Martin Fletcher

Many of you will know Martin from his time here as Curate. Martin has accepted an invitation to come to SMO on **Sunday 18th February** to take the 10am service. There will be Bring & Share lunch in the hall afterwards. Please join us at this service and lunch to thank Martin for his Ministry here and to say farewell.

There are two sign up sheets. One is to indicate that you will be attending and another if you would like to make a

contribution of food for the lunch. (there is a list of food options to choose from to avoid over duplication of items). If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Weekly Giving Envelopes

For those of you signed up to this scheme, the numbered envelopes for 2018 are now available from the back of the church.

Used Christmas Cards

If you still have any Christmas cards please donate them for 'creative' use at the Winter Fair 2018!. There is a box at the back of the church for you to drop them off.

Thank You.

Thursday Mornings 9.30-10am

Please join us for Morning Prayer.

Open to all.

Date For Diary

The Oatlands Village Fayre will be on Saturday 12th May 12.30-4.30pm.

Room to Rent

A local pensioner is looking for a room to rent in the Weybridge or Walton area (will gladly help with domestic chores) Please contact Milan 0777 557 4601 milan974@btinternet.com

When you have finished with this notice sheet please pass it on to a friend or neighbour.

2018 Diaries

2018 Church diaries now available from the back of the church. Suggested donation £2.

Rev Folli Contact Details

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY OATLANDS

www.oatlandschurch.org.uk Sunday 28th January 2018 (The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany)

Welcome to St Mary's to everyone,
At communion services we like to include all,
so do come to the altar rail when invited by
a sides-person. If it would be easier for you
to remain seated for communion please sit
at the front on the right hand side. If you are
not confirmed or used to receiving
communion please place your hands by
your side so that a prayer of blessing
can be said for you.

Today's Readings

Rev 12: 1-5a	page 1174
Large Print	page 2185
Mark 1: 21-28	page 947
Large Print	page 1768
Pealm 111	

Psalm 111

(if used) page 586 Large print page 1090

Today's Collect

God of heaven, you send the Gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After Intercessions please join in:

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son

for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Today's Hymns

369 King of glory, King of peace **60** Be still, for the presence of the Lord **679** Thy Kingdom come!

382 Let us break bread together

48 At the name of Jesus

<u>Today's Organ Music</u> O Salutaris Hostia by Gounod

Allabreve by J. S. Bach

Next Sunday's Services

8am Holy Communion Service 10am 'Alive at Ten' Service

THE WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 29thJan

No events

Tuesday 30th Jan

10am SMART group **Wednesday 31st Jan**

No events

Thursday 1st Feb

9.30-10am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion service1pm Funeral of Jim Phelps2pm Committal of Jim Phelps at

Burvale Cemetery

Friday 2nd Feb

No events

Thank You to Today's Reader

8am John Winterbottom10am Anne Vrionides

Thursday Readings

Deut 18:15-20	page 188
Large print	page 347
Rev 12: 1-5a	page 1174
Large Print	page 2185
Mark 1: 21-28	page 947
Large print	page 1768

Opening Church

Can you help? We need a volunteer to unlock the Church on Saturday mornings (at around 9am) to allow access to anyone wishing to visit. Please contact Parish Office. Thank You.

PRAYER CORNER Please pray for:

Shirley Rogers, Desiree Gordon, Toby and family,
Madge Campbell, Anne Groom, Jean Howard,
Joan, James Powell, David Cain, Peter Ewing,
Rita Clarkson, Mary Brosnan,
Peter Herbert, Jenny & Drew and Ed Salter.
More details on the prayer board adjacent to the
side chapel.

Those Recently Departed

Jim Phelps, Pamela Whetmore, Edmund Hamilton, David Chan, Taylor Endersby, Oliver Dawe, Pauline Smith, Jack Paines, Janet Gulland and Aanes Jones.

From the Memorial Book

Peter Atkinson, Dora Fairhead, Kenneth Maidment (C.B.E), Commander Francis Allen (RN), Arthur Howard and John Archer.

Today Sunday 28th Jan

CAN ANYONE HELP PLEASE after Service today (preferably before having coffee, in furniture moving ready for Family Praise in the afternoon. Helen S would be very grateful for any assistance. PLEASE JOIN US for our FIRST AFTERNOON FAMILY PRAISE SERVICE TODAY 3.30 for 4pm. This Service is for ALL Church Family ALL ages, including friends and neighbours – our wider Family. The Service will begin at 4pm in the Church, with activities on arrival at 3.30pm for the early birds, and will be followed by Tea and Children's activities in the Hall afterwards. Please keep this new outreach Service in your prayers.

Thank you. Helen Stickland.

Music to Calm the Soul

St Peter's Hersham 28th Jan @ 7pm
An Oasis of calm in a busy world
An hour of soothing sounds and classical
music by candlelight.
(refreshments from 6.40pm)

Light up the Church

The lights this week have been sponsored by
Joy and Howard Archer
In loving memory of John.
Always in our thoughts. February 2nd

If you would like to sponsor the lights for a special occasion please call Ann Boyns (01932 267682) for more details, or complete a form, available from the back of the church or downloadable from the SMO website www.oatlandschurch.org.uk

Please use Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

Shrove Tuesday 13th Feb

Please join us in the Octagon (12 noon–1pm) for a Pancake Lunch. Please sign the sheet at the serving hatch if you would like to attend.

LENT COURSE 2018

This year we will be following the USPG 'All Things are Possible' study which explores how faith in God can change the world. On Thursdays, the course will be incorporated into the 10.30am service on Feb 15 and 22, Mar 1, 8 and 15 followed by a light lunch in the hall. On Sundays 18 and 25 Feb, 4, 11 and 18 Mar there will be an evening session at 6pm for those unable to attend on Thursdays. Please use the signup sheets in the hall if you would like to attend and if you are willing to help prepare the lunch and tidy up afterwards.

Thank you.