



Runnymede Deanery

Diocese of Guildford

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DEANERY EVENTS DIARY November 2021

Runnymede Deanery wishes you an enjoyable autumn season.
We hope you will find some of our listed events to be of interest.

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Do feel free to share your ideas with us at

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– what you would like to see more of, less of or in addition to
so that we can better serve you in the future.

Dates for your Diaries: 2022 Open Synod Meetings

ONSITE at locations to be confirmed

also on ZOOM: Look for Zoom details [on our website](#) nearer the date!

Thursday, 24 March

Tuesday, 21 June

Wednesday, 5 October

all 7:15 for 7:30pm start

Each meeting with a speaker on a different, up-to-date topic.

These meetings are open to all – guests welcome.

WORSHIP/PRAYER EVENTS

Interactive Open-air Climate Challenge Prayer Space

Churchyard, St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Open 24/7 throughout the autumn season

An interactive prayer space with the issue of climate change in mind.

Pick up a guide from the church or preferably, download it from [their website](#) directly to your phone to save paper!

"The Music We Share" Prayer Space

Memorial Chapel, St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Open daytime throughout autumn

An opportunity to look at the emotions and life stories that gave inspiration to the writers of twelve well known hymns. Hopefully, the familiar words and inspiring stories will comfort, uplift and encourage you.

Compline by Candlelight

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Sunday, 31 October, 6pm – ALL SAINTS

Sunday, 28 November - ADVENT

A short, traditional service of night prayer, with hymn and Blessing of the Sacrament, celebrated by candlelight in the Chancel.

Service of Thanksgiving and Light

St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Sunday, 31 October, 6:30pm

A Service for those of you that have lost a loved one, to reflect and remember them. During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of them.

All Souls Day Sung Festival Eucharist

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Tuesday, 2 November, 7:30pm

You can email the Parish Office with names of those who have died, who you would like read out during Prayers of Intercession - stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com

Service of Praise and Prayer

St Peter's Church, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Sunday, 21 November, evening

A candlelit service to open a week of 24/7 prayer with a theme of fire! This prayer week will end on Sunday, 28 November with an interesting use of a fire pit!

All are invited to the service and to join in prayer for the week – if you are curious about the fire pit event, or more details in general, contact the Church Office at office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk or 01932 570155.

Memorial Service

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Sunday, 21 November, 6pm

A beautiful simple service of celebration to remember and give thanks to God for those who have died over the past two years, those whom we love but see no longer, with prayers, music, readings, poetry, a Tree of Life and an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

All welcome! The service is followed by tea and cakes.

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR
Saturday, 4 December, 8:30 – 10:15am

Traditional Lessons & Carols

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ
Sunday, 19 December, 6pm

A big joint choir of St Mary's and The Hythe Singers will be supporting this traditional carol service.
Additional singers are welcome. Please contact the Church Office at stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com to let them know and learn about practices.

The Abbey Quiet House Retreats

The Abbey, Colonels Lane, Chertsey KT168RJ
By arrangement

An invitation from George A Hobbs, LLM at St Peters Church, Chertsey
"The Abbey is fully open again. I am here in this lovely Georgian house and garden for you single or in groups (up to 20) for retreats of whatever sort.
Lovely garden with heated Summer House (Poustinia), several big rooms and popular Quiet Room. Kitchen. Coffee and biscuits supplied. No charge; donations if you wish.
Full details if you phone me on 01932 565588 or, less personal! by email hobbsquiethouse@gmail.com
Try me!"

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Emmaus Course

Rutherwycke Room, St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ
Currently running, Tuesdays until 14 December (excl. half term), 7:30 – 9pm
Ask questions and find out more about faith at St Mary's Church, where there is always a warm welcome for all.

Would you like to know about Christianity? Do you have questions about faith? Do you have questions about life, bereavement, forgiveness, heaven and much more? If the answer is "yes" to any of these or similar questions, feel free to join into any or all remaining sessions.

More information and session details [here](#).

**This group is free – just come along! All are welcome to join in the debate.
Car parking at the Vicarage in Church Approach (next to the church).**

Alpha Course

St John's Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9HR
Thursdays from 30 September, 7:30pm (onsite and online)

The last 18 months have been very challenging and during these uncertain times, questions may be raised for us about life, hope, faith and meaning. Alpha is a series of ten sessions which may help in answering those questions. Exploring the basics of Christian faith, Alpha is for anyone who's curious or would like to explore things in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or little as you wish!

For more details and to book a place for either the in-person or online Zoom course go to [Eventbrite](#).

If you would like any further information, please contact the Church Office at office@stjohnsegham.com or 01784 605400.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Church Bells for Climate Change

Nation-wide including participating towers in the deanery

Saturday, 30 October, 6pm

Listen out to church bells that evening: Bells have traditionally been rung to mark significant moments, both in times of celebration, such as victory in war, and as a warning of impending danger, such as invasion. A number of local CofE churches will be among those joining in the Ring Out for Climate solidarity initiative on the eve of COP26 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) which will take place in Glasgow between 31 October and 12 November.

Please pray for the conference, too.

Kings Chamber Orchestra Concerts

St John's Church, High Street, Egham TW20 9HL

Sunday, 28 November

3pm Teddy Concert and 7:30pm Evening Concert

For more details please contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or office@stjohnsegham.com

Winter Concert: Handel's "Messiah"

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 4 December, evening

The Hythe Singers in concert under the conductorship of Musical Director Richard Harker.

The Hythe Singers are currently recruiting, especially lower parts, and you are welcome to join the choir for this popular piece. Practices are Wednesday nights (currently in Englefield Green!) – please contact them via their website thehythesingers.com for more information.

Carol Singing at the Pub

The Red Lion Pub, Village Road, Thorpe TW20 8UE

Monday, 13 December, evening

With the Hythe Singers and St Mary's Choir – come and join in the fun!

Save the date – more details to follow.

The Egham Band Christmas Concert

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Wednesday, 15 December, 8pm

With mulled wine and mince pies during the interval.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Thorpe Monthly Community Lunch

Rutherwyke Room, St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Wednesday, 10 November from 12nn

With topical discussion: Bereavement

Cottage Pie and salad provided; please bring puddings or cheese to share or £5 donation.

All welcome to the party.

Quiz Night

St John's Church, High Street, Egham TW20 9HL

Friday, 19 November, 7:15 for 7:45pm start

Maximum teams of 8. No need to book in advance. Refreshments available.

Admission is £4 [£3 for under 18's]

For more details contact the Church Office on office@stjohnsegham.com or 01784 605400

Winter Wonderland Fair with Switch-on of Tower Lights

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 27 November, 12:30 – 5pm

Back by popular demand, our winter fair will be held in and around the church and churchyard, with stalls and entertainment, BBQ & mulled wine, Grand Prize Draw and so much more to delight and entertain.

Switching-on of Thorpe Church Tower Christmas Lights at 4pm by the Mayor of Runnymede.

Come and bring your friends!

FAMILY/YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENTS

Noah's Ark for Toddlers & Parents

Rutherwycke Room, St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Thursdays during term-time, 9am – 11:30am

Noah's Ark is back with toys, stories & songs!

£2 per child. Children need to be accompanied by parent/grandparent/carer.

Light Party

St John's Churchyard, High Street, Egham TW20 9HL

Sunday, 31 October, 4 – 6pm

Crafts, food and reflection on Psalm 91. Dress up as an Angel, 'Light' or a 'Protector'.

For children and youth. Under 11s must have an adult present.

Contact rachel@stjohnsegham.com or grace@stjohnsegham.com for more details.

Christingle Service

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Sunday, 5 December, 4pm

Supporting The Children's Society.

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– no later than the 10th of each month please.

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Best wishes, The Runnymede Deanery Team



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