Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
11th October 2026

Dear Church Family

Thank you for the generous donation for Harvest last weekend - The collected goods were gratefully received at Hersham Foodbank and the food from around the world was amazing. Food from Moldova, Russia, Canada, South Africa, Mexico, Germany, Liberia and the UK (I am sure that I have missed a few countries). A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated and made the Harvest lunch such a fantastic feast. In addition to all the Harvest services, we had harvest related fun at Activation Kids and Youth (chocolate apples) and Adventurers craft and games (Flappy fish and collect the bread) on Sunday A big thank you to Rachel and the gardening / cleaning team for their hard work last Saturday too, the grounds are looking much better and the church ready for our busy season.
This Sunday we shift to overseas with collections for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Lorna will be speaking and we hope to reach the goal of 100 shoeboxes this year. Bring some toys to help the Adventurers fill a box on Sunday. (get a multipack, and we can share them out)!
We are 2 Sundays away from **Giving** SUNDAY when we were all asked to review our giving (and encouraged to join the parish giving scheme if possible) follow the link here and watch the service with David Senior from the Diocese of Guildford, sharing the exciting opportunities in our parish of Oatlands. - watch the service here
Remembrance is around the corner - this year the Activation Kids are joining Cleves and Oatlands to make Remembrance poppies. Please BRING an empty 1 or 2 litre Bottle to help our craft.
Christians Against Poverty As high costs continue to put pressure on households across Elmbridge, St Mary's Church, Oatlands is partnering with King's Church Walton to offer free money coaching to help people manage their finances. Free money coaching is now at St. Mary's Church, Oatlands on 2nd, 9th and 16th November 7:30-9:30pm. A really helpful, practical course for up to 8 people running for three weeks. For more details email teaguepr@btinternet.com
Coming up Saturday 24th October - Classical Concert with Jenifer, Helen and Mark 3pm Saturday - invite your family and friends. Holiday Club Help - Please see Mark if you are able to help on any of the days Tues / Thursday 27-29th Oct- we already have 11 children signed up! Or if you can help with the Light Party at 5pm on the 31st October.
Winter Fair Advertising
With the Winter Fair fast approaching, we would love some volunteers to display a 'For Sale' Sign advertising the fair for a couple of weeks beforehand. If this is something you could help us with please contact Claire Goodfellow on clairegoodfellow@hotmail.co.uk or Helen in the office. There is no need for you to do anything else. The estate agents will put the sign up and take it away and will sponsor us to help with our fundraising.
This Sunday we start Malachi - the last book of the Old Testament - looking back on the Old Testament - and longing for the Messiah to come ... feel free to watch an introduction video here.

Thanks for your gospel partnership.
See you Sunday.
Mark.

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8am Holy Communion Service
10am Holy Communion Service
4pm Contemporary Praise
FOLLOW THIS LINK TO WATCH LIVE SUNDAY SERVICES
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwcjEcekKr6h05Hid2EJ6nw
Please select the 'Live' tab.
10.30am Communion Wed 14th October.

Prayers for Our Church
This Week's Bible Readings: Mal 1: 1-5 and Mark 8: 14-30
Church Focus: MUSIC MINISTRIES: Choir, Organist and 4pm Music Group. **YOUTH MINISTRIES:**
Friday Activation Youth & Activation Kids, Adventurers and Sunday Youth. **We remember our Mission Partners and their work:** The Bible Society, The Leprosy Mission, Rentstart and The Foodbank.
World: Break through the barriers that set people apart and the suspicions that make them walk alone. We especially remember the fragile truce between America and Iran, Israel and Lebanon, the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many other places. For those affected in Nepal and Tibet, Our hearts go out to those who grieve, those who mourn and those who wait. We pray for them and with them. We remember the dead, the injured and the missing as well as all those working to save life and restore health. Amen. **We pray for the sick in our parish:** We ask that you have mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Restore to them, if it is your wish, the fullness of life, that they may serve you with joy and thankfulness. We especially remember all who suffer from mental ill-health and victims of abuse and discrimination, and those suffering from the Ebola outbreak in Africa, the Venezuela and Japan earthquakes and worldwide forest fires. **We give thanks for those recently departed:** Lorna L and Ralph Humble. We give thanks for the love and life of those recently departed and pray for their families and friends during this time of loss. **And from the Memorial Book at their year's mind:** Tony Critchel, Henry Lewis, Joseph Tompkins, Jack Rogers, Barbara Charles, Pamela Winton and Christopher King.
Amen.

Thank You £356 was raised at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25th Sept. Thank you if you attended or donated a cake. You made a difference.

Fri 9th Oct Activation Kids and Youth 5 and 7pm.
Tue 13th Oct SMART Mother & Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am and 7-9pm Alpha Course.
Thurs 15th Oct Pub Night at the Oatlands Chaser 8pm - just turn up and
Deanery Synod 7.30 pm at St Mary's - open to all- we are looking for a team to help with refreshments. **Wed 21st Oct Colouring Club & Knit Wits** 12.30pm &
Film Night 6.30pm for a light meal & 7pm the film.
Sat 24th Oct 3pm Our own SMO Classical Concert in the Church with Jenifer, Helen and Mark. Suggested donation of £10.
Meeting Point Wed 28th Oct 12.30-2.30pm.
Tues-Thurs 27-29th Oct SUPERHEROES Holiday club - Reception - Yr 5 (9am-3pm). £20 per child
Sat 31st Oct LIGHT PARTY 5-6.30 pm in the Church Hall. with party food, dress up and games.
Men's Breakfast Sat 3rd NOV - new time of 9.00 am at the vicarage.

Sat 14th Nov 7-10pm Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper (half-sized serving) **Save the Date** Ticket price tbc.
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If you would like the name of a loved one remembered at this service, please complete the small 'Time to Remember' card available at the back of the church and return it to the parish office.

Winter Fair Donations
week beginning 11th October
Please can we have donations of homemade jams/chutneys/marmalades/oils/cake in a jar. Please donate boxes of chocolates for the spin-the-wheel game (tubs of Celebrations, etc). Please leave in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

2nd, 9th and 16th November
7:15pm - 9:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Oatlands Avenue, KT13 9TS

Book here

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