



Above: Jason Gray was licensed at Guildford Cathedral as a Licensed Lay Minister for Cuddington.

Photographs by Rod Clarke.

Also this year:

The Revd Sue Ayling became NS Curate of Long Ditton.

2010



A new pattern of services was introduced, the 10am Family Communion moving to 9.30am, and followed by an 11am Buzzword event or discipleship course.

Above and above right: the Revd Andrew Sillis and family left Cuddington to move to Germany, after Andrew's appointment as Anglican Chaplain in Bonn and Cologne, and a presentation was made during the Carol service by churchwardens Peter Harvey and Linda Charlton. They returned to England in 2015 and since then Andrew has ministered in Stourbridge, where he is Vicar and since 2017 has been Rural Dean of Stourbridge.

2011

Also this year:

Robert Leach was re-appointed as Organist.



Above left: the Revd Andy Cain was appointed Vicar. This photograph was taken at his induction service when he and his wife Liz were welcomed by representatives of the congregation and the wider community.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.

Above right: a Harvest Fayre was in the church grounds in the autumn, in place of the planned Funday which was cancelled because of waterlogging in the Paddock at Shadbolt Park. The success of this event meant that it was repeated in subsequent years, and the Cuddington Residents' Association later instituted a summer event in the Paddock incorporating features of Funday including the dog show.



2012

A Palm Sunday procession was held once again from Rowe Hall to the church. It was one of the coldest Palm Sundays of recent years, hence the cloaks being worn by the Revds Andy Cain and John Richardson, but the early morning snow did stop just in time. Because of problems with the church heating, the congregation squeezed into the hall for the rest of the service.

Photograph by Rod Clarke.



Also this year:

Toddler Group re-opened.

Baptisms started to be held within Buzzword.

Buzzword was renamed Connect and moved to 4pm.

Robert Leach retired as Organist and Karl Nicholas resumed this role, assisted by others.

2013



Above left and above: Revd Christine White became St Mary's Associate Minister.
Courtesy of Martin White.

Above right and right: a presentation was made to Helen Bisset to mark her 30 years as Reader.

2014

Also this year:
Baptisms started to be held generally in 9.30am services.



‘Café Church’, a monthly informal service in the hall on the second Sunday of each month was introduced in September, generally involving half an hour for craft activities, puzzles, informal discussions and refreshments, and a half-hour service in the hall, followed by a short Holy Communion service in the church for those wishing to stay for it.

Photograph (of a Café Church event in 2016) by Rod Clarke.

Also this year:

Michael Burt was appointed Organist

2015

Above left: the Revd John Richardson, who had already been assisting in the parish for some years, was appointed Assistant Priest. His 50 years of ordained ministry were celebrated with a visit by Rt Revd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford.



Above right and right: Revd Andy Cain left and a farewell evening was held in the hall. Andy joined International Health Partners, a charity co-ordinating the distribution of donated medicines and medical equipment; since 2018 he has also been an Army Chaplain.



2016



Above left: a presentation was made to the Revd John and Daphne Richardson to thank them for their care of the congregation during the 18-month interregnum.

Above: Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells, Bishop of Dorking, visited to officiate at a Confirmation service, the first visit to St Mary's by a woman Bishop.

Above right: the Revd Theresa Ricketts was appointed Priest-in-Charge, the parish's first female incumbent. This photograph taken after her licensing shows Theresa (centre) with (left to right) the Archdeacon of Dorking, the Rural Dean of Epsom, Bishop Jo and Jason Gray (Licensed Lay Minister).

2017



Michael Burt left to take up an organ apprenticeship at Cologne; he was succeeded as Organist by Catherine Boxall. These photographs show, *above left*, the choir with Michael (4th from left, back row) and the Revd Theresa Ricketts; and choir members presenting a special farewell tea towel to Michael.

2018

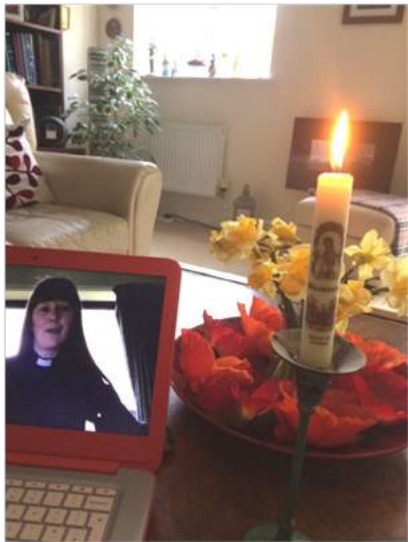


A Flower Festival was held, with representatives of church groups, individuals from the congregations, and organisations from the wider community being invited to contribute arrangements inspired by favourite hymns and songs.

Also this year:

Younger children were admitted to Communion, after preparation.

2019



The start of this decade has been overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting lockdown.

The Vicar, the Revd Theresa Ricketts, has distributed service sheets and sermons on paper and by email, put video recordings of services, sermons and meditations on YouTube, and hosted services on Zoom. Combined in-person and Zoom services are now being held.

Other activities such as the Sunday Club, Women's Group and house groups have also continued on Zoom.



Above left members of the congregation were encouraged to light candles at home on Easter Day and send in photographs of them.

Above right: Assistant Priest, the Revd John Richardson, has distributed Sunday messages, illustrated with his botanical art, to the congregation via email.

2020