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Sunday services are listed on Page 2.

Services during the week:

Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday at 9am in Church.

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Merrow Hall, St John's Centre.

Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5pm in Church.

All are welcome.

APRIL 2026 SUNDAY SERVICES (Year A)

Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday, White

Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion for Easter

Sunday 12th April

2nd Sunday of Easter, White

Acta 2.14a, 22-32, John 20.19-end

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 19th April

Third Sunday of Easter, White

Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Luke 24.13-35

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

Sunday 26th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter, White

Acts 2.42-end, John 10.1-10

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter, White

Acts 7.55-end, John 14.1-14

5pm BCP Holy Communion

Wednesday Holy Communion will be weekly at 10.30am in the Merrow Hall.

FROM ST JOHN'S RECTORY

Happy Easter!

5th April is Easter Day and all of the churches in Merrow will be celebrating this great festival, when we remember Jesus conquering the powers of evil and rising from the dead.

If you gave anything up for Lent, you can now enjoy it once more, along with your Easter egg!

Throughout Lent, there is one word that cannot be said or sung in our church, the word Alleluia. But now we can shout Alleluia as much as we like, and for the next fifty days until the



feast of Pentecost (which marks the birthday of the Christian church), Alleluias will be resounding around our church at every service, with shouts of "Alleluia, Christ is risen" by a priest, with the congregation responding "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

But why is this word so important? Where does it come from?

Alleluia is the Latin spelling, based on the Greek translation of the Hebrew word 'Hallelujah.' We use the Latin spelling of the Greek word in church life because the New Testament in the Bible was originally written in Greek. The Old Testament (also known as the Hebrew Scriptures) was originally written in Hebrew.

If we take apart the word Hallelujah, we can understand why we use this word at Easter.

The first part of the word, 'Hall' is Hebrew for 'praise ye'. The second part, 'jah' is a shortened version of the Hebrew word Yahweh, which is the word that the Judean people used for God. Yahweh translates into English as 'I AM.' 'I AM' was the phrase used by God when he met Moses at the burning bush and told Moses that he was going to set the Israelites free from captivity in Egypt. Yahweh was such a sacred name, rarely to be uttered, so the Judean people used the word 'Adonai' in their everyday speech. Adonai means 'my Lord.' So every time we say Alleluia we are saying 'Praise My Lord.'

And praise to God is what we want to bring at this Easter time. When we remember how all that was prophesied by the Prophets in the Old Testament became a reality. It's a day that reminds us that life never ends when we believe in God. With God, life is everlasting.

So let us shout and sing many Alleluias this Easter!

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Tim

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptisms

1st March -

Rory Timothy Sweetland





St. John the Evangelist

Holy Week 2026

St. John's, Merrow

Palm Sunday - 29th March

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Palm Sunday Liturgy

Monday of Holy Week - 30th

6pm Compline

Tuesday of Holy Week - 31st

6pm Compline

Spy Wednesday - 1st April

6pm Compline

Maundy Thursday - 2nd

8pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday - 3rd

10.00am Family Service

2pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday - 4th

8pm Easter Ceremonies

Easter Day - 5th

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am All Age Eucharist

followed by our Egg Hunt in the Church Yard

Thank you to Jane Stevenson (our official St John's photographer) for the lovely photo on the front page of Sam the donkey, who will be attending our Palm Sunday service! And thank you very much to Chantries & Pewleys for sponsoring our colour cover again this year.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST (FOSTJ)



The Friends of St John the Evangelist is a registered charity formed by members of the community of Merrow to assist in maintaining and preserving the buildings and grounds of the magnificent Grade II listed Church.

If you would like to help in our endeavours in any way and keep up with our news, please visit www.fostj.org. We would love you to become a member.

FORTHCOMING MAGAZINE INFORMATION

[Editor's note: please note slight change here – Cathy editing May edition and Helen, June]

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(If you draft your copy in Tahoma, 16 point, on an A4 page, you'll get a good idea of how much space it will take up.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY FUND

IT'S SPRING-TIME AGAIN AND HOW ARE WE DOING?

Remember back in 2024, we set ourselves the target to raise £150,000 to fund five years' worth of mission with our young people. Well, we've just had some very generous donations, and we now have £110,850 committed to the Fund.



That's nearly three quarters of the challenge met already and is cause for a big thankyou to all who have donated so far.

The fund is already being put to good use in spreading God's message amongst our people. It enables us to staff and resource all the activities you will have noticed in the past few months.

- Green Team has a new lease of life and seems to be growing!
- Ever increasing school's work - assemblies, Open the Book, RE lessons, school services, prayer spaces, in-school projects, pause days!
- More families on a Sunday morning – we'll need a second group for older youngsters.
- Youth Cafe numbers growing with a great opportunity to build good relationships!
- More teenagers than ever wanting to join in and help at Holiday Club this year

The Green Shoots are growing, but we need to be able to fully-resource our continuing work. That means having a big push for the remaining £40,000, to reach our target before too long.

We are persistent optimists for Christ so, thank you all once again for your generosity, and long may it continue.

Tim and the Stewardship & Giving Team



FROM MERROW C OF E INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

We are drawing to an end of the Spring Term and what a busy term it has been for the children of Marrow Infants School. We are definitely all grateful for a respite from the rain that seemed to be endless through February, and this week it has been wonderful to see the children playing so happily on the field.

Year 2 had a lovely day for their trip to Wintershall for the Lent Workshop, where they explored the events of Holy Week; obviously they were all keen to tell us about the Sam the donkey, but they also found the opportunity to sit around the table set for the Last Supper, to be 'interesting, and made it all more real and understandable'. We are so grateful for Georgie's support with events like this – we even let her drive the minibus this time! We have had two visits from the Open the Book team this term, the children are enjoying exploring some of the lesser-known stories of the Old Testament – Year R particularly enjoyed the story of the 'smooth man and the hairy man!' I shall let you all see, if you can identify that story!

An annual highlight of our Spring term is World Book Day. The children enjoy dressing up as book characters and taking part in the various activities that the staff had planned around reading and books. We have run another successful Book Fair to support purchasing new books for school, we are grateful to all our parents who come along with their children to buy books and support our fundraising.

You will all no doubt of heard of the changes that are under the consultation process about the future of Marrow Schools Federation. We have held two meetings for local residents and stakeholders to hear more about the proposals, and how they can comment. If you would like to read more about it, and have your opportunity to comment, please follow this link for the [consultation document](#).

We wish you all the best as we move towards Holy Week and Easter.

Warm regards,
Emma Hooper



WEDNESDAY COFFEE CLUB

If you are at home on a Wednesday morning with nothing to do, then why not come and join us from 10.15am till 11.30am, for a bit of lively conversation over a hot drink and a biscuit or two. Everyone is welcome and it may just be better than sitting at home twiddling your thumbs!

If interested, it is open house so just turn up any Wednesday during School term times. Our last week before Easter is 1st April and we restart on 22nd April, so if we do not see you before, I hope you have a very Happy Easter.

All the best
Gerald Hunt

Should you have any queries, please contact me on my e-mail merrowcoffeemorning@hotmail.com or ring me on 07545 256114

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES

On Saturday 14th March, a group of fantastic volunteers, armed with greenery from their gardens, secateurs and a can-do attitude, set to work putting together the posies for Mothering Sunday. It was a lovely hour, fuelled by coffee, tea and biscuits and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped. Special thanks to Alison Scudamore, who provided all the other things we needed and showed some of our first-time posie-makers the ropes!





ST JOHN'S WOMEN-IN-FELLOWSHIP

[Editor's Note: SPOILER ALERT!!!! If you are considering watching the film Downton Abbey, The Finale, please don't read this article!]

Downton Abbey. The Finale.

17 members of Women-in-Fellowship had the best seats 'in the house' for an evening of social scandal and changing times in the 1930's. The Upstairs Downstairs saga at Downton Abbey didn't disappoint.

The opening panorama of London at the time set the scene for life of the wealthy. The Crawley family reject the cruelty and unfairness of Lady Mary's instant social ostracism due to her divorce. Her father would rather she remained unhappily married, so that the family could continue to be part of society and the royal circle.

Lord and Lady Grantham face financial trouble after the 1929 Crash depletes the family fortune, due to Lady Cora's inept and embarrassed brother and his 'business partner', Gus Sambrook, a slippery cad, full of charm and smarm. Lord Grantham faces life in a flat, "sandwiched between families" having to sell the large and rather grand London house. He is gently reminded by Lady Mary that it is just like Downton Abbey. Whilst the family like the trappings of wealth and status, they reflect on whether a time will come when they have to get used to cooking their own breakfast.

However, this finale is also about women. At a glamorous day at Ascot races, Lady Emily, upright and with a steely glint in her narrowed eyes, sorts out Gus who will never be allowed into 'society' however many cards he gives out. Lady Mary almost fell for his charms but Emily firmly threatens him that his overnight stay will never, never be spoken of again. Mary and Emily spar with each other as only sisters do, but older and wiser also look after each other's backs. The local boorish squire huffs and puffs as the new additions to the committee, Isabel Grey and newly promoted Daisy (formally a scullery maid) make the

Yorkshire County Show more accessible to visitors. Confident women who speak their mind. Mrs. Patmore, head cook, moves into retirement not knowing how to live as a 'wife' with Mr. Mason. She asks Elsie, recently married to Carson, for advice. With much giggling, she says "It's such fun". Carson, never referred to as Charles, also faces changes in retirement, not only from his duties, but from his position as head butler in a wealthy and important family, having once been a song and dance man. In a final farewell, he and Elsie walk through the family entrance, as a tribute to his devotion to the Crawleys. Anna, devoted lady's maid to Lady Mary, is more than just a servant: she is her closest confident and sister 'in spirit.' Now it is her turn to be a devoted mother to her two children.

What frivolity when London actor, Guy Dextor, brings Noel Coward to Downton Abbey. Not only do they charm family, friends and staff, but ease Mary's social standing, back in the local wealthy society. A soiree is arranged, highlighted by Noel's musical performance of Poor Little Rich Girl. Even Lord Grantham puts to one side his discomfort, and joins in with the gaiety. The storyline has Coward finding inspiration for his play 'Private Lives' from the scandals and divorce surrounding Lady Mary.

With elegant costumes, refined interiors and beautiful countryside filmed around Highclere Castle, we were given a nostalgic and enjoyable, maybe tearful, conclusion. Lord and Lady Grantham walking hand-in-hand into the golden sunlight, and the sunrise of a new dawn at Downton Abbey. Lady Mary, new chatelaine, stands in the grand entrance hallway with her memories and the ever present portrait of her grandmother, Violet Crawley, staring down on her. With her son, George, Mary will navigate this change with the next generation and into the future.

Thanks to the committee for their help, and to Jo and Carole for the delicious homemade cakes, cookies and sausage rolls, and especially to Lindsay without whom, the electrics and film would never have worked!



ST JOHN'S MEN-IN-FELLOWSHIP

Men-in-Fellowship Sports and Social Event
(February 2026)

The Men-in-Fellowship continue to blend the serious and the light-hearted. So, in February, we organised a darts and shuffleboard evening at Mulligans, in North Street, Guildford.

This was a relaxed and very sociable evening, which proved very popular with the membership. Twelve of us split into 3 groups across 2 Dart Boards and the Electro Shuffle Table.



The darts brought back memories of younger days, whilst the electronic tracking added a real buzz to the traditional game. Electro Shuffle was a whole new experience. It's a twist on a pub classic with augmented reality features, taking great skill.

The members participated with great enthusiasm and decorum, ending the evening with a pizza at a town centre restaurant. A great time was had by all.

We'll have more to report on next month, as March will see us outdoors exploring the estate grounds of Horsley Place, and the beautiful area of Sheepleas.

Calendar of Events:

Your **Men-in-Fellowship** team has been busy planning events for Spring 2026 and here's a summary of what's coming soon...

- Saturday 25th April (8.30am) - Breakfast Meeting with Stephen Hall, who is a Mediator, Leadership Coach and Strategy Consultant, talking about conflict in business and Christianity.
- Saturday 30th May - Exclusive tour of Guildford Cathedral (with St. John's Women-in-Fellowship).
- Saturday 18th July - Watercress Line "Real Ale Train" – evening departure from Alton Station – always a popular event / more details to follow.



Please save the dates and we hope you can join us.

More details will follow, meanwhile contact Robert Avis or Richard Burtonwood for more information.

A Prayer for those affected by the conflict in Iran and the Middle East

Loving God, we come before you in sorrow for a world affected by war, particularly in Iran and the wider Middle East. We pray for protection for all citizens caught in the crossfire—for families who have lost loved ones, for children who are afraid, and for those injured physically and psychologically. Bring comfort to the brokenhearted and shelter those in fear. Silence the weapons of destruction and let peace rise where war has brought devastation.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE SIGNALMAN

Andy and I went to have the wits scared out of us at The Yvonne Arnaud on 7 March, courtesy of former Coronation Street veteran actors Chris Walker and John Burton, as The Signalman and Traveller respectively, with superlative supporting cast, direction, production and dry-ice in appropriate overdrive! I had been looking forward to this for weeks, having seen the terrifying 1976 Film version with the late Denholm Elliot, a couple of Twixmasses ago. As an aficionado of that superstar of supernatural storytelling, M R James ,I had to remind myself that this was a Dickens work and rather a superb one too.

The lonely signalman was played with shuffling aplomb by Chris Walker around the The Middle Ground Theatre Group set which was eerily familiar. It could have been Merrow Sidings, Guildford or Shalford railway bridges, but was apparently based on a Worcestershire railway bridge with a basic but homely signal box, with period domestic furniture and appliances all to underpin this unfolding psychodrama. The Signalman is encountered by a recently retired rambler visiting the area, played with compassionate curiosity by John Burton, who is obviously not bothered about going out late at night followed by poltergeist throwings, door slammings and ghostly apparitions aplenty as supporting cast intruders.

In 1880 when this is apparently set (Dickens died in 1870), health and safety was not what it might be and 20 serious railway disasters occurred that year alone worldwide, most in the UK, which could give us a window into the 19th century psyche. People didn't live as long in these days and faced challenges often beyond their control on a survival and adult daily living basis, including disease, danger and destitution, and Dickens had lived in experience of that. He was helping support his parents and siblings when just slightly older than my own son 200 years ago before greater things.

This tale as you might expect, has neither a happy or rewarding ending. You can leave it feeling haunted by this man's embedded isolation and unseen sense of duty with more questions than answers. The Signalman did however share with his new friend that he had a strong faith, which had helped sustain him and improved his focus throughout this life, as well as independent learning. Amen to that.

Dawn Nunney

GARDENING HINTS FOR APRIL

Spring is here and our gardens are celebrating with displays of Crocuses, Daffodils and Hyacinths, so now is the time to be busy in the Greenhouse and Garden, making preparations for a glorious Summer display.



Many of the flowers and vegetables, which should have been sown last month, can still be sown now, as the seedlings will soon catch up.

This month, Second Early and Maincrop Potatoes should be planted.

When the weather is mild, Beetroot, Carrots, Kale, Leeks, Perpetual Spinach. Sprouting Broccoli and Turnips should be sown in a prepared bed.

Salad Crops such as Lettuce, Radish and Spring Onions, should be sown now in small amounts every two to three weeks, to provide continuity through the season, and thus reducing the amount of waste by producing more than you require. Early sowings of Peas will require supports.

Sweet Peppers and Tomatoes can still be sown in the Greenhouse. Once Tomatoes have developed their first true leaves, they should be potted up.

Continue to apply Fish, Blood and Bone, or Growmore, to the Flower Borders.

Remove the faded flowers of Daffodils and Tulips, but leave the foliage to die back naturally.

Continue to make sowings of Summer Bedding plants such as Alyssum, French Marigold and Tagetes. Seedlings should be pricked out into seed trays before they become too "leggy".

In the middle of the month, Liliium Bulbs and Gladioli corms should be planted.

Fuchias can now be propagated from soft wood stem cuttings.

Cuttings from Dahlias started into growth last month can now be taken.

Complete any outstanding pruning of Roses as soon as possible.

Clematis and Honeysuckle should regularly tied to supports as they climb.

Spring flowering shrubs, such as Forsythia, should be pruned immediately they have finished flowering. Lawns should still be fed with Weed and Feed with Mosskiller, whenever rain is forecast. Bare patches of Lawn should either be re-turfed or sown with grass seed. Continue to mow the Lawn with the mower blades on a higher setting, to avoid damaging the grass.

Now that everything is starting to grow at a rapid pace, do not forget that the weeds need to be controlled by regular hoeing before they become established, and Aphids, Slugs and Snails are all looking forward to a feast from your garden at your expense, unless they are controlled.

John Boon

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- Tuesday: 6.30 to 8pm Men Matter (book a free hot meal)
- Wednesday: 10.30 to noon Drop in for Mums and under 1s
- 3rd Monday: 1.00 to 2.30pm Drop in for parents of children with additional needs
- Last Monday: 2 to 3.30pm Together Over Tea is a friendly space for those who are grieving (drop in)

For more information why not drop in on a Monday or Thursday, or visit www.the-lighthouse.info.

A WEEKEND IN SEVILLE

Back in February, Martin and I spent a few days in Seville, southern Spain. We had heard such great things about the city from friends and family, so expectations were high!

The area around Seville had recently flooded and the weather forecast for our trip was 100% rain every day...I'll never believe a weather forecaster again - we had lovely weather!

As we drove to our hotel from the airport, the first thing we noticed were the orange trees and how many there are! In February, the trees are awash with beautiful plump ripe oranges (the desire to pick one is immense, but we were warned that they are very sour and do not taste very nice..and in fact, they are government property so you shouldn't pick them!).



The city is quite compact, so easy to stroll around looking at and visiting the sites. The Cathedral with its Gothic architecture and Giralda bell-tower (built as the minaret for the Great Mosque of Seville) are the main draw, towering above most other buildings. Christopher Columbus was interred in the Cathedral in 1899.

As we toured the Cathedral, we were struck by the huge 'waterfall of gold' alterpiece, reaching from floor to ceiling, and the beautiful courtyard of orange trees, a 12th-century remnant of the Almohad mosque (originally built 1172) that preceded the current cathedral.

When you are not visiting the sites, there are plenty of restaurants and cafes to sit outside and sample tapas or paella!

And for an evening's entertainment, a visit to one of the many flamenco performances (Seville is considered the home of flamenco) is a must!

Cathy Thompson

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April at Guildford Cathedral. Easter services form the heart of the month. Inspiring choral worship, triumphant music, and meaningful liturgy invite all to share in the message of renewal at the centre of the Christian faith.

Families are warmly invited to **Cathedral Tots and Storytime at the Cathedral**, alongside seasonal activities that celebrate spring and new life, while quieter services provide space for prayer and contemplation.

Wednesday 1 April – Holy Week 5.30pm - Evening Prayer,
7pm - Tenebrae

Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday

11am - Diocesan Chrism Eucharist, 5.30pm - Evening Prayer,
7pm - Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot washing.

Friday 3 April - Good Friday

10am to 11am - Good Friday All Age Service.

An informal service for all ages. Free, no booking necessary.

12 noon to 3pm - Three Hours Liturgy of Good Friday.

Hymns & Devotional Addresses by the Holy Week Preacher

1.30pm - Choral Eucharist

The Cathedral Choir joins the gathering for this traditional reflective Good Friday service.

5.30pm - Choral Evensong

Saturday 4 April – Easter Eve

4pm - Evening Prayer, 8pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in our worship today

9.45am - Festival Eucharist, 6pm - Easter Evensong

Wednesday 8 April 10am to 12.30pm Family Fun Day

Free event, must be booked in advance. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost of tickets: free but booking

essential: <https://www.guildford-athedral.org/events/boxoffice>

Thursday 9 April

10.30am - Coffee

11.15am - Coffee Concert (Adina Smallwood-Jazz & contemporary singer). Join us for our ever-popular free [Coffee Concert](#).

Free – no booking necessary

Friday 24 April - 7.30pm Elvis by Candlelight

Featuring a spectacular live band, epic backing vocals and one of the UK's leading Elvis tributes. Entry: From £35 Box

office: <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1958805>

Saturday 25 April - 7pm Ed Sheeran by Candlelight

A seasonal festival of unique gifts handcrafted by local artisans. Entry: From £35. [Box office/website: concertsbycandlelight.com](#)

31 March to 12 April Art Exhibition: Ukrainian Icons Exhibition

The powerful "Icons on Ammunition Boxes Exhibition", showcasing extraordinary works by Ukrainian artists who paint traditional religious icons on reclaimed ammunition boxes from active war zones. By transforming instruments of death into symbols of life, hope and faith, the exhibition raises vital funds for frontline medical aid in Ukraine, with support from local Rotary Clubs, and has returned to the Cathedral on several occasions, helping to fund essential medical supplies and vehicles, and making a meaningful impact on the lives of those affected by the conflict.

Free admission – please check website before visiting.

HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

*Oh, to be in England
Now that April's there,
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England—now!*



*And after April, when May follows,
And the whitethroat builds, and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossomed pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the bent spray's edge—
That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
All will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower
—Far brighter than this gaudy melon-flower!*

By Robert Browning

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

(in the Centre unless mentioned otherwise)

April

Sat 4th Apr Churchyard Tidy Up 9.30am
Tues 7th Apr Sewing Group 10.30am
Sun 12th Apr Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church
Tues 14th Apr Green Team 4pm
Wed 15th Apr Michael Stoughton Funeral 1pm in Church
Sat 18th Apr Women-in-Fellowship (Breakfast)
Sun 19th Apr Inter-Church 4pm in Church
Sat 25th Apr Men-in-Fellowship (Breakfast meeting with Stephen Hall)
Sun 26th Apr Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church
Tues 28th Apr Green Team 4pm

May

Sat 2nd May Churchyard Tidy Up 9.30am
Sun 10th May Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church
Sun 10th May APCM – save the date
Tues 12th May Green Team 4pm
Sun 17th May Inter-Church 4pm in Church
Sun 24th May Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church
Tues 26th May Green Team 4pm
Sat 30th May Men-in-Fellowship (Tour of Guildford Cathedral)

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