

News and Notices

Reminder—Rev Ian will now be away until Tuesday 21st August. Please contact Rev Anne or Rev Trevor should a pastoral need arise.

Lunchtime Concert—This week we welcome Anthony Froggatt on the organ. A well known face to many at St. Mary's as he plays for various services here throughout the year. He will be playing pieces by Verdi, Liszt, Elgar, Bach and Franck.

Family BBQ— Here at church next Sunday 12th August after the morning services! There will be games, burgers, sausages and loads of Summer fun! Everyone is welcome !

Sunday Teashop—Judy Sherry will now be co-ordinating the teashop on Sundays so if there are any problems at all please contact her on 02392 324772 or sootyone@live.co.uk. Also we are still in need of volunteers for Sunday afternoons, so again please contact Judy if you can help.

Thank you—from Hazel Powlesland to all those who have so far given her information about their groups for the new booklet. She is still waiting for a few to come in so if you haven't been asked and feel your group should be included please let her know.

Car Parking—Please be reminded once again that you should not be parking your car in the Castle grounds on a Sunday or any other day unless you have a Blue Badge or a St. Mary's pass. Please contact Hazel Powlesland or Wendy Pyatt if you feel you need one, even if it's only for a few weeks, as this is causing problems yet again for the Castle staff.

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High Tea —On Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August we will be holding a High Tea at church from 2pm. Everyone is welcome and it's a bring and share cakes, sandwiches and other savoury bits with lots of tea! Hazel says no jelly and ice cream!!

Different Day—Following on from the success of the first one back in April, the next one is on Tuesday 28th August. Tickets are £5 and available from the church office and after services on Sunday.

Family Fun Night and BBQ—Steve Legg magician and comedian is coming to St. Mary's on Friday 7th September at 7pm ! A great evenings entertainment for all the family ! This event is for everyone but especially our younger members and those on the fringes of our congregation. Tickets are £5, children go free, includes a BBQ and they are available from the Church Office or after services on a Sunday.

Alpha Course 2018—This year it will be held in The Methodist Church Hall starting on Thursday 13th September at 7.15pm. There's no cost and it includes a meal. So if you're interested in exploring Christian faith more then please contact Vicki Powell for more information on 02392 200314 or vickipowell777@btinternet.com

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—The Diocese are organising this for 15th-22nd October 2019. It will be led by Bishop Christopher and Rev Sally Davenport. It is for 8 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee, the cost is £1,795. Please contact Hilary Dawson on 01329 310015 or Wendy in the Church Office for more details.

SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018

TRINITY 10

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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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 leave promptly after the service due
to the event in the Castle. Thank you!

8.00am Said Matins
10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
2.15pm Tea and Company

Collect for Trinity 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the
prayers of your humble servants; and that
they may obtain their petitions make them to
ask such things as shall please you; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

8am

Song of Solomon 5. 2-end
2 Peter 1. 1-15

10am

2 Samuel 11.26—12.13a
Ephesians 4. 1-16
John 6. 24-35

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 18. 5-9, 15, 31-33
Ephesians 4.25—5.2
John 6. 35, 41-51

Dates for This Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 6TH AUGUST—TRANSFIGURATION

MPR: Psalm 150/1 John 3.1-3

6.15pm Bell Ringing

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST

MPR: Psalm 73/Acts 4.1-12

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST—DOMINIC

MPR: Psalm 77/Acts 4.13-31

10.00am Market Outreach

6.30pm Holy Communion

7.30pm Music Group Practice

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST

MPR: Psalm 78.1-39/Acts 4.32-5.11

1.00pm Lunchtime Concert— Anthony Froggatt

7.30pm NO Choir Practice

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST—LAURENCE

MPR: Psalm 55/Acts 5.12-26

10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

MPR: Psalm 76/Acts 5.27-end

1.30pm Wedding of Josh McPhillimey and
Chynna Skingley

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST —TRINITY 11

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School

11.30am Later Morning Service

12.30pm Family BBQ and games

The flowers this week are in memory of
Maureen Tomlinson & Leonard Michael May

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, readers, churchwardens, treasurer,
members of the PCC and for all those who will be
visiting our church through the Summer Holidays.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery -

For Whiteley Church, their staff, especially Amy
Adenirian's licensing as Pioneer Minister and their
churchwardens Vikki and Jo. Let us give thanks for
all the opportunities they have to connect with the
wider community through toddler group, coffee
morning, schools work and other events. Let us pray
for their trial pattern of Sunday worship and for rest
and renewal for school staff and church leaders
during August.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) -

Mountview Avenue, Redwood Drive, Lock Approach,
The Fairway and Gladstone Gardens.

for the world around us— For Zimbabwe
following their elections, let us pray that this
country can become a more democratic and
peaceful place once calm has been restored.

for those who are ill - Peggy Boyce, Bronwen
Clark, Lee Clarke, Vi and Peter Crofts, Cristina
Gherghinescu, Sally James, Claire MacCormack,
Heather Peacock, Pat Poil, Keith Robins, Jacqui
Wheatley and David Williams

for those who have died— Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust those who have died this week.

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

'Praying...isn't a contest but a doorway into thanks,
and a silence in which another voice may speak'
(Mary Oliver)