

## Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

**CONNECT** (Maureen Jones) **Monday May 25** Meet by Chilworth Infants school (GU4 8NP) at **11am** (Park on the road) for a beautiful 3 mile walk led by Maureen. Lunch will be at The Snooty Fox at **1pm**.

**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 June 6th**

**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 June 6th**

**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 June 5th**

**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> – Michele's desert island discs, 24<sup>th</sup> – Davids 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 - **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 – **21st 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 17<sup>th</sup> May News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Sermon: Jack – Jesus on every page - Passover

Prayers: led by Wendy

Reading: Exodus 12: 1-13 read by Shirley

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

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Many thanks to everyone who supported **Coffee Stop** last Saturday £99.74p was raised for **Epilepsy Research UK** and more monies were raised at Sunday's refreshments making a grand total of **£115!**

***Thank you so much to Steph and Ruth for their wonderful baking and to Emma and Carole for all their help throughout the morning - thank you all!***

The **ARK Toddler group intend to buy a bench** to place on the upstairs patio **in memory of Catherine**. There will be a plaque in her memory. If anyone would like to contribute to this please speak to Steph.

### **Advance dates**

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A **Church Quarterly Meeting** on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Life Issue Session - 'Relationships, The Good The Bad and The Ugly - aiming for The Good!'** led by Libby Williams

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September - 'Living Above The Clouds' Women's Day at Ladywell** led by *Georgina Varney*. Do join us for this wonderful opportunity to step out from the demands of life for a few hours in beautiful surroundings with a delicious lunch too! Book early as over - subscribed last year.

**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> – Women's Breakfast** - *Linda Chamberlain* will be speaking.

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### **Prayer**

**Dear Lord and heavenly Father, you call us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and at this time of disquiet and turmoil in Israel and the Middle East we lift the nations to you and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Please bless the leaders of this nation with wisdom and compassion. May there be peace and restoration so that people may live in peace and security.**

**Sadly Father we are aware of waring and unrest in nations around the world. Will you guide the leaders of Russia and Ukraine that they may find a basis of lasting peace and security for the people of their nations. We lift to you the many displaced, grieving and disturbed as a result of the conflict. Will you give them your peace.**

**May the church in these countries be encouraged to rely on you and may their witness bring many to faith in Jesus Christ.**

**We lift before you the ongoing violence in Sudan, Myanmar, Syria, Yemen, and Somalia. The terrorist insurgency impacting Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Chad and significant armed gang conflict causing widespread instability in Haiti. We lift the tensions involving U.S./Israel against Iran and its allies. We lift the ongoing conflicts involving Iran, Iraq, Turkey, and Syria and the high-level violence in Mexico and Colombia between drug cartels. We pray for the individuals in these countries who through no fault or desire of their own are living in fear and danger and ask for their protection.**

**We recognise and confess that we are sinful and in need of your cleansing and forgiveness. May we be peace makers in our situations. Teach us your way and we ask for peace in our hearts and minds. May we know and appreciate your shalom day by day.**

**We bring our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Saviour Master and Lord. AMEN**

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