

April Diary

- 2 Saturday 4.00pm Concert String Quartet and clarinet from Royal Holloway — admission free
- 3 Mothering Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Youth Communion Service 6.30pm Taizé Service
- 6 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 10 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Communion 11.00am Annual Meetings 6.30pm Evensong
- 12 Tuesday 2.30pm Bright Hour at the Village Centre
- 13 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 17 Palm Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Communion with Procession of Palms
- 20 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 21 Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Liturgy of the Day (Holy Communion with hymns) followed by Watch until midnight
- 22 Good Friday 10.00am Meet at St John's Church, Egham for Walk of Witness to United Church for open air service
12.00pm Liturgy of the Day with reading of The Passion followed by meditation until 3.00pm
- 23 Holy Saturday 8.00pm Blessing of the New Fire and Renewal of Baptismal Vows
- 24 EASTER DAY 7.00am Open Air Communion on the Green 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Communion
4.00pm Teddy Bears' Picnic
- 26 Tuesday 2.30pm Bright Hour at Schroder Court with The Revd Beale Griffin
- 27 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said) 8.00pm Meeting to discuss Summer Fair
- 29 Friday 8.00pm *For Such a Time as This* — Village Centre A time to pray for the young people of the Village
- 30 Saturday 9.00am Men's breakfast at the Village Centre (please ring 01784 433560 if you would like to come)

All events take place at St Jude's Church unless otherwise marked

The Church is open every Saturday 2-4pm for tea and a chat and to discuss weddings and baptisms

Paul Sanby 1731–1809 Landscape Painter

Paul Sandby has been described as "the father of modern landscape painting in watercolours". His watercolours reflect the numerous places where he lived or visited, including Scotland, where he worked as the Chief Draughtsman of the Military Survey after the Jacobite Rebellion, and Englefield Green where he lived for some years with his brother, painting local scenes.

His brother, Thomas, was part of the retinue of the Duke of Cumberland and came South with him when the Duke was appointed Ranger of Windsor Great Park. In 1765 Thomas became Deputy Ranger and lived in Lower Lodge (where Royal Lodge now stands). Paul stayed there with him, and some of his most beautiful paintings are of scenes in this area. After his brother's death in 1798 he stayed with his son Thomas Paul Sandby at his house in Englefield Green. His most famous watercolours include "Englefield Green, near Egham" c.1800, and "Tea at Englefield Green, c.1800", "The Wood Yard, Windsor Great Park" and "The Bishopsgate Entrance to Windsor Great Park". He painted scenes from everyday life, nature and animals, particularly horses. He is also known for his satirical caricatures of famous people (e.g. William Hogarth) and his detailed architectural studies of buildings. A view of Sir John Elvil's house in 1777 (now part of the Castle Hill Estate) was accompanied by the following description of Englefield Green. *"This enchanting spot is celebrated for the salubrity of its air, and that in its envi-*

rons there are a greater number of elegant seats, and delightful prospects, than in any other part of England within the same extent. Its vicinity to the Thames and Windsor Great Park renders it still more eligible. In a word, the country for several miles round is more agreeable than can be imagined".

Paul and Thomas Sandby were founder members of the Royal Academy of Arts and their work can be seen in many art galleries and museums. Egham Museum has just purchased a copy of an engraving by Paul Sandby after a drawing by Thomas Sandby, 1754, entitled "The Duke of Cumberland's Chinese Yacht at Virginia Water". When framed this will be displayed in the Museum, accompanied by the fascinating account of how in 1753 the Chinese yacht was hauled out of the River Thames at The Bells of Ouseley and transported to Virginia Water lake. *Joan Wintour*

The Ship

You will have noticed that that the format of the Newsletter has returned to one colour. This is because the Church Council has decided to save money on rising costs for colour printing. We would like to thank Guy Bunce for all his hard work on the previous colour editions. He has handed back the role of Editor to Brian Hooker, who will be producing a monthly Newsletter.

We appreciate that Brian has been willing to step into the editorial role again and ask that you will support him with articles and information.

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meetings for 2011 will take place in Church after the 9.30am service (about 11.00am) on Sunday 10th April. This is where we receive the annual report and accounts for 2010 and elect Churchwardens for the year, two representatives on the Deanery Synod for three years and some members of the Church Council.

Taizé Service

New at St Jude's Church is a monthly Taizé service. This will take place at 6.30pm on the first Sunday of each month. The next one is on Sunday 3rd April (Mothering Sunday).





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After the long penitential watches of Lent, the message of Easter is that the Risen Christ has overcome death, and can transfigure us into something better by taking away our sins and opening to us the kingdom of heaven. This is a personal, individual message but it also applies to communities and is particularly relevant to St Jude's at the moment. The congregation is seeking ways to reach out into the parish and grow. Doing this begins by asking ourselves whether we are an outward looking church that works in the community or a gathered church that is primarily concerned with its own affairs. There are elements of both in St Jude's but the outward looking church is especially important when we are seeking expressions of faith that are fresh and relevant to people living in the parish. In particular, it is important to create a space in which people - young and old - are comfortable and in which they can express

The Message of Easter

their own yearning for communion with God, while preserving all that is holy and special and different about the tradition of St Jude's. One step along the way is the introduction of a Taize service on the first Sunday of the month at 6.30pm, which seeks to speak to people through song and silence. It is a beautiful service which can fulfill the longing of so many people to reach out to God without being intimidated by services with which they are not familiar. This is a beginning which leads to a transfigured church helping people express their faith in ways we cannot now see, but the hope of Easter inspires us about our future, calling to mind the words of that prophet, Julian of Norwich: 'All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'

Mark Ewbank
(Vicar)



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Village Centre

The Village Centre and Rendezvous Community Café has now had its doors open to the public for over 6 months.

Serving hot and cold drinks, home made cakes and light snacks, Rendezvous is already living up to its name as being a great place to meet with friends, some old and some new.

If you haven't found us yet, we are in Victoria Street, almost opposite Albert Road. Open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm plus other times as advertised on our website:



www.villagecentre.org.uk

Rendezvous

St Jude's Church Englefield Green 2011 Concert Series

String Quartets by Mozart and Mendelssohn plus clarinet and piano works by Finzi and Madsen

Manolis Zaratoritis and Olly Sapsford (violins), Laura Wagg (viola), Jade Puttock (cello), Ruth Smit (clarinet) and Val Ward (piano)

St Jude's Church

Saturday 2nd April

4.00pm



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