

St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton

Growing the Kingdom of God through Faith, Hope & Love



Church Diary & Information

Autumn 2019

If you wish to talk to someone about Pastoral Care or to arrange a Baptism, a Service of Dedication, a Wedding or a Funeral then please contact the parish office by email office@stmarymagdalene.co.uk or telephone 01932 562249 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.



We invite you to look around the website and contact the church office if you can't find what you're looking for.

www.stmarymagdalene.co.uk

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To book the Old School Building for a children's party or event please call Peter Baker on 01932 784933

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE

Christmas Fayre in Shepperton Village Hall 16 November

Christmas Lunch at 12.30pm 8 December in the Old School Building

Shepperton Studios Cinema Trip for Children & Youth Groups 14 December

Nine Lessons & Carols 6.30pm Sunday 15 December



Littleton's Favourite Carols 7.30pm Tuesday 17 December

The Nativity 2pm Saturday 21 December at Shepperton Studios



Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 10am Communion Service

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Autumn edition of our church diary, which we hope you will find useful and informative.

As a church we have stated that we are -

Growing the Kingdom of God through Faith, Hope & Love!

In the coming weeks and months we hope to see further growth and we encourage you to do your part by inviting others to join us, not just on a Sunday morning, but also at the many and varied groups and activities that we have planned. You might have friends who enjoy a quiz or others who look forward to the various services and the Nativity at Christmas. Bring them along! We offer a friendly welcome at Cornerstone in the Old School Building each Monday morning. This might be something for you to come to and also encourage others to join you. The coffee and cake is always good. If you and others are looking for some regular fellowship then perhaps a hub or home group would suit.

Whatever the case, we hope that you will find that there is something for everyone. We do encourage you to come along and importantly to invite someone else to share in the fellowship on offer at St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton.



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Services at St Mary Magdalene

If you like a more contemplative and traditional start to Sunday join us from 9.30am for our weekly communion service. There are traditional hymns, wonderful liturgy, a robed choir, opportunities for stillness and to light candles, opportunities to pray for the world and to ask God to meet with us, as we hear from the Bible and share communion, the meal that Jesus told to share as we remember him.

If you like more of a contemporary start to your Sunday then join us at 11.15am for our contemporary service. There is band led worship, teaching from the Bible and an opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry. There is also children's work for pre-school in the back room of the church and for 5-14's in Littleton Infant School. The first Sunday of the month we all meet together in church, and on the third Sunday we have communion at this service.

Whatever your taste we'd love you to join us Sunday by Sunday and find more of God's plan for your life.



Cornerstone is held in the Old School Building, New Road, TW17 0QQ, on Monday mornings between 9.00am and 12.00am. Please pop in, whether for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake or just for a chat. You will receive a warm welcome and we guarantee that there will always be someone to talk to.

We are organising a trip to Brighton on 26 September, which is open to all, so please feel free to sign up if you would like to join us for a bit of sea air and some good old-fashioned fish & chips!



Wednesday, 18 December

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

Saturday, 21 December

2:00pm **NATIVITY**

Sunday, 22 December

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Tuesday, 24 December

11:30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**

Wednesday, 25 December

10:00am **Christmas Day Service**

Sunday, 29 December

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

John 5:1-3



Sunday, 1 December

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 2 December

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 3 December

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

Wednesday, 4 December

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:30pm **Searching in Faith**

Sunday, 8 December

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship**

12:30pm **Christmas Lunch**

Monday, 9 December

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 10 December

8:00pm **Beer & Bible**

8:00pm **Chapter & Verses**

Wednesday, 11 December

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:45pm **Wednesday Women's Life Group**

Saturday, 14 December

11:00am **Cinema Trip**

Sunday, 15 December

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship with Communion**

6:30pm **Nine Lessons & Carols**

Monday, 16 December

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 17 December

7:30pm **Littleton's Favourite Carols**

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

LIFE GROUPS

These are small groups, which meet regularly to explore various topics, to pray and to develop in faith and fellowship.

Prayer Meeting on Mondays at 7.30pm

Chapter & Verses who meet on 2nd & 5th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm.

Currently we are following a series of DVDs on the New Testament entitled 'The Historical Jesus' from the 'Great Courses'.

Beer & Bible meet in The Barley Mow on Tuesdays at 8pm. (see diary for dates)

Tuesday Women's Life Group meet at 7.45pm. (see diary for dates)

Wednesday Women's Life Group meet at 7.45pm. (see diary for dates)

Searching in Faith who meet on 1st Wednesday of each month.

We are currently exploring some of the characters in the Bible.

Ladies Coffee Morning meet on first Wednesday of the month between 11am & 1pm.

Friday Life Group who meet on Fridays at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet in Church at 10:00am throughout the year. This is an informal service which varies in content and style from week to week. Each week we include a time of prayer, bible readings and hymns chosen on the day. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays we have a service of Holy Communion. Discussion usually follows the readings and can be lively! After the service there is always time for tea, coffee, biscuits and often cake – and an opportunity for a chat.

Sunday, 1 September

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 2 September

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Wednesday, 4 September

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:30pm **Searching in Faith**

Sunday, 8 September

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 9 September

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 10 September

7:15pm **An Evening with Peter Greig**

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

8:00pm **Chapter & Verses**

Wednesday, 11 September

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

Sunday, 15 September

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship with Communion**

Monday, 16 September

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 17 September

8:00pm **Beer & Bible**

Wednesday, 18 September

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:45pm **Wednesday Women's Life Group**

Sunday, 22 September

9:30am **Communion**

3:00pm **Adult Baptism Service**

Monday, 23 September

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 24 September

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

Sunday, 24 November

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 25 November

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Wednesday, 27 November

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:45pm **Wednesday Women's Life Group**

DATES FOR SPRING 2020 DIARY TO BE SENT TO IRENE SMITH BY 30 NOVEMBER PLEASE.

WHO'S WHO?

Revd Tim Rose

Vicar

Elizabeth Kortenbout

Churchwarden

Robert Gregory

Churchwarden

Revd Sue Wood

Assistant Priest

Miranda Parr

Local Lay Minister

Irene Smith

Community & Communications Coordinator

Church Safeguarding Officer

Louise Little

PCC Secretary

Jonathan Baker

PCC Treasurer

For a complete list please see the noticeboard in the church porch.

Saturday, 2 November

12:30pm **Operation Christmas Child Packing**

Sunday, 3 November

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 4 November

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 5 November

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

Wednesday, 6 November

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:30pm **Searching in Faith**

Sunday, 10 November

10:00am **Remembrance Service**



Monday, 11 November

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 12 November

8:00pm **Chapter & Verses**

Wednesday, 13 November

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

7:45pm **Wednesday Women's Life Group**

Saturday, 16 November

9:00am **Christmas Fayre**

Sunday, 17 November

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship with Communion**

Monday, 18 November

9:00am **Cornerstone**

Tuesday, 19 November

7:45pm **Tuesday Women's Life Group**

8:00pm **Beer & Bible**

Wednesday, 20 November

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

Wednesday, 25 September

10:00am **Wednesday Fellowship**

Thursday, 26 September

9:30am **Trip to Brighton (Cornerstone)**

6:30pm **Youth Social**

Saturday, 28 September

2:00pm **MacMillan Cancer Fundraiser**

Sunday, 29 September

9:30am **Communion**

11:15am **Creche, Sunday Club, Youth**

11:15am **Family Worship**

Monday, 30 September

9:00am **Cornerstone**

INFORMAL SESSIONS ON HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE & OTHER TECH ISSUES & FEARS FOR SENIOR SURFERS



At Cornerstone on the third Monday of each month we have sessions run by Reg Berry between 10 & 11am, which provide helpful tips and support or those with technical issues of concerns.

This is extremely informative and is proving useful to those who have attended, so do come along.

So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.

Isaiah 28:16

Wednesday, 2 October	Sunday, 13 October
10:00am Wednesday Fellowship	9:30am Communion
7:30pm Searching in Faith	11:15am Creche, Sunday Club, Youth
7:45pm Wednesday Women's Life Group	11:15am Family Worship
Saturday, 5 October	Monday, 14 October
9:00am Women's Breakfast	9:00am Cornerstone
Sunday, 6 October	Tuesday, 15 October
HARVEST	8:00pm Beer & Bible
9:30am Communion	Wednesday, 16 October
11:15am Family Worship	10:00am Wednesday Fellowship
Monday, 7 October	7:45pm Wednesday Women's Life Group
9:00am Cornerstone	
Tuesday, 8 October	Saturday, 19 October
7:45pm Tuesday Women's Life Group	7:00pm Quiz Night
8:00pm Chapter & Verses	Sunday, 20 October
Wednesday, 9 October	9:30am Communion
10:00am Wednesday Fellowship	11:15am Creche, Sunday Club, Youth
	11:15am Family Worship with Communion
Saturday, 12 October	Monday, 21 October
4:00pm Soul Survivor (Youth)	9:00am Cornerstone

Tuesday, 22 October	Monday, 28 October
7:45pm Tuesday Women's Life Group	9:00am Cornerstone
Wednesday, 23 October	Tuesday, 29 October
10:00am Wednesday Fellowship	8:00pm Chapter & Verses
Sunday, 27 October	Wednesday, 30 October
9:30am Communion	10:00am Wednesday Fellowship
11:15am Creche, Sunday Club, Youth	7:45pm Wednesday Women's Life Group
11:15am Family Worship	

CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Creche - for pre-school children - meets in Church on Sundays during the 11:00 service with lots of toys, and activities. The children and helpers start off in the service and make their way out after the first worship song. On the first Sunday of every month they join the rest of the church family for our All Together Service.

Sunday Club - for children from Reception to Year 5 - meets at 11.00am in Littleton School Hall during term times, except on the first Sunday of every month when they join us in church for our All Together Service.

Our Youth Group is for young people from Year 6 upwards and meets every Sunday in term time in Littleton School Staff Room from 11:00-12:00am. On the first Sunday of the month we join the 11.00 service in Church. We also have regular socials. A different theme is looked at each week and over a lot of discussion and laughter we look at how this applies to our lives.

Littlelots is a playgroup for children aged 0-4 years accompanied by an adult. We meet every Thursday during term time in Old School Building from 9:30-11:30 am. There is a small charge of £2 per family which includes coffee for the adults and a snack for children. It is great fun for everyone.