

The Parish of Speldhurst with Groombridge & Ashurst



This Sunday's Services

10am All Age Worship at
St Mary's, Speldhurst

11am St Martin's Day Service
(CW HC) at
St Martin's, Ashurst

8am Morning Service
&
10.30am Holy Communion
at All Saints, Langton Green

Additional Calendar Dates for St Mary's, Speldhurst

*Praise & Play has now finished for
the summer holidays.*

*Our Summer Service schedule is
detailed on page 2.
Join us for Summer Services 2026
throughout August as we
celebrate the theme of Prayer.*

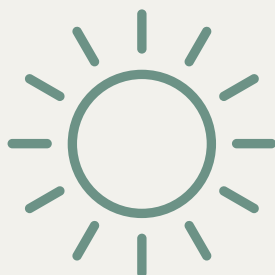
Next Sunday's Services

10am Summer Services at
St Mary's Church, Speldhurst

11am Matins at
St Martin's, Ashurst

9am Morning Service
&
Holy Communion
at All Saints, Langton Green

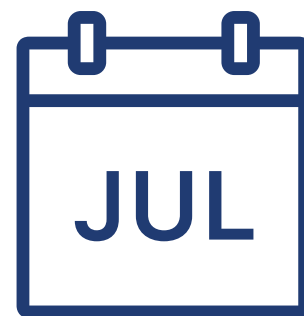
**The church newsletter will
take a break for the summer.
Returning in September**



**Summer Services:
Full details overleaf
on page 2!**



News & Diary Dates Across the Parish



Summer Services 2026

Come and join us this summer at St Mary's Church, as we explore the theme of PRAYER both at St Mary's church and in Speldhurst School

Praise 2nd August 10am All Age Holy Communion (CW) at St Mary's Church	Repent 9th August 10am Cafe Church at Speldhurst School
Ask 16th August 10am All Age Holy Communion (CW) at St Mary's Church	Yield 23rd August 10am Cafe Church at Speldhurst School
Holiday Club Takeover 30th August 10am All Age Holiday Club Service at St Mary's Church	

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Visit our What's On Page to keep up to date with everything.



Lord, teach us to pray!

During the month of August, our services will be focusing on prayer. Across all 4 churches within our two parishes we will explore prayer. Reverend Rob has put together a letter that introduces our summer of prayer. [Click here](#) to read Rob's letter.



St Mary's Summer Worship Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 16th Aug from 12:30
(after our morning service) at Half Acre, Southfields.

Please bring a plate of food to share for the buffet table:- sweet, savoury, salad or side would be much appreciated.
You will also need your own : chairs / picnic blanket, cutlery, plates, dishes glass/cup.
Hot Dogs (including vegetarian) plus soft drinks and water will be available.
Everyone welcome.

Any queries please contact Jo Eames on 07896932716



Additional Notices



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT NEW HOME GROUP

I am delighted to announce the **launch of a new Home Group** starting in the **Autumn term on the 8th September**. The Group will meet on **Tuesday evenings** and will be hosted and led by Julian and Jane Bardo at their home in central Speldhurst.

Home Groups are at the heart of St Mary's, helping members grow in faith and love for Jesus whilst providing friendship and support for each other. Currently we have 13 groups and over 90 members. If you are interested in joining this new group or would like further information, please contact Jane and Julian at janebardo511@gmail.com. For general enquiries about Home Groups, contact John Perkins at revjohnp@outlook.com. New members are welcome from all four churches across the two parish benefices.

Every blessing,



Please join us at the Celebration of Life service

for

✱ **Stefka Boriczewski** ✱

26.1.1936 – 4.7.2026

at

St. Mary's Church, Speldhurst, Kent, TN3 0PD

On

Thursday 6th August 2026 at 2.00pm

and afterwards upstairs in the Oak Room at

The George & Dragon, Speldhurst

for refreshments

Dress code: Stefka loved her garden. As this is a celebration of her life, please feel free to dress in colour or florals or just pop on your favourite outfit.

On road **PARKING** is available on the main road outside the village school and back down towards Ferbies (a 3 minute walk to the Church).

If you arrive early, lunch or beverages can be procured at The George and Dragon (Opp the Church) or Dragonfly Farm Shop & Café (Opp Ferbies).

If you are planning on attending, please could you let us know by text or email.

RSVP alexanderboriczewski@hotmail.com or TEXT 07785 277578

Home Groups

Home Groups are small groups of people who meet on a regular basis – usually weekly – to build lasting friendships and help one another to grow in faith, especially through bible study. Groups meet for a couple of hours in the evening or during the day in people's homes and around the village. By joining a Home Group, you will be welcomed into a close circle of friends where burdens can be shared and joys celebrated. In addition to bible study and prayer, groups meet socially and sometimes come together to organise a church or wider community event. If you are interested in joining a group or would like to try one out for a while, please contact; revjohnp@outlook.com





SUNDAY 26TH JULY READINGS:

MATTHEW
13: 31-33, 44-52

Donate on a Regular Basis

Regular donations are the lifeline that keeps our churches running. If you would like to donate on a regular basis then **St Mary's, Speldhurst** is set up with the **Parish Giving Scheme** that enables regular donations.

To find out more [click here](#)

DONATE NOW

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