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Can You Help?



Laleham Good Neighbours is not a church initiative, but we are delighted to support it. Here are details from the leaflet handed out at the Laleham Fair...

"We are starting a new scheme, specifically offering assistance to residents in Laleham and South Staines. Good Neighbour schemes help older and less able local residents to get out and about. Clients typically need transport from their homes to medical appointments. Could you help with driving? (mileage allowance paid) Or could you help with phone messages and admin? We need volunteer drivers and phone handlers. For more information please phone **07434 433 844** or email info@lalehamgoodneighbours.org.uk. And hear our news on **Facebook - Laleham Good Neighbours.**"

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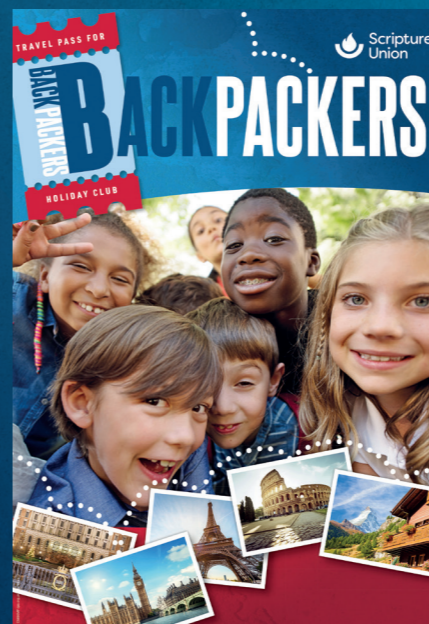
Parish Newsletter

SEP-OCT 2019 // FREE

Camping Weekend

The All Saints' camping weekend has become an annual tradition.

This year a group from All Saints' went to a new location in the New Forest. Blessed with fine weather, everyone had a really relaxed weekend together, making the most of the swimming pool, with lots of fun and laughter. As well as cooking and eating outdoors, there was also a short open-air service on Sunday morning for those who wanted to come. We'll be returning to the site next year - why not join us?



OUR EVER-POPULAR HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN IS BACKPACKERS THIS YEAR.

We'll have the usual fun mix of songs, games, sketches, craft and discovering the life of Jesus. It runs 20th-23rd August from 9:30-12:30, culminating in our Holiday Club service on Sunday 25th in Laleham School Hall at 10:30am. Spaces are limited, and further information and forms are available from the Church Office.

Prison Chaplaincy

Bronzefield in Ashford is the largest women's prison in Europe. The Managing Chaplain is the Rev Marcel McCarron, and he offers some reflections on his role and an opportunity to get involved.

"The media tend to portray prisons as either dark and miserable or jolly holiday camps where anything goes. Neither is a picture I recognise.

What leads an individual to prison should never be played-down or justified. As a prison chaplain, a bigger picture emerges that looks at the whole person's life, including the offence, previous trauma, childhood development, relationship-deficiencies, life-choices and spirituality.

The task ahead is never easy, but when faced properly a solution to a person's offending behaviour may become apparent. Restorative Justice can create opportunities

where an offender learns the art of building healthy relationships, discovers their place in the world, and faces the painful work of restoring what is broken. This process often includes the victim, bringing into sharper focus the cost of crime. This is no easy fix, but knowing there are passionate, driven and skilled prison staff, along with chaplains, makes this hard work hope-filled. The hope is for change and the real possibility of a better, fairer society where all can flourish and live without fear.

Taking the first step means giving some quality time and effort into transforming prisons, not into holiday camps, but into

schools of learning, where darkness and misery are faced and new ways of thinking are formed and imbedded.

Could you see yourself being part of this essential work? Young or old, employed or retired, ex-offender or not, anyone of good-will can volunteer.

Please contact me, or speak to your Vicar, if this is something that you are interested in."

Reverend Marcel McCarron
MANAGING CHAPLAIN,
HMP BRONZEFIELD, ASHFORD

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The Bronzefield Chaplaincy Team at a recent Away Day. The team are made up of Chaplains of different faith groups that are representative of a very diverse prison population (Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Pagan, Hindu & Buddhist). Marcel is in the dog collar third from the right on the front row.

Laleham Mayor

Mary Madams was elected Mayor of Spelthorne in May. Mary has long links with Laleham.

She first moved to Laleham at the age of five and, for virtually all her adult life, has been engaged in a range of community services, being a member and chair of the Laleham Society (now the Laleham Residents Association) for some 25 years. She was first elected as a Councillor in 2003, serving her ward of Laleham and Shepperton Green, and the wider borough, where she has chaired the Audit Committee for many years. She is also a Governor at Laleham Primary School.

Mary has also been a long-standing member of All Saints', Laleham. Her wedding blessing was held in the Church almost 25 years



ago. Her husband Peter, who passed away some 5 years ago, is interred here.

Mary invited the Vicar to be her Chaplain for the year, and in June there was a civic service in the Church, attended by many local mayors and the MP, followed by a drinks reception on the river.

If you would like to hear about Mary's charity fund raising events that you might like to attend, please email her on marymadams@hotmail.co.uk and she will add you to her mailing list.



Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN 1	09:30. Morning Service 10:30. Morning Service 18:30. Evening Service
SUN 8	09:30. Holy Communion 10:30. Morning Service 18:30. Evening Service
SUN 15	09:30. Morning Service 10:30. Holy Communion 18:30. Evening Service
SUN 22	09:30. Morning Service 10:30. Morning Service 18:30. Holy Communion
SUN 29	09:30. Morning Service Harvest 10:30. All Age Service Harvest 18:30. Evening Service

OCTOBER 2019

SUN 6	09:30. No Service 10:30. Joint Confirmation Service with Holy Communion 18:30. Evening Service
SUN 13	09:30. No Service 10:00. Joint All Age Service in Church 10:30. No Service 18:30. Holy Communion
SUN 20	09:30. Morning Service 10:30. Morning Service 18:30. Evening Service
SUN 27	09:30. Holy Communion 10:30. Morning Service 18:30. Evening Service

Services at 10.30am in Laleham School Hall. Other services in All Saints' Church, unless specified.



Confirmation Service

Would you like to consider being Confirmed, as an adult or a teenager? We have a Confirmation Service on **Sunday 6th October** at 10:30am.

The service will be conducted by Bishop Graham, our Area Bishop of Kensington. The Church of England website says: 'Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptized and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying

on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus.' Confirmation is usually the point at which you start to receive Holy Communion. It's a wonderful service, both for those being confirmed and those attending.

If you'd like to find out more please speak to the Church Office or the Vicar.

SportsReach Soccer & Netball Schools

25-28 JULY 2019

At the end of July we welcomed back SportsReach to run another fantastic Soccer School and Netball School for boys and girls aged 7-14.

Held at Buckland School, SportsReach aim to develop skills, teamwork and sportsmanship—as well as teaching the good news about Jesus from the Bible.

The week provided an opportunity for children to receive high quality football or netball instruction from experienced, DBS-checked SportsReach coaches. Each day there was skills training, coaching and lots of games including a mini-World Cup, as well as a lunch time Bible Club. The week was run in partnership with Staines Congregational Church, who also hosted the Awards Presentation Service on Sunday 28th July.



CAPITAL VISION 2030

DIOCESE OF LONDON

We'd love to hear from you! The Diocese of London is looking to plan for the next 10 years, and is inviting the views of everyone, whether a regular churchgoer or not.

The Diocese, of which Laleham is a part, has produced a short questionnaire as they look to shape their future priorities. The questions are:

1. What do you think church communities in London should be like?
2. What do you think churches in London should be focusing on?

You can give your thoughts online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/london2030vision.

Or you can email your response to 2030vision@london.anglican.org. Paper copies are also available in the church.