

Our Parish Liturgy

This Week (25 C)

DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 1
ENTRANCE HYMN	18.00 847 09.00 847 11.00 Musicians
PENITENTIAL ACT	Spoken
GLORIA	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Missal Tone 11.00 Musicians
FIRST READING	Amos 8:4-7 <i>'Against those who buy the poor for silver.'</i>
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.</i>
SECOND READING	1 Timothy 2:1-8 <i>'Prayers should be made for all people to God, who desires all people to be saved.'</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia!</i>
GOSPEL READING	Luke 16:1-13 <i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	18.00 820 09.00 820 11.00 Musicians
SANCTUS	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Missal Tone 11.00 Musicians
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Missal Tone 11.00 Musicians
GREAT AMEN	18.00 Missal Tone 09.00 Missal Tone 11.00 Spoken
OUR FATHER	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
AGNUS DEI	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	<i>You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.</i>
THANKSGIVING	18.00 625 09.00 625 11.00 Musicians

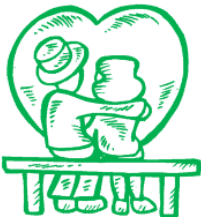
RECESSION	18.00 713 09.00 713 11.00 Musicians
Next Week (26 C)	
DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 2
FIRST READING	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 <i>'The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out shall pass away.'</i>
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>My soul, give praise to the Lord.</i>
SECOND READING	1 Timothy 6:11-16 <i>'Keep the commandment until the appearing of our Lord.'</i>
GOSPEL READING	Luke 16:19-31 <i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is being comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i>
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MARRIAGE MATTERS

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis offers a profound insight into the joy of Christian marriage and reminds us of its place at the very heart of the Church's life. Christian marriage, he observes, 'is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church' in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of God.'

As we know, the Holy Scriptures feed and nourish our faith and help us to grow in our relationship with God and one another. It is for this reason that these scriptural reflections are offered. They should help enable married couples to focus on the richness of God's Word that we hear proclaimed each Sunday of the Year and to experience the deep joy of God's love expressed in the great Sacrament of Marriage.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY
NOT MUCH CHANGES



Dishonest traders, crippling taxes, money lenders and unpaid debts – things haven't changed much since the time of Amos. Honesty and trust are vital regarding all forms of wealth. Let us ask God for the gift of wisdom when deciding together how to use our money, wealth or scarcity. Dishonesty about money shows lack of trust and often leads to divorce.

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THIS WEEK:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Mo Ezr. 1-2; John 21
Tu Ezr. 3-4; Ps. 92; 1 Jn. 1
We Hag; Zech. 1; Ps. 138; 1 Jn. 2
Th Zech. 2-5; Ps. 93; 1 Jn. 3
Fr Zech. 6-8; 1 Jn. 4

Financial News . .

Weekend of 14/09/25
1st Plate £ 317:85
Standing Orders £ 755:00
Contactless £ 205:00
1st Total £ 1,277:85
2nd £ 176:10
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
Thankyou for your continuing generosity to your Parish.

2nd Collection . . .

This Weekend 21/09/25
None
Next Weekend 28/09/25
Parish Buildings Fund

Gift Aid Members are able to make this collection tax efficient by using the Yellow Envelope.

Bite Size . . .

I dismiss personal profit and focus exclusively on people and planet. That's what I call social business: a non-dividend company dedicated to solving human problems. You can go all the way forgetting about personal profit, being single-minded about solving problems. The company makes profit, but profit stays with the company.

Muhammad Yunus



Sacred Heart
Parish Newsletter

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of Cobham, Oxshott,
& Stoke D'Abernion



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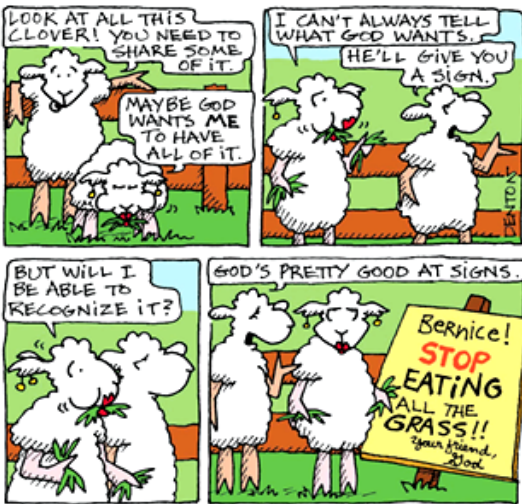
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A puzzling parable

The first reading from the prophet Amos sounds a clear conviction against those who purposefully cheat, extort, and take advantage of the poor, seemingly without remorse. Sadly, that kind of injustice was common back then, as it still is today. Old Testament prophets like Amos regularly named economic injustice when they saw it. In the Gospel reading today, Jesus picks up on the prophetic tradition, preaching about appropriate and inappropriate uses of money. In Luke, more than any other Gospel, Jesus continually hammers home warnings about the seductive power of money. The first section of today's Gospel, the parable about the dishonest steward, is a hard one to swallow if taken at face value. Biblical scholars still debate Jesus' meaning since it seems unlikely he would have commended the unsavoury behaviour of the steward who so blatantly cheats his master. (Although it is quite possible the master was extorting his debtors in the first place by charging extremely high interest rates—a common practice even though Jewish law forbid charging interest.)

The most common interpretation is that Jesus is calling for his followers to act as decisively as the steward did in a time of crisis, not calling them to dishonesty. His call for prudence points out that disciples need to stretch themselves by showing greater dedication and commitment to the life of discipleship than the "children of this world" who invest themselves in making money and pursuing security in any manner possible. If we let go of puzzling over this strange parable that seems to be so contradictory to Jesus' other parables and step back to look at the over all content of Jesus' message about wealth, we can

summarize it with the last line. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Time after time, Jesus, like the prophets before him, shows how money can too easily get in the way of people doing God's work.



"Who will trust you with true wealth?"

Sheepish Question:

When—and why—have I thought it was okay to have more than my share?

Questions of the week

- 1 Share an example of someone proving him/ herself trustworthy in small matters and graduating to being trustworthy in greater ones.
- 2 How have you seen money/ wealth corrupt someone who originally had good intentions?



Before Mass - Talk to God During Mass - Listen to God After Mass - Talk to your friends

Parish Office

Normal Office Hours : Monday to Friday 09.30 - 12.30.

Parish Secretary : Sarah Cox (01932) 860244
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Newsletter Editorial : Items for possible inclusion in the Parish Newsletter (if there is room) need to be received (in writing please) at the Parish Office by midday on Wednesday.

Gift Aid Organiser : Dan Meehan (01372) 456416
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General Parish Information

Parishioner Registration : Every household within the Parish is requested to complete a 'Parishioner Registration/Census' form so that our Parish records may be kept up to date. These forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and should be completed fully before being returned to the Parish Office.

Should you move address within the Parish at any time please complete a new form and write 'AMENDMENT' across the top of the form. Thank you.

Hospital : If you are going into hospital as a 'planned admission' you are strongly encouraged to make contact with Fr Daryl well beforehand so that, if appropriate, the Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated beforehand.

Infant Baptism : Infant Baptisms are intended for the children of practising parishioners only and are celebrated on five occasions during the year after parents and godparents have completed a course of preparation. There can be no celebration without this important course. The dates of the courses for the current year can be found in the application form available from the Parish Office. Baptisms do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Sacramental Preparation : Notice of the availability of Application Forms for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be made via the Parish Newsletter between the school Summer Half Term and 31st August each year. Possible candidates for Confirmation should respond to the announcements made via the Parish Newsletter at the beginning of the Autumn school term.

Parishioners are advised that it is very difficult to imagine that any family or individual who is not regularly practising the Faith as members of our community could possibly be ready to celebrate a Sacrament of the Church.

Marriage Preparation : Marriages are celebrated by appointment with the Parish Priest. It should be remembered that in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton twelve months minimum notice is required before a marriage may take place; this is a requirement of the Church for all marriages that involve a Roman Catholic (even if they are not taking place in the Catholic Church). It is also necessary that one of the parties must have a meaningful connection with the Parish. Marriages do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

Parish Car Park : All Parishioners attending Mass and using our Car Park need to make sure that they have fully completed our 'Parishioner Registration/Census Form' (available from the Parish Office) before using the Car Park; this ensures that your current vehicle registration is lodged in the system. Registering only needs to be done once (unless you change your car or if you use another car in the family that is not registered on the system).

Important : if you are not registered on the system and you use the car park you will receive a parking notice. Registered Parishioners and pre-registered visitors are able to park whilst they attend our Masses/liturgies without fear of a charge notice. (Car Park queries - parking@shpcobham.com)

NOTE : the Car Park does not use QR codes any found are **scams!**



Church Mouse (cub reporter). . .

The musings of one of God's smallest creatures on events in and around the Parish over the past seven days

Once again a busy time around The Presbytery this week, as Fr D had several meetings to attend catechetical and about the new bigger form of parishes for the future

Saturday morning saw the first meeting including candidates for First Reconciliation and Eucharist programmes. Parents and candidates met with Fr D and talked (very animatedly!) about their baptism when they were babies and how this first made them 'friends of Jesus' and so brought them to get ready for Reconciliation now.

On Monday Fr D had a proper day off and went up to the Oval in London to watch Surrey playing cricket against Nottingham. This has become an annual outing over the years but this time a whole days cricket was possible despite very dark clouds for most of the day.

After celebrating Morning Prayer, Mass, and Exposition on Tuesday Fr D was off to the diocesan offices in Crawley once more to continue work in the Tribunal. This week he was 'writing up' a sentence from a judgement he made last Friday. When he got back in the evening he was with the parents of this years First Reconciliation/Eucharist candidates to take them through what they will, in turn, be teaching their sons and daughters this Saturday. Very different from how things used to be done but the children love spending this 'quality time' with their parents learning about their friendship with God (and Fr D is always there in case one comes up with a difficult question he had not covered with the parents on the Tuesday evening before!).

On Wednesday, having celebrated Morning Prayer and Mass, Fr D was chasing up with telephone calls and emails several little bits of work that need to be moved on. He also managed to get a little further ahead on newsletters for whilst he goes away on holiday. At lunchtime he met with Fr Ruslan (Walton-on-Thames) for their monthly get together. In the evening Fr D was over in Banstead (St Anne's) where the Deanery clergy were meeting with some of their parishioners to continue work on the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for our area.

On Thursday Fr D was not able to celebrate Morning Prayer due to an early doctor's appointment but was back in time to celebrate Mass before shooting off to the Tribunal again. In the late afternoon he had the first trustee meeting for the new academic year of the Bosco Catholic Education Trust

Churchmouse

CHILDREN'S WORD SEARCH 25TH SUNDAY YEAR C

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USE ALL YOUR TALENTS WISELY

Luke 16:1-13

¹Jesus said to his disciples, "There was once a rich man who had a servant who managed his property. The rich man was told that the manager was wasting his master's money, ²so he called him in and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Hand in a complete account of your handling of my property, because you cannot be my manager any longer.'³The servant said to himself, 'My master is going to dismiss me from my job. What shall I do? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴Now I know what I will do! Then when my job is gone, I shall have friends who will welcome me in their homes.'⁵So he called in all the people who were in debt to his master. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶'One hundred barrels of olive oil,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him; 'sit down and write fifty.'⁷Then he asked another one, 'And you – how much do you owe?' 'A thousand sacks of wheat,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him; 'write 800.'⁸As a result the master of this dishonest manager praised him for doing such a shrewd thing; because the people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light."⁹And Jesus went on to say, "And so I tell you: make friends for yourselves with worldly wealth, so that when it gives out, you will be welcomed in the eternal home. ¹⁰Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. ¹¹If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?"¹³"No servant can be the slave of two masters; such a servant will hate one and love the other or will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Other Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8

LECTIO:

This can be a difficult parable to interpret. As with all parables it is important to focus on the main lessons rather than get sidetracked by taking the illustration too far. Th is passage can be understood on various levels but we will concentrate on two main points. Jesus encourages us to be faithful stewards of the talents and resources he has entrusted to us especially our money. We should use these gifts wisely or shrewdly. However it would be wrong to conclude that Jesus approves of dishonest means to achieve this, as other passages of Scripture – including today's reading from Amos – make clear. The other important point is to keep an eye on who exactly is your master, what or who drives you? Are God's principles guiding our daily lives or are they being shaped more by TV and the media? Are we truly serving God or really just ourselves? Jesus makes it clear we have to make a choice – no one can serve two masters.



MEDITATIO:

- Consider whether God is your only master or whether you are also trying to serve other masters too. Think about who, or what, influences what you do and think each day.
- Consider how faithful and wise you are being with the resources God has entrusted to you.
- Ask God to show you any ways you could bless others with your time and possessions.

ORATIO:

Use 1 Timothy 2:1-8 as a basis for your prayers today. We are instructed to pray for our leaders and people in authority. Ask God to guide them and help them to use their power wisely. We are also called to pray for freedom to practise our faith. Why not also take this opportunity to pray for those living in countries where it is hard and dangerous to live as a Christian?

CONTEMPLATIO:

Read Amos 8:4-7 and consider God's heart for the poor and those who are exploited by others. Are there any practical ways you can respond?

Day	Date	Time	Service / Intention	Donor
Sat.	20 th September		St Andrew Kim & Companions, Korean Marytrs	
			Sacrament of Reconciliation	
			Vera McLaughlin †	L. Chidwick
			25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	
Sun.	21 st September			
			Brian & Angela George †	
			For the Parishioners	
Mon.	22 nd September		Ferial Weekday	
			No Service Today	Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead
Tue.	23 rd September		St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest	
			Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 41 & 493]
			Iilir & Family	M.
			10.00 - 11.00 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer	
Wed.	24 th September		Our Lady of Walsingham	
			Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 51 & 493]
			Geraldine Meehan †	D. & P. Meehan
Thu.	25 th September		Ferial Weekday	
			Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 60 & 493]
			baby Naomi Joy Hunt	P. Hunt
Fri.	26 th September		Ferial Weekday (Day of Abstinence)	
			Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 71 & 493]
			Tony Evans †	
Sat.	27 th September		St Vincent de Paul, Priest	
			17.00 - 17.30	
			Sacrament of Reconciliation	
			For the people of Gaza	M. Jethwa
Sun.	28 th September		26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C	
			Mona Kehoe †	D. & P. Meehan
			For the Parishioners	

Mass may be offered for both the living and the dead and also for most other intentions. We do our best to try and accommodate specific dates but this can be especially difficult on weekends and at less than three months notice.

'Mass Intentions' are published in the Parish Newsletter on the weekend before they are celebrated although sometimes a Requiem Mass will 'bump' an intention to a later date.

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul was born to a peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the monies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbonne, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master

managed to escape and both returned to France. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of giving money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts.

The need to evangelize and assist these souls was soon so great the demands were beyond his own ability to meet so Vincent founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests – the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, now known as the Vincentians.

SAINTS FUN FACTS
by mario d. macari

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 100 CROWN BY HIS ROOM MATE. A JUDGE THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE GUNBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONSERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.

DATE / MASS	WELCOME MINISTERS	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	REPOSITORY AFTER MASS
SATURDAY 25 C 27/09/25 18.00	Still Required; please offer	J. Granström	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
SUNDAY 25 C 28/09/25 09.00	Still Required; please offer	D. Westsmith	D. McEvoy Sr Maria	D. Westsmith M. Smyth
SUNDAY 25 C 28/09/25 11.00	Still Required; please offer	E. Twist	J. Sztakics J. Foster	L. Farris V. Rose

PLEASE REMEMBER : If you are unable to complete your particular ministry then it is your responsibility to arrange cover with another minister. In this way our Sunday Liturgies will run in a smooth and prayerful way.



OUR PARISH SUPPORTS THE COBHAM AREA FOODBANK

UPDATED LIST OF WANTED ITEMS

Please can you help local people in crisis by purchasing items on the list below and placing them in the Foodbank's collection point in the narthex when you come to Mass at the weekend? Thank You!

- ♦ UHT Semi Skimmed Milk
- ♦ UHT 1l Fruit Juice
- ♦ Pasta Sauce
- ♦ Fruit Squash
- ♦ Hot Chocolate
- ♦ Sponge Puddings
- ♦ Tinned Spaghetti Hoops
- ♦ Tinned Meat
- ♦ Tinned Custard
- ♦ Sanitary Pads
- ♦ Sugar (500g pack)
- ♦ Savoury Snacks
- ♦ Laundry Powder
- ♦ Male Deodorant
- ♦ Laundry Capsules
- ♦ Shaving Foam + Razors
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ Conditioner



Prayers Please



FOR THOSE UNWELL AT THIS TIME:

Jay Adams, Sr Anne Bayley, Jim Begley, Maggie Dongray, Tom Delbridge, Fiona Frank, Maureen Garner, Fr John Horn, baby Naomi Joy Hunt, Stella Leggett, Michael Nutcher, Pascal Smyth and Anne Sproul.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bernard Gillespie †
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:
Michael Mahoney †
Agnes Butler †
David West †
Fr Kevin Steen †
Fr Peter Boulding †
Fr Albert van der Most †

HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:

" that, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

For those who are unwell.....

those who have died recently....

those whose anniversaries occur.....

the Holy Father's Prayer Intention....

Sacred Heart, Cobham PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

A celebration in thanksgiving for this year's harvest will take place in the Parish on:
Friday 3rd October 2025
• **Thanksgiving Mass 19.00** in Sacred Heart Church followed by
• **Harvest Supper Social** in Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Come along with all the family and join with other parishioners to enjoy a supper of a jacket potato with a variety of delicious fillings, salads and French bread.
Please bring along your own drink (none provided).

There is a sign-up list at the back of church for parishioners to volunteer to provide salads, dressings, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, French bread, pickle, grapes, apple pies, and custard. The Parish will supply the jacket potatoes and the fillings.
For catering purposes the event will be ticket only (purchased beforehand) for a nominal **£5 per ticket**.
All the profits from the evening will be added to our C.A.F.O.D. Harvest Fast Day collection.
Tickets will be available from the weekend of 6/7th September after Masses and at the Parish Office (sorry no reservations).

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS THIS AUTUMN

Please make a point of entering these dates in your diary or on your fridge notice board (whatever works in your family).

It would be great to see a large turnout of parish families at these annual events.

Bazaar Grand Draw Tickets will be distributed for parishioners to sell from the weekend of 27/8 Sept.

Sacred Heart, Cobham



Christmas Bazaar 6th December 2025 10.00 - 13.00



VACANCY - St Joseph's Parish Epsom is looking to appoint a Site Manager to work across the Church and all buildings and facilities associated with the Church.

The successful candidate will act as keyholder to oversee the security of the buildings and ensure that the premises are kept clean and tidy and comply with health and safety regulations.

The role is for 20 hours per week, to be worked flexibly, including some weekend and evening work, in accordance with the needs of the role and in agreement with the Office Manager. The role attracts a salary of £13,000 per annum.

The successful candidate will be able to work with minimum supervision and will have knowledge and understanding of basic building maintenance work, including the ability to carry out basic plumbing and painting and decorating work.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please email for an application form:
epsom@abdiocese.org.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 30 September 2025.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPEN MORNING – Saturday 11th October, 10.00 - 13.00 at St Dunstan's Catholic Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT.

Curious about spiritual direction? It's not about being told what to do, but about having someone walk alongside you as you listen for God's voice in the middle of daily life. Spiritual direction is a gentle space to grow in your relationship with God, to notice where God is already at work, and to be encouraged in faith, hope and love. The diocese has a network of trained spiritual directors so please join us for tea/coffee from 10.00, a short talk at 10.30 with time for questions, then try a 10 - 15 minute taster session with trained A&B Diocese spiritual directors. Free; all welcome.

PRISON CHAPLAINCY - Are you available on Fridays and looking for a meaningful way to serve? The Chaplaincy Team at HMP Send is seeking Roman Catholic volunteers to support the RC community during Friday Mass. HMP Send is a women's prison in Surrey. Volunteers attend from 13:15 to 15:00, joining the women for the Rosary, Mass, and post-service fellowship. Your presence offers spiritual encouragement and connection to the wider Church. No formal experience is needed - just a warm heart, a listening ear, and a willingness to be present. Security clearance is required (Level 1 only for this role), and volunteers can attend up to four times while clearance is being processed. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact: Aseel Gilbert – Managing Chaplain

aseel.gilbert@justice.gov.uk or 01483 471133

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE - Grasp the 'Big Picture' of the Bible, from genesis to Revelation, with a free world-renowned course presented live online. Starts Wednesday 1st October at 19.00 (over eight weeks).

For further information and to register:-

comeandsee.org