

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPELDHURST
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GROOMBRIDGE
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, ASHURST**



NOVEMBER 7TH 2021

TODAY:

- 10 am Parish Communion at St Mary's
- 10 am Online Act of Worship on You Tube: [Youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst](https://www.youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst)
- 11 am Matins (BCP 1662) at St John's

**Worship next Sunday
14th November**

- 8 am Traditional Holy Communion (BCP 1662) at St Mary's
- 10.15 am Remembrance Service at St Mary's
- 10.15 am Remembrance Service at St Martin's
- 10.50 pm Remembrance Service at St John's

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St Mary's DCC

At its meeting last week St Mary's DCC agreed that, due to covid, we should continue not sharing the peace, providing wine at communion by the minister dipping the wafers in wine and keeping the big doors open for ventilation. This will be reviewed in December so wrap up warm until then!

Praise and Play

for all under 5's and their parents / carers meets this Wednesday (Nov 10th) from 9 am at St Mary's.
ALL WELCOME



Monday wisdom for our Government
Tuesday those who are suffering in any way, especially those with financial hardships
Wednesday the effective rollout of booster jabs
Thursday for the NHS not to get overwhelmed
Friday responsible behaviour to slow the spread of covid
Weekend our Christian witness in these times



News from St Mary's

Elizabeth Wallace

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Elizabeth Wallace, peacefully at home, on Thursday November 4th. Details of her funeral will follow in due course.

Cake Sale



A reminder that this Sunday (7th November), Ella Wesson will be holding a cake sale after the 10am Sunday morning service at St Mary's, in order to raise money for the RSPCA. If you have a sweet tooth, please bring some small change!

Community Choir for Carols



St Mary's would like to invite you to join a community choir for a carol service this Christmas.

Practices will be in St Mary's from 7.30 – 9 pm every Friday from November 12th (THIS WEEK) up to the service on Saturday 18th December.

Adults and secondary school children are very welcome. There are no auditions – just come to the first practice on November 12th.

If you would like to know more please talk to me, contact information below. Becky or any member of the St Mary's singers would be glad to answer your questions too.

To register your interest (so we make enough copies), please email or text me.

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Help Needed Pressing Buttons

It is lovely to have our 10 am services back on the screen again, but we would love to recruit a few more people to press the buttons on the laptop on a Sunday morning to make this happen. This is not a very skilled position but it is an ideal way to serve your church. The powerpoint presentation is loaded onto the laptop for you and you are merely responsible for pressing the buttons at the right time to move the slides on. This could be done by anyone of secondary school age to 100.

If you would like to know more please have a word with Andrea either in church on a Sunday or in the office during the week.



We so enjoyed the fireworks display, can we do it again at New Year?