

## Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) -

**Monday May 11** Meet at 10.30am for coffee in the Teahouse of **Ramster Garden**. Sit and chat or explore the garden/ follow the Sculpture Trail (£12). Lunch will be at **12.30pm** in the Tearoom.

**Monday May 25 Walk** led by Maureen

**Monday June 8 Walk** at Frensham led by Alison and Maureen

**Sunday June 28 Busbridge Open Gardens**

**ART Space** Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **Saturday May 9th**

**COFFEE STOP** – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday May 9th**

**Board Games Afternoon** at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday May 8th**

**Short Mat Bowls** – ( September – April) Restarts September 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00 – 10.00pm

**SENIOR MOMENTS** - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church. **ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.** May 13<sup>th</sup> **Jean's favourite hymns**, 27<sup>th</sup> – June's desert island discs, June 10<sup>th</sup> – David's desert island discs, 24<sup>th</sup> – Michele's desert island discs, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Zimbabwe update & 22<sup>nd</sup> Garden party

**MEN'S group** – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.30am **9<sup>th</sup> May**, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. ( Contact Michael Jones up until May 2026 )

**Knitting group** – **Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **7<sup>th</sup> May** ( Contact Michele Taylor )

**PRAYER** - Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed** - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field. **(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)**

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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Sermon: Jack

Prayers: led by Clarissa

Reading: Genesis 22: 1-19 read by Michele

*If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church*

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Today we will be having **communion** in the service.

The **May – June** copy of **The Messenger** is available in the foyer. Contributions towards printing costs much appreciated.

### Advance dates

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Coffee Stop** at GBC .10.00am-12.00 Noon  
Please do come and support the charity '**Epilepsy Research UK**'  
Lochie is one of many whose epilepsy isn't being controlled by medications so research is vital. There will be delicious homemade cakes and tea/ coffee - do come and bring a friend!



**Art Space** will be in action too!

Following on from the last Life Issue session, on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** we have **Living well with Neurodiversity in Adults** (focussing primarily on ADHD and Autism) . Please contact Sally 01483 428646 or e-mail [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) to book a place. Do come to this very worthwhile session and gain a deeper understanding about this vital topic.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Churches Together Prayer Breakfast** at Godalming United Church 8.30 - 10.00am

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**PRAYERS - Dear Lord and Heavenly Father I want to know Jesus. Please help me to read your word, to learn and understand how I can discover Jesus through your word and by your spirit build an ever deepening relationship and dependence on your son, my saviour. May the things of earth grow strangely dim in the light of your glory and grace.**

***The things of this world so entice me and distract me from your abounding love. Please help me to set my mind to seek you first and learn to listen to, and obey your every call. I appreciate the privilege I have in having the bible readily available and the freedom to read it as I want. Help me not to take this privilege lightly.***

***Please be with believers around the world, many of whom do not have your word readily available, are not free to read it and risk everything to read, study and learn it. I lift to you Majed in Yemen who has been learning the scripture so that he could be a 'walking bible' even in prison and has now been arrested with other Christians in the country. Father will you enable Majed and other believers to recall your word in their detention.***

***Thank you that since the start of the conflict in the Ukraine over 1 million bibles have been distributed. I pray that you will bless the organisations translating, printing and distributing bibles around the world. Please ensure the funding and the skilled individuals who undertake this work and those that risk their lives to distribute the bibles so that people everywhere can discover Jesus through your word.***

***In Jesus name - Amen.***

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