

## News and Notices

**Reformation Month**—The Reformation theme continues this evening, come and experience a Communion Service as it would have been held at St Mary's in 1552 at the height of Edward VI's Reformation. In keeping with this service, the collection will be taken up and be especially for 'the poor' (St Mary's 'Farmer and Rule Fund'). Rev Ian's last illustrated talk this Thursday is entitled 'The Legacy of Luther' and looks back over the last 500 years.

**Sponsor Money**— Liz Smith completed all 10 miles of the Great South Run in 2hrs 3mins! There are still a few of you who need to pay, please see Jan Fuller, Wendy Pyatt or come to the Church Office by this Friday 17th November.

**Help the homeless**—Could anybody please help those entering SA Hope House by donating small saucepans, frying pans and kitchen utensils. Some people have to be turned away and will need warm hats, scarves and gloves. If you can help please speak to Sandra Marris on 02392 385957.

**Christmas Day Lunch**—Ron and Lynn Prior will once again be organising lunch at the Parish Hall for the elderly and those who will be alone. There is no charge but please let Wendy Pyatt in the office know if you would like to attend.

**Posada**—Yes it's nearly that time of year when Mary and Joseph travel round our houses. If you are interested please see Jane Baker and there is a sign up list at the back of church.

**Christmas Lunchtime Concert**—On Friday 29th December at 1pm a 70 strong choir from Holland will be singing at St. Mary's. Entry is free with a retiring collection and the Tea Shop will also be open.

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### Christmas Fayre

**Help needed**— there is a sign up list to help set up the church on Friday 24th and for help on the day. Please put your name down even if you can only do an hour! Please take a poster to display and share the event on Social Media too.

**Bottle Stall**—donations needed of all sorts of glass bottles including sauces, wine and beer! Please contact Colleen Webster (07984 349436) or Miranda Smith (02392 376766)

**Jambola Stall**—Sylvia Hunns needs jars of any shape and size filled with exciting items like sweets, balloons and baubles for the Christmas Fayre. There is a green, labelled box in the new room for your contributions.

**Toiletries**—Please give your donations for this stall to Diana Bolton

**Raffle items**—are always gratefully received please give them to Hazel Powlesland.

### Fundraising Events

**O Sole Mio**— This lovely restaurant in Port Solent will once again be holding a fundraising Italian Meal for us this Friday 17th November at 7pm. Tickets are still available, price £22 from the Church Office.

**A Musical Feast!**— On Friday 1st December at 7.30pm, Paul Pilott, Louise Helyer & Friends will be delighting us with songs from the shows, Haydn, Mozart and Gilbert & Sullivan, in an informal setting with wine and canapes to go! Tickets are £7.50 and available from Wendy Pyatt in the church office.

**Wedding Fayre**—A huge thank you to Angela Parker for organising another very successful Wedding Fayre.

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**Lest We Forget.**

*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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*For Churchwardens, Readers and other contacts see 'Who's Who' on notice board.*

### PARISH OFFICE

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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.*

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## This Sunday

Welcome to St Mary's this morning!  
Please stay for refreshments in the New Room after the 10 o'clock service.

- 8.00am Holy Communion with hymns  
10.00am Remembrance Service (non-Eucharistic)  
6.00pm Evening Holy Communion 1552 style followed by 5 Solas,  
5) 'For God's Glory Alone'

### Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 8am & 10am

Isaiah 2:1-5  
John 15:9-17.

#### 6pm

1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end  
Matthew 25. 1-13

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zephaniah 1. 7 and 12-end  
1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11  
Matthew 25. 14-30

## Dates for Next Week

### Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

#### MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

*MPR: Psalm 20/Matthew 4.23-5.12*

- 11.30am Schools Team at Castle Primary  
6.15pm Bell Ringing

#### TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

*MPR: Psalm 21/Matthew 5.13-20*

#### WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

*MPR: Psalm 23/Matthew 5.21-37*

- 10.30am St. Mary's Lambs (New Room)  
2.30pm Service at Carleen Nursing Home  
2.35pm Schools Team at Red Barn School  
6.30pm Holy Communion  
6.45pm Alpha Course

#### THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

*MPR: Psalm 26/Matthew 5.38-end*

- 2.40pm Schools Team at Northern Infants  
7.30pm Choir Practice  
7.30pm Reformation Talk (Methodist Church)  
'The Legacy of Luther'.

#### FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER—HUGH OF LINCOLN

*MPR: Psalm 32/Matthew 6.1-18*

- 10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)  
3.00pm Pastoral Assistants Meeting (Vicarage)  
7.00pm O Sole Mio Fundraising Dinner

#### SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

*MPR: Psalm 33/Matthew 6.19-end*

- 8.00am Men's Breakfast with Brian Kay  
3.00pm Wedding of Daniel Eastley and Paige Lockwood

#### SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER— 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Eucharistic Praise Service  
2.30pm House group leaders meeting (Parish Hall)

## This Week's Prayers

**Please remember the following in your prayers: for this parish** - Let us pray for Rev Ian and all our clergy, for our readers, churchwardens, members of the PCC and for all those involved with the school visits this week.

**for other churches in the Fareham Deanery** - For the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Fareham, their clergy, readers, churchwardens and Parish Administrator. Let us pray for all those involved in the preparation for the many events and activities taking place over Christmas, that God will bless them and draw more people into a relationship with him.

**for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent)** - Upper Cornaway Lane, Wellington Grove, Moraunt Drive, Hamilton Road and Sennen Place.

**for the world around us**— We pray for all places in this world where war is part of everyday life. Lord let your peace come.

**for those who are ill** - Vic Charles, Joyce Knight, Gerald Lucas, Bobbie Nicholson, Pat Poil, Dorothy Whittingham and John Wills.

**for those who have died**— we remember this week all those who have died in armed conflicts, both civilians and service personnel.

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

The flowers in church this week are in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives in conflict.

'All we have of freedom, all we use or know.  
This our fathers bought for us long ago.'  
(Rudyard Kipling)