**Notices for week beginning Sunday 29th August**

**Stations of the Cross at Wintershall - Friday** **3rd September at 7am**

Camilla will be leading these this month.

Light breakfast available afterwards.

**Working Party - Saturday 4th September at 9.30am**

We’d like the church and the churchyard to be looking at its best for the wedding of Marc and Megan on 11th September so we will be holding a working party to clean the church and tidy the churchyard on Saturday 4th September starting at 9.30am.

Do join us if you can - there’ll be jobs for everybody however energetic or active you are feeling!

**Loo rota**

It is great to have a loo after 160 years but it does need to be checked before and after each service and cleaned as necessary. The new loo cleaning rota for September and October is now available. Please sign up if you are able to help even if only on one Sunday.

**Next Sunday 5th September**

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**10.45am Holy Communion**

Readings: James 2:1-10; 14-17; Mark 7:24-end

**6pm Evening Prayer**

Readings: Exodus 14:5-end; Matthew 6:1-18

**A prayer for Afghanistan**

All-loving God, you have fashioned every lovely corner of this treasured planet, and the beautiful land of Afghanistan is a precious place that so many call home.  By its rivers and mountains, its fields and gardens, its busy towns and ancient villages, it is the heart's desire of its people, and the place where their loves and lives are nurtured.

We grieve today with all those who are grieving over Afghanistan: the people who call it home; those who remain and are in fear; those who are displaced, fleeing, exiled and suddenly cut off from family and home; and the many men and women who have made so many sacrifices in recent years in the cause of that country's future and peace.

We pray for safety, dignity, freedom and courage for the men, women and children of Afghanistan; for peace from those who lead; for vision, generosity and action within the international community, from our own government and ourselves in responding to such need.

We make this prayer in the name of him who is peace giver and Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.  Amen.

*Taken from the weekly mailing to the Catholic Parish of Cranleigh and Bramley, it is based on and adapted from a prayer by the Revd Dr Marjory MacLean, convener of the Committee on Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces.*