

News and Notices

Holidays—Rev Mark will be away from this Monday 17th July until Sunday 30th July, his last one with us!

Holiday Club— Diana and the team are looking for the following: margarine cartons, kitchen roll centres, scraps of fabric, unwanted construction toys and table games.

More Cake Needed— Thank you to everyone who bakes for the Tea Room, however there are still days where we need more especially Thursday's with the lunchtime concerts. Please contact Judy Sherry to find out when you can help, 02392 324772.

Prayer Ministry—Are you someone who prays for our youth and children's work? If so perhaps you could let one of the clergy or Wendy in the office know. To know people were praying for them, we feel would encourage and support our leaders.

Comedy Night—to raise funds for outreach work at St Mary's. Award winning comedian Sajeela Kershi will perform her new show, 29th July at the PCA Hub. Please contact Claire on 07715381657 for tickets. Space is limited, tickets are free, but please donate generously in the bucket at the end of the gig!

Renewing the vision— Please return your green forms by 31st July, they can be put in the envelope on the noticeboard or given to the vicar and churchwardens.

Castle Event— A ticket only event will be taking place on 5th/6th August. If you are attending a Sunday service and have a blue badge or St. Mary's pass you can come into the Castle grounds as usual.

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Upcoming Events for your Diary

SUNDAY 23RD JULY—TRINITY 6

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Service
12.30pm Baptism of Caleb Phipps
2.15pm Parish Pilgrimage (short service here)
5.00pm Tea and Cake at St. James, Southwick
5.45pm Songs of Praise

Parish Pilgrimage—Please sign up on the noticeboard if you are coming and also if you would like to choose and introduce a hymn.

Lunchtime Concerts—This Thursday 20th July at 1pm we welcome Fumi Otsuki on the violin accompanied by Alessandro Viale on piano. They will be playing music by Bach, Dvorák and some of Fumi's own compositions.

Rev Mark's Licensing— will be at St. Paul's, Shanklin on Sunday 20th August at 4pm. If you are interested in attending please let Denise Simmons know. The cost will be £21 for a full coach of 53. The cost will increase if there are less people. The coach will depart at 11.45am from Portchester, arriving back at 9.15pm.

Harp Concert - This will be on Friday 22nd September at 7.30pm. To allow everyone a good view and avoid kerfuffle there will be 40 fewer seats available. So book early as we are always sold out. £8/£6 OAP. Tickets are on sale now.

Theology Quest and Questions—This course is run by Sarum College in Salisbury, it starts on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm. This course provides an opportunity to study how Judaism led to Christianity. Please speak to Hilary Dawson for more information or pick up a leaflet from the back of church or the office.

SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2017

TRINITY 5



At St Mary's we are a people of Prayer, learning and growing in faith together. Our vision is to be a caring and welcoming church family who reach out with the love of God into our local community and the world.

THE CLERGY

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Do call in if you'd like information on any aspect of parish life, to buy tickets for an event, or to book a baptism or a wedding.

www.stmary-portchester.org.uk

This Sunday

Welcome to St Mary's this morning!
Please stay for coffee and refreshments in
the new room after the 10 o'clock service.

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist with
Sunday School

Collect for Trinity 5

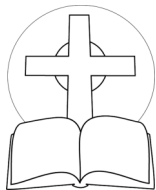
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose spirit
the whole body of the Church is governed and
sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for
all your faithful people, that in their vocation
and ministry they may serve you in holiness
and truth to the glory of your name; through
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 25. 19-end
Romans 8. 1-11
Matthew 13. 1-9 and 18-23

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 28. 10-19a
Romans 8. 12-25
Matthew 13. 24-30 and 36-43



Dates for Next Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 17TH JULY

MPR: Psalm 98/Ezekiel 1.1-14
12noon Baptism of Charlotte Jurd
6.15pm Bell Ringing

TUESDAY 18TH JULY

MPR: Psalm 106/Ezekiel 1.15-2.2
1.00pm Burial of Ashes for Roy Ambler
7.30pm Steps to recovery

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY—GREGORY OF NYSSA

MPR: Psalm 111/Ezekiel 2.3-3.11
10am –12noon Market outreach stall (Precinct)
10.30am St. Mary's Lambs
1.30pm Service at Carleen Nursing Home
6.30pm Holy Communion

THURSDAY 20TH JULY

MPR: Psalm 115/Ezekiel 3.12-end
9.30am Staff Meeting (New Room)
1.00pm Lunchtime Concert
Fumi Otsuki (Violin) & Alessandro Viale (Piano)
7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 21ST JULY

MPR: Psalm 139/Ezekiel 8
10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
1.30pm Wedding of David Robinson and
Charlotte Morris
3.00pm Wedding of Edward Foy and
Caroline Butterworth

SATURDAY 22ND JULY—MARY MAGDALENE

MPR: Psalm 30 /Luke 8.1-3
11.00am Burial of Ashes for John Hankin
12noon Wedding of Paul Silvio and
Diane Wallace
3.00pm Wedding of Matthew Earwicker and
Jody Cadwell

This Week's Prayers

**Please remember the following in your prayers:
for this parish** - Pray for Rev Ian and all our clergy,
for our readers, Parish Administrator, Verger,
Churchwardens and the PCC.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery -
For our own Parish, especially the outreach at the
market each Wednesday morning and the children's
holiday club in August. Let us also pray for
guidance, as we seek to 'Renew the Vision' and
apply for faculties to make our building more
accessible for worship and mission. Let us pray for
Mark, Sarah, Rosie, Layla and Malachi as they
prepare for their move to the Isle of Wight.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) -
Wicor Mill Lane, White Hart Lane, Portsvie
Gardens and Boxwood Close.

for the world around us— For all those affected
by the wildfires in Southern Italy this week.

for those who are ill - Margaret Andrews, Doug
and Margaret Crane, Caroline Jurd, Adele King, Clare
Langridge, Pat Poil and Dorothy Whittingham

for those who have died— Eric (Jim) Carter,
Reginald Hooper and Kathleen Webb

*If you know of anyone in the parish who is ill,
please let one of the Ministry Team know.*

"No ray of sunlight is ever lost, but the green
which it awakens into existence needs time to
sprout, and it is not always granted to the sower
to see the harvest. All work that is worth
anything is done in faith."
(Albert Schweitzer)