.30am service next Sunday. Welcare have asked for cash donations, and envelopes will be available at the back of church. As always, over the years your support has enabled Welcare to fulfil their commitments to families in need. Thank you.

Caterham Group Advent Study Day

'Women of the Nativity'

Saturday December 13th • 10.30am - 4pm

St Peter & St Paul Church, Chaldon, CR3 5AL

The day will be an opportunity to slow down, hear and share stories and consider the responses of two major female figures in the bible to God's call.

Please sign up via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-of-the-nativity-caterham-group-advent-study-day-tickets-1920931049479>

to confirm your space, or use the QR code on the poster at the back of church. A simple lunch of bread and soup will be provided with a suggested donation of £5 for Embrace the Middle East. For those unable to register this way, please give me your contact details to forward to Revd Helen. Information can be found on flyers on the table at the back of church. Anne Pickering

stmaryscaterham@gmail.com / 01883 348751

Volunteers Wanted – Church Sidespeople

Help us welcome people, support our services, and keep our church running smoothly. Training is provided. Speak to a church warden or Tony Hamilton for more information.

St Mary's Christmas Fair – Volunteers & Donations Needed

We're preparing for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November, and would be so grateful for your help – whether through volunteering your time or donating items.

Donations needed:

- * Cakes for the cake stall – homemade or shop-bought, all welcome
- * Bottles & jars for the tombola – please ensure they have at least 6 months' shelf life remaining
- * Small Christmas food and gift items for our hamper raffle – festive treats, stocking fillers, or anything that would brighten someone's Christmas.

Donations can be placed at the back of the church or dropped to Caroline Woodcock in the valley, before 25th November.

Volunteers needed on the day:

- * Refreshments – 2 people (mostly standing, breaks provided)
- * Plant Stall – 1 person (mix of standing/sitting)
- * Cake Stall – 1 person (mix of standing/sitting)
- * Bottle Tombola – 1 person (mix of standing/sitting)

Helpers needed for setup & pack away:

- * Wrapping Night – Wednesday 26th November, 5:30 - 7:30pm at St Paul's Centre
Snacks and drinks provided while we fill & wrap hampers, assemble coupon books, and prep for the big day.
- * Setting Up – Friday 28th November, 5 - 7pm in St Mary's Church & hall
Help arrange tables, assign stall spaces, and set up hampers and tombola items.
- * Packing Away – Saturday 29th November, 2 - 4pm in St Mary's Church & hall
- * Help tidy up, put away tables, and clean where needed.

If you'd like to help or have questions, please contact Caroline: 07722 033396 -

Caroline.woodcock@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us make this event possible

Please ensure any notices for the Pews News are received in the Parish Office no later than 9.30am the previous Wednesday.

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Website: www.stmaryscaterham.org

www.facebook.com/StMarysCaterham

Instagram: [stmaryschurchcaterham](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryschurchcaterham)

Copies of The Bridge (the diocesan newspaper), and The Beacon are available at the back of church.

Worship for next week

Sun 30	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist