

News and Notices

Portchester Gala 16th June—if you can help with setting the church up for the Gala then please come along at 9.30am on Friday.

Items for the Gala— If you are going to donate items such as bric-a-brac, plants, bottles, cakes etc. then please bring them down to church on Friday or early Saturday morning. Thanks

Tea Room— We are desperate for help, please contact Judy Sherry on 02392 324772 if you can help on Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If you can help on a Sunday either after the service or in an afternoon then please speak to Hazel Powlesland as help is needed then too! Especially the following dates July 22nd, August 26th, September 2nd & 30th. If no one helps then the Tea Room will be closed which is a loss of income for the church.

Card Reader—We are now able to take payments by card! To start with Wendy will be using it in the Church Office and then hopefully we will be able to use it in the Teashop and at events too!

Mental Health Group—There will be a new peer support group starting in Portchester on Monday's, meeting at the library. It is run by the Richmond Fellowship with support from St. Mary's but it is in no way religious. The idea is to help and support people through activities such as photography, creative writing or whatever the members are interested in. If you or someone you know may be interested please speak, in strictest confidence to either Rev Ian or Wendy Pyatt in the Church Office for more details.

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Archdeacon's Visitation— Our churchwardens Tony Fuller and Hazel Powlesland will be taking their oath this Wednesday 13th June at 7.00pm in All Saints Church, Botley. All are welcome to attend this service.

Bishop's Quiz Night— will be at Bishopsgrove on Friday 22nd June at 7pm, all proceeds will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2018 for refugees. Teams will be of 6-8, you can come as a team or join in with one on the night. There is no specific charge but the cost of the evening, including a buffet supper with wine is £15. Contributions of at least this amount will enable any surplus to be added to the Lent Appeal total. Please write directly to Rachel to book a place.

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Afternoon Tea— On Saturday 23rd June, Bryan Jerrard will be arranging the annual trip for our senior members to Stansted House, Blossoms Café for a cream tea, price is £5. There are still spaces so please speak directly to Bryan.

Royal Marines Concert—The concert raised £1800 for the RM Charity in addition to contributions to St Mary's and the tea room. For our next concert we have been able to get hold of The Portsmouth Cathedral Choir and Choristers who are coming here on 12 October. All our concerts are sold out so book early. £8.50 concessions £5.50.

Castle Event—Please be aware that between Tuesday 19th June—Saturday 23rd June there will be a lot of comings and goings and setting up of marquees etc. in the castle grounds. This is because The High Sheriff of Hampshire, Mark Thistlethwayte will be holding an event on the Thursday & Friday evenings. Don't panic, it's all in capable hands!

SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2018

TRINITY 2

St Mary's



Portchester

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.

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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 10.00am service.

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
- 11.30am 'Later Morning Service'
- 2.30pm Wedding of Daniel Ward and Mia Guile
- 6.00pm Healing Service

Collect for Trinity 2

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- 1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20
- 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1
- Mark 3. 20-end

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

- 1 Samuel 15.34—16.13
- 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17
- Mark 4. 26-34

Dates for This Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 11TH JUNE—BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

MPR: Psalm 100/Acts 4.32-end

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

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 48/Luke 13.10-21

- 12.30pm Church Funeral for Geoffrey White

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 119.57-80/Luke 13.22-end

- 10.00am Market Outreach
- 10.30am St. Mary's Lambs (New Room)
- 2.00pm Church Funeral for Diane Barker
- 2.45pm Schools Team at Red Barn School
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
- 7.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation at All Saints, Botley

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 57/Luke 14.1-11

- 9.30am Staff Meeting (New Room)
- 2.40pm Schools Team at Northern Infants
- 3.30pm Messy Church (Portchester Methodist)
- 7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE—EVELYN UNDERHILL

MPR: Psalm 51/Luke 14.12-24

- Church closed all day for setting up of Gala
- 10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
- 4.00pm Standing Committee

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE—PORTCHESTER GALA

MPR: Psalm 68/Luke 14.25-end

SUNDAY 17TH JUNE—TRINITY 3

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
- 2.15pm Tea and Company Two (Parish Hall)
- 6.00pm Evening Service followed by 'More Than Conquerors' So what's it worth?

This Week's Prayers

Please remember the following in your prayers:

for this parish - Let us pray for Rev Ian and for all our clergy, for our readers, churchwardens, Treasurer, members of the PCC and for our Schools Team who are out and about this week.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery - For the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Fareham, their clergy, readers, churchwardens, Parish Administrator and let us give thanks for the support of clergy from around the Diocese during the Sabbatical period. Let us pray for the ongoing preparations for the college pastors initiative, for the proposed Debt Centre and all those involved in bringing these projects to fruition.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) - Grindle Close, Marlborough Grove, Audret Close, Tattershall Crescent and Newlyn Way.

for the world around us— For all those effected by the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala.

for those who are ill - Peggy Boyce, Bronwen Clark, Lee Clarke, Vi and Peter Crofts, Sally James, Joyce Knight, Wendy Lakeland, Michael Pearce, Pat Poil and Jacqui Wheatley.

for those who have died— Diane Barker and Geoffrey White

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

'God is always coming to you in the sacrament of the present moment. Meet and receive him there with gratitude in that sacrament'
(Evelyn Underhill)