

News and Notices

Thank you—from Sandra and Terry Marris to all our church family for their care and heartfelt prayers which have aided Terry's recovery.

Cakes—we need cakes for the All Souls Service next Sunday 4th November at 3pm. Please speak to Margaret Andrews if you can help.

Tea Room Aprons— Where have they all gone? If you helped in the tea room during the summer months and will not be helping in there over the winter period, please could you return to the tea room any St Mary's aprons that you were loaned during that time, so that they can be used by other staff. Thank you.

Sidespeople— Are you interested in welcoming people to St. Mary's on a Sunday morning? If so please speak to Hazel Powlesland as we need people to cover the 2nd Sunday in the month.

"War & Peace" - this booklet with details about the people on our war memorial with short biographies, local poems and other interesting items is now available from the back of the church, Tea Room and the church office. Price is £2.

WW1 Exhibition— This will run from Monday 5th November—Sunday 11th November in the North Transept and will cover the stories behind the names on our War Memorial and other snippets about Portchester during the Great War. There will be a costumed actor here on Tuesday 6th to bring alive the stories.

We will also be showing the film 'War Horse' on Sunday 4th November at 6.30pm. Entry is free.

Kneelers—Please do not just take one from the pews especially those with a gold ring. Please ask the Vicar about taking one from the bags in the vestry instead as these are the spare ones.

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Theology Group—meets this week on Thursday at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. The topic this month is Christian ethical issues around war. You don't need a degree in Theology to enjoy this group, just an open mind!

Kids Film Night— On Friday 9th November at 7pm come along to a free showing of 'Goodnight Mister Tom' as part of our commemorations for the end of WW1. Please speak to Wendy Castle for more details on 07772 474778.

West End Singers—The Friends of St. Mary's Church present this group in concert here in church at 7.45pm on Friday 16th November. They are a four-part harmony choir with an eclectic and varied repertoire. Tickets are £8 and are now available from the Church Office, the Honorary Secretary, Patsy Munks at 91 The Keep or any Trustee.

Different Day—the next one will be on Tuesday 27th November, so put this date in your diary. It will be a Christmas theme with crafts, singing, bingo and the usual fish and chips. Tickets are £5 and are now available from the church office or after church on Sundays.

Thanksgiving Dinner— will be held in church on Friday 30th November, 6.30pm. This will be a fundraising event in the church for the Building Project Fund but will be limited to 65 people. Tickets are £12.50 and are available now from the church office and after Sunday services. It includes a turkey dinner, pumpkin pie and after dinner entertainment!



SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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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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 All Age Service
- 12.00pm Burial of ashes for Michael Pearce
- 12.30pm Baptism of Phoebe Walker
- 4.00pm House Group Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 6.00pm Celtic Worship followed by teaching based on Proverbs
7) Humour in Proverbs

Collect for Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Job 42. 1-6, 10-end
Hebrews 7. 23-end
Mark 10. 46-end

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56. 3-8
Hebrews 12. 18-24
Matthew 5. 1-12

Dates for This Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER

MPR: Psalm 30/Leviticus 19.1-18, 30-end

6.15pm Bell Ringing

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

MPR: Psalm 36/Leviticus 23.1-22

7.30pm Talk on WW1 Naval Chaplains given by
Rev David Simpson

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER—MARTIN LUTHER

MPR: Psalm 34/Leviticus 23.23-end

10.30am St Mary's Lambs (New Room)

6.30pm Holy Communion

7.30pm Music Group Practice

THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER—ALL SAINTS DAY

MPR: Psalm 149/Isaiah 35.1-9

10.30am Theology Group (Parish Hall)

7.15pm Alpha Course (Methodist Church)

7.00pm Bible Book Club (25 Kilmiston Drive)

7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

MPR: Psalm 31/Leviticus 25.1-24

10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)

11.30am Church Funeral of Tracy Godman

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

MPR: Psalm 42/Numbers 6.1-5, 21-end

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School

12.30pm Thanksgiving for Margot Wood

3.00pm All Souls Service

6.30pm Film Night—'War Horse'

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 our singers and musicians who help us to worship.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery -

For the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Fareham, their clergy, readers churchwardens and Parish Administrator. We pray for a smooth start to the college pastors initiative and for the process of developing a proposed debt centre. Let us give thanks for the response for food for Fareham Basic Bank and items for shoe boxes which will go to children in Montenegro and Romania.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) -

Froxfield Gardens, Leckford Close, Mullion Close, Harting Gardens and Jubilee Road.

for the world around us— For the tensions being caused in the USA by the sending of suspect packages. Let us pray that none of these devices cause any harm.

for those who are ill - Kelly Avery, Bronwen Clark, Vi and Peter Crofts, Virginia Graves, Sally James, Terry Marris, Pat Poil, Keith Robins, Jacqui Wheatley and David Williams

for those who have died— Naomi Game and Cyril Russell

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

'I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one, that everyday you should reach out and touch someone, that I still have a lot to learn and that people will forget what you said, forget what you did but they will never forget how you made them feel.'

(Maya Angelou)