

work out, because someone told you ‘you couldn’t’ and made you believe that, or it’s simply not occurred to you to try.

Why not ask God to reveal ‘your thing’ to you and then ‘have a go’ – you might just find you have hidden talents!

Have a good week.

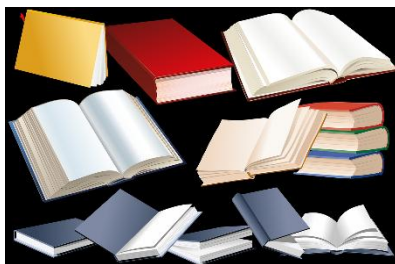
Every blessing!

Sam

Resources/Good News

Guildford Book Festival

Now in its 37th year, the Guildford Book Festival returns this Autumn with an exciting programme of events celebrating books, ideas and conversation, with something to inspire readers of every age.



[Guildford Book Festival](#)

World Mental Health Day 2026

World Mental Health Day 2026 takes place on Saturday 10 October. The right mental health support can change lives. It can stop people reaching crisis point and can save lives.

[Find information and support | Mental health | Mind](#)

Mike Widdup - Mission Trip to Ghana - Part III

The final part of my joining a mission team from the Methodist Blackheath and Crystal Palace Circuit to Ghana in January this year has now been completed. On Monday 5th October, along with two friends from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pyrford, I cycled 50 miles off-road from Pyrford to Shoreham by Sea on the South Coast. We cycled along canal towpaths and finally the Downs Link (an old railway track) to Shoreham Fort by the sea. This was quite a challenge for me, an 80-year-old grandad.

Our aim is to raise £3,000 from sponsorship for the ride for Upper Norwood Methodist Church South East London to buy 10 Laptop computers for the Methodist Rafiki Satellite Village Orphanage in Accra, Ghana that I visited back in January this year. I came away determined to help them get new laptops for the school's computer room. Their existing laptop computers are very old, and some are not working.

Donations to support this event will help change these children's lives in giving them the opportunity to develop their digital skills to support their education and give them hope that will open doors to jobs when they leave the orphanage.

For donations to support the buying of the laptops, I have set up a bank account - Michael Widdup JG (the JG signifying 'Just Giving') specifically to accept donations to support the 50 miles off-road cycling event. The full account details are below:

Michael Widdup JG
20-26-28
20883611

Should any Circuit Newsletter readers like to make an online donation to the above account, when making your payment please insert your initials and surname as the reference. Please email if your donation can be Gift Aided - mwiddup@hotmail.co.uk.

Later this month, I will pass all the funds donated into the above account to the Upper Norwood Methodist Church South East London (a UK registered Charity) for them to purchase the laptops and deliver them to the Orphanage.

Thank you for considering supporting this worthwhile project.

Best Wishes,

Mike Widdup
St. Michael's Sheerwater



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Methodist Church

Coffee Morning



JOIN US
for
coffee/tea,
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Thursday 15 October 2026
10.30 am – 12 noon
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STOUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH

(On the corner of Stoughton Road and Grange Road)

COFFEE CORNER

Tuesdays from 10 am – 12 noon



6th October
13th October
20th October
27th October

3rd November
10th November
17th November
24th November

2026



Enjoy Coffee & a Chat, Coffee & a Game, or Coffee & a Book
The choice is yours!

Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

COFFEE AND CAKE

AT ST. MARY'S

QUARRY ST. GUILDFORD GU1 3UP

**SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
2026**



Thursday 27 August

- - -

Thursday 24 September

- - -

Thursday 22 October

10.30 – 12.00

- each month features a different charity

Everyone welcome

Weybridge Sings

**Treble Clef and
Weybridge Male Voice Choirs
in Concert**



treble clef choir
WEYBRIDGE



Registered
Charity
No: 1038624



**Friday 9th October at 7.30pm
Christ the Prince of Peace
Portmore Way, Weybridge. KT13 8JD**

**Adults £15 U12's go Free
Pay Bar for Refreshments.**

Retiring collection
in aid of

Princess Alice
Hospice

**Tickets from Choir Members, or
www.ticketsource.co.uk/weybridgemvc**





Woking People of Faith

FAITH TO FAITH FORGIVENESS

AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION



EVENT DETAILS

DATE

Thursday 15
October 2026

TIME

7.30 pm

DURATION

60–90 mins
maximum



VENUE

Friends Meeting House, 41 Park Road
Woking GU22 7DB

What to expect

A focused evening of listening, reflection and exchange.

01

Faith perspectives

Five minutes from each speaker on forgiveness in their faith.

02

Small groups

Time to discuss, ask questions and share reflections together.

03

Shared session

Concluding with common features and distinctions between faiths.



Light refreshments provided

Please arrive in time for a prompt 7.30 pm start.



Parking available

On site and on nearby side roads.

JUST TURN UP!

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND NO FAITH WELCOME



Woking People of Faith

The WPOF Environmental Working Party invite you to

HELP THE HEATHER

**JOIN US TO HELP THE HEATHER
SURVIVE ON HORSELL COMMON!**



Saturday 17th October 2026



10 am - 12 pm



Horsell Common

(meet at Heather Farm at 9.45 am)

Bring Boots and Gloves!

All welcome!

For more information email John West:

westjohn630@gmail.com

POP-UP PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesday 29 October 9.30 – 11.30

... call in at
ST. MARY'S
Quarry St
Guildford GU1 3UP

- space to play
- time to relax
- coffee and cake

All ages welcome



SAVE THE DATES

Join us for our 2026 series of

Advent Reflections

followed by a bread & soup lunch

**Thursdays – 26 November
and 3, 10 December**

12.15 for 12.30

Carols at Lunchtime: 17 December

St. Mary's Quarry St Guildford GU1 3UP

Tea/Coffee and Cake

Pay as You Feel

every Saturday, 10.00 - 12.00pm



Addlestone Methodist Church

(Next to Subway on Station Road)

Free Prize Bingo &
Games Mornings

on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
of month!



We always need donations and volunteers to
keep serving the Addlestone community. Please help us!

Play  
Chat. Connect



Saturday 21st November 2026
2pm

At Walton Methodist Church Hall
A maximum of 6 people per team
Refreshments being served at half time.

Email:

waltonmethodistchurchsecretary@virginmedia.com
to book your place!

tearfund.org/quiz

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