

# WONERSH CHURCH

*St John the Baptist, Parish of Wonersh with Blackheath*

*Hello & welcome* to our services today.

If you are new or visiting, we do hope you will feel at home.

**Do please introduce yourself and join us for coffee after the service.**

We offer gluten free wafers at our communion services – please ask the person administering the bread if you would like to receive one.

## Sunday 11th August

8.00 am Holy Communion CW  
Rev. Colin Matthews

10.00 am Morning Worship  
Rev. David Peters  
Rev. Colin Matthews  
Amos 5: 18–27 (pg.920)



The Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH at Blackheath

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

8.00am/10.00am – Services at Wonersh

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

6.00pm – Choral Evensong

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## Please pray for our Mission Partner...

### YMCA

The YMCA Guildford is focusing its work in 3 areas:

**Guildford Foyer** - providing a safe and supportive place to live for young people in housing crisis. The ultimate aim is to find training, education or employment as well as help them move towards living independently.

**Rebuilding Young People's Lives** - through a range of counselling, mentoring and supported apprenticeships

**Reaching out into the Community** - through a range of activities and uses the Bridge Street building.

Key things to pray for:

1. Paul Naphine and team for continued wisdom in leading YMCA Guildford through the current changing and challenging times.
2. Establishing a full time YMCA Chaplin in Guildford who will build up the chaplaincy work alongside the voluntary chaplains, supporting young people in the Foyer and Bridge Street buildings.
3. Programs to support youngsters back into full time education, training and work. Particularly pray for (i) YMCA mentors who help to rebuild youngsters self value, and (ii) local businesses to offer apprentice opportunities.
4. Finance - Government funding for vulnerable youngsters continues to fall particularly in the Surrey and Guildford, which means YMCA Guildford has to find increased sources of finance to enable it to support the youngsters in its care.

## NEWS

### Church Office Summer Holiday Hours

The school holidays are in full swing and the office will be operating significantly reduced hours for the duration of the holidays. Emails and telephone messages will of course be checked and responded to regularly. Office opening hours are as follows:

**Week commencing 12th August:** Tuesday: 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Week commencing 19th August:** Office CLOSED all week!

**Week commencing 26th August:** Office CLOSED all week!

**Week commencing 2nd September:** Friday: 8.45am - 12.45pm

There will be no news sheet on Sunday 25th August or Sunday 1st September.

### Children's Work has now finished for the summer

We will return to Lawnsmead Hall on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. All of the services over the summer will be 'All Age' services with activities provided for children during the sermon itself. Busy bags and colouring sheets will also be available in the Lady Chapel.

## **H&S Bulletin**

Could we please remind parents of children attending our summer services that they are fully responsible for them before, during and after the service, especially when they are playing out and around Church. Thank you.

## **Prayers in Church every Tuesday morning**

If you are free there is an opportunity to join Kia in prayer every Tuesday from 9.30-10am in Church (excluding 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August). We will be praying for the vacancy and anything else that requires prayer.

## **Wonersh History Society Heritage Open Day – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

This year's Heritage Open Day will take place here at Wonersh Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day and/or to bake a cake or other sweet treats in advance to be served on the day. If you think you might be able to help please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby or contact Colin Matthews, [colinmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:colinmatthews@gmail.com) or 01483 575334. Thank you.

## **Surrey Ride & Stride: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Join our sponsored bike ride or walk on Saturday 14 September 2019 in aid of the preservation and repair of the fabric of Surrey's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for our children and future generations... enjoy visiting Surrey's unique historic buildings, see our beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun with the family, in a group or as an individual entry... what could be better?

The Surrey Ride & Stride is a sponsored ride (bike or horse) or walk in which people all over the county walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside on Saturday 14 September 2019.

The money collected is divided in two. Half goes to the church of the cyclist's choice; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need and that apply for a grant. In the 21 years that the Bike Ride has been running in Surrey, we have raised over £500,000. To get involved, download route maps, a sponsorship form or ask any questions, find out more on the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust website [www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org](http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org). Thank you.

## **Let's Get Steady Falls Prevention, 26th September 2019, 2pm– 4.30pm, Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh**

Let's Get Steady is a free 2 ½ hour falls prevention session where you will receive lots of useful advice around falls prevention and the risks associated with falls. You will be guided through some practical ways to help prevent falls. There will be several professionals attending the session offering their expert advice and guidance.

Topics include - vision; hearing, looking after your feet and how to get up off the floor if you do have a fall.

You are welcome to bring along a family member, carer or friend. The sessions are run by the NHS and your local Borough Council. For more information or to book a place on the next session in your area, please call 01483 444 476.

## The week ahead...

Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Coffee on the Green, The Grantley Arms 
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.00am	Morning Worship

## Dates for your diary...

19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Boules Day at The Millard's
14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Wonersh History Society Heritage Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Education Sunday
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Memorial Service

### Prayer for Vacancy

“Lord Jesus, we thank you for Debbie our Vicar and her leadership of our churches over the past eight years. As we pray for your blessing upon her in her new ministry as Bishop of Southampton, so we pray your blessing upon us too. Give wisdom to our Area Dean and Church Wardens in this time of vacancy; give grace to us in our support of them; and give clarity of mind to those who will discern your choice of a new Vicar for this parish, that we may continue, in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to transform church and transform lives for your glory. Amen.”