

JANUARY
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GK CHURCH



Saturday 6 January, 9:30 - 4:30

Benenden School

GK Church Day Away

Our first ever day away as a whole church with content from Mark Greene and lots of time together.

Sunday 7 January, 10:30am onwards

St Mary's

Sunday Club starts again

After a break for the Christmas holidays, Sunday Club is back! Five groups for children and teenagers aged 0-18. Check the website for details.

Friday 5 January, 9:00 - 11:00am

St Mary's

Cafe Toddlers starts again

Coffee, cake, chat for the grown-ups and toys, crafts and fun for pre-school aged children. No need to book, just turn up.

Sunday 14 January, 10:45am

St Mary's

Informal Choir leading the music

The first outing for the informal choir. Rehearsal from 9:30 before the service. Come and join in musical fun. More information from Wendy Loy at wendy.loy173@gmail.com

Sunday 14 January, 5:00pm

St Mary's

The 5 O'clock

We welcome back 'The 5 O'clock' service - an hour to encounter God through praise, prayer and worship.

Wednesday 24 January, 4:00 - 6:30pm

St Mary's

Blend

Blend is a new pop-up Cafe for kids in years 7 to 10. Food, milkshakes, games, activities, a space for homework and lots of time to hang out with your friends. It starts on 24 January and continues every Wednesday in term time. Look out for the free milkshake cups that'll be given out around the village in the New Year.

Tuesday 6 February, 7:30pm

St Mary's

Confident in the hope

The second evening on one of the big, challenging topics that Christians are often challenged on. This time the subject is 'Can science and faith go together' and we will be led by Rev Dr Paul Chamberlain, an ordained scientist.

Friday 16 February, 2:00pm

St Mary's

Half term film

It's the end of the February half term. It's probably a bit damp outside and the kids are getting restless. What to do? Come and watch a free film on the big screen in St Mary's and eat a ton of popcorn while you're at it.

Tuesday 27 February, 7:30 - 9:30pm

St Mary's

School of Theology

In partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre we are hosting a new introduction to theology course. There will be streamed input from theologians who teach at the centre and the chance to talk and discuss afterwards. This is the perfect opportunity for anyone wanting to go deeper into the foundational theology that underpins our faith. The School of Theology runs for 4 weeks (27 Feb, 6, 13, & 20 March) before Easter, and continues for a further 4 weeks after the holidays. Lots more information on the church website.

Saturday 10 March, 2:00 - 4:00pm

St Mary's

Spring Party

After the success of the Light Party last term, we're doing it again, this time for Spring. Come and play games, enjoy crafts and activities (and make a present for Mum before Mothering Sunday the next day).

Sunday 11 March, 10:45am

St Mary's

Mothering Sunday Family Service

Celebrate Mums Grannies, Aunts and all who 'mother' us. The service will be led by the children and teenagers from church.

Sunday 18 March, 2:30pm
Somewhere local and lovely
Spring walk

Spring's coming and we're going for an afternoon walk together somewhere local and lovely. Look out for more information about to meet up nearer the time.

Monday 26 - Saturday 31 March
St Mary's & Christ Church
Holy Week

Walk with Jesus through his final week with a variety of services, reflections and times of prayer. More information to follow.

Sunday 1 April, 8:00am & 10:00am
St Mary's & Christ Church
Easter Day

Jesus Christ is risen today! Love has won! Celebrate resurrection day together.

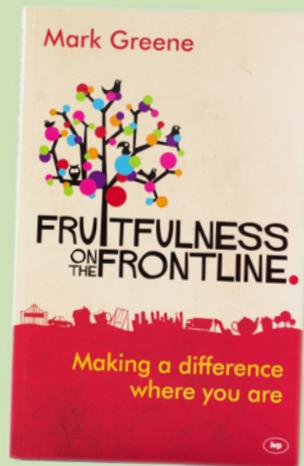
ALL THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEBSITE AND SIGN UP TO GET THE WEEKLY NEWS.

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We're running two Alpha groups this term. Alpha is a perfect way to think through the big questions of life with other people who want to do the same. There's always something to eat, some thought provoking input about the basics of Christian faith and lots of time for discussion and conversation. Look out for more information in church and on the website.

Following the Church Day Away we will be focussing on Mark Greene's book *Fruitfulness on the Frontline*. Small Groups are invited to use it when they meet and our sermons in January and February will use the same theme, taking us through the 6 M's that the book explores. We've got enough copies for everyone to have one, and they're available in church.



Blend is a new weekly pop-up cafe for anyone in Years 7-10. Blend is a place to hang out & spend time with your friends. There'll be milkshakes, food, activities and space to do your homework (!). Blend will be open in St Mary's every Wednesday from 4:00-6:30 starting on 24 January.




StPaul's
Theological Centre
School of Theology

The School of Theology is for people who want to go deeper into their faith. Over 8 sessions, experienced theologians offer lectures on core topics - starting this term with the Bible. Each session includes a lecture and follow up discussion together.

Connect is growing. Since starting out a year ago, it has developed into a wide outreach program offering practical support to the local community, including the Food Cupboard, visiting and prayer. This term Connect Clothing will begin, offering high quality second hand clothing at very low prices. For more information contact aliwilliams1967@hotmail.co.uk



If we want to share our faith with those around us, we need to be confident in the subjects that are likely to come up. In this series of evening sessions - one each term - we get some expert input on a challenging topic and have the chance to discuss our own response. This term - can science and faith go together - led by Rev Dr Paul Chamberlain, scientist and priest



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