

UNITED BENEFICE OF

ST. MARY'S ST. MARK'S  
SLAUGHAM STAPLEFIELD COMMON

*Serving the communities of Handcross, Pease Pottage, Slaugham, Staplefield & Warninglid*



*March 2023*

## Church Services in March

Weekly services are taking place at our churches, and everyone is welcome.

Our current plans are as follows but they are subject to change. Please look out for email communication, and keep an eye on our social media pages, website, YouTube channel and weekly notice sheet.

5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Mark's	Common Worship Communion
	10.45am	St Mary's	All-Age Worship
7 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	All Saints	Prayer Gathering
12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Mark's	Morning Prayer
	10.45am	St Mary's	Communion
	6.30pm	All Saints	Informal Worship
19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St Mary's	United Mothering Sunday
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	All Saints	Spotlight
26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St Mark's	Common Worship Communion
	10.45am	St Mary's	Morning Worship
	5.30pm	All Saints	Meal & Worship

**Everyone is welcome**

*All Saints: Horsham Road, Handcross, RH17 6DF*

*St Mark's: Brantridge Lane, Staplefield, RH17 6EJ*

*St Mary's: Staplefield Road, Slaughtam, RH17 6AG*

The St Mary's services are put onto YouTube and we hope they will be a blessing to those who still cannot attend in person. They can be found here:

[https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ0W4r1m39ixogQWR3TxoA?fbclid=IwAR2vLqbms97lq9StSwn8qvgX\\_vTF11-tg0LV7z80cVFC8BZE034WNbNHhc4](https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ0W4r1m39ixogQWR3TxoA?fbclid=IwAR2vLqbms97lq9StSwn8qvgX_vTF11-tg0LV7z80cVFC8BZE034WNbNHhc4)

Or search for: United Benefice of St Mary's and St Mark's.

You can subscribe to the sermons as a podcast too. All links are on the website at <https://www.stmarysparish.org.uk/podcasts/>.

## **Weekly events – come along!**

### **CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS**

Art group

10am on Fridays

St Mary's, Slaughtam

## Handcross Community Pantry and Café

The Pantry was set up and is run by the churches in our Parish: All Saints in Handcross, St Mary's in Slaugham and St Mark's in Staplefield. Pease Pottage, Woodgate and Warninglid are also in the parish. **We offer weekly provisions of food to those within the parishes who are in need of help and support.**

As a Parish Church, we invite anyone in need to get in touch via our rector Rev Carl Smith at [handcrossrectory@gmail.com](mailto:handcrossrectory@gmail.com) or on 01444 400221. You are very welcome to call in to **All Saints on a Saturday morning between 10 and 11.30am**. Stay for free tea, coffee and biscuits, and chat to someone on our friendly team.

You can donate non-perishable items at:

- Handcross Hardware & Craft in the High Street
- The Victory Inn in Staplefield
- All Saints Church on a Saturday morning
- St Mary's in Slaugham
- St Mark's in Staplefield

Financial donations can also be made: cash, marked 'Pantry', to the hardware shop, or by BACS (sort code 40-24-33, account 81842242, account name Slaugham PCC, reference 'Pantry' or 'CP').

If you would like to be a donation point for collection, or need any other information, then please get in touch. For any Pantry questions, please contact Barbara Butfoy at [butfoybabs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:butfoybabs@hotmail.co.uk) or on 07853 228605. Thank you.

## **Cleaning Help Needed**

St Mark's Church needs regular cleaning, and we would be very grateful if any person, or group of people, feel they can help. It involves sweeping and polishing and really is not a big task if undertaken regularly.

If you can help, please contact the church office (01444 400221), Lizzie (07887 637084) or Helen (07540 816170)

Many thanks.

*Lizzie and Helen  
(Wardens)*

## **Parish Magazine**

We are in the process of reviewing how we communicate to the wider community through the Parish Magazine. If you are passionate about editing or design and would be interested in being involved in future production and development of the magazine then please speak to Carl Smith or Fae Widdowson on 01444 400221.

## **CONTACT**

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