

## News and Notices

### SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER—TRINITY 20

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School  
11.30am Later Morning Service  
3.00pm Wedding Blessing for Mr & Mrs  
Bunting and Mr & Mrs Williams.  
6.00pm Evening service followed by teaching  
based on Proverbs  
6) 'Who's in control?' (trust)

**Congratulations**—to Nell Wycherley who on Wednesday 3rd October celebrated 20 years as a reader in the Church of England.

**Chris Graves**—Sadly Chris passed away on Thursday this week. Our prayers are with Virginia and all the family.

**Men's Breakfast**—Come along on Saturday 13th October at 8am for bacon butties, fellowship and lively discussion! This month's speaker is Colin Chambers from Fareham Community Church. He was Nelson Mandela's bodyguard in South Africa!

**Parish Leaflets**—These are to let everyone in Portchester know all about us! If you have any spare leaflets after delivering them, please return them to church.

**Kneelers** - If you made a kneeler, or one has significance for you, you are welcome to take it home. Any kneelers removed from pews will be replaced from our massive stock of unused kneelers currently in storage before we decide what to do with them. So if you would like one please let the Vicar or Churchwardens know first.

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**'Poppies Red & Cornflowers Blue'** - is on Friday 26th October at 7.30pm. WW1 true stories told through original songs and music. Tickets are now available for this from the Church Office and Tea Room during the week and after services on Sunday morning.

**A Happy-Go-Lucky Journey**— On Saturday 27th October at 2pm, come along to church and hear our very own Nell Wycherley talk about her fascinating singing career using actual recordings from her recitals. Entry is free with a retiring collection in aid of St. Mary's Building Project Fund. The Tea Room will also be open until 4pm for refreshments.

**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 will be available shortly.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**—another date for your diary 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 will be £12.50 and include a turkey dinner, pumpkin pie and excellent entertainment! They will be available soon, so watch this space!

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

TRINITY 19

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.***

### 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 10.00am service.

- 8.00am Sung Matins with hymns
- 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
- 12.30pm Baptism of Jude Spragg
- 2.15pm Tea and Company (Parish Hall)
- 6.00pm Praise service followed by teaching based on Proverbs  
5) 'How to win friends' (relationships)

## Collect for Trinity 19

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 8am

Isaiah 49. 13-23  
Luke 12. 1-12

#### 10am

Job 1.1 and 2. 1-10  
Hebrews 1. 1-4 and 2. 5-12  
Mark 10. 2-16

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Job 23. 1-9 and 16-end  
Hebrews 4. 12-end  
Mark 10. 17-31

# Dates for This Week

## Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

### MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER

*MPR: Psalm 98/Philippians 1.1-11*

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

### TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

*MPR: Psalm 106/Philippians 1.12-end*

- 7.30pm WW1 Talk by Rev Ian Meredith  
'The Church and the Great War'

### WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER—PAULINUS OF YORK

*MPR: Psalm 111/Philippians 2.1-13*

- 10.30am St Mary's Lambs (New Room)
- 2.35pm Schools Team at Red Barn School
- 6.30pm Holy Communion
- 7.30pm Music Group Practice
- 7.30pm Standing Committee

### THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER

*MPR: Psalm 115/Philippians 2.14-end*

- 9.30am Staff Meeting
- 2.00pm Church Funeral of Victor Kimber
- 2.40pm Schools Team at Northern Infants
- 3.30pm Messy Church (Methodist Church)
- 7.15pm Alpha Course (Methodist Church)
- 7.30pm Choir Practice

### FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER—WILFRID OF RIPON

*MPR: Psalm 139/Philippians 3.1-4.1*

- 10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
- 11.00am Church Funeral of Eileen White
- 2.30pm Prayers for the Persecuted Church  
(10 Portchester Heights)
- 7.30pm Portsmouth Cathedral Choir Concert

### SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

*MPR: Psalm 121/Philippians 4.2-end*

- 8.00am Men's Breakfast

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See over for details

# 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 and members of the PCC.

**for other churches in the Fareham Deanery** - For the Parish of Holy Rood and St. Edmonds, their clergy, youth workers, readers, churchwardens, administrators, worship and festivals team leader, training and discipleship team leader and especially their new Parish Manager Vicki Edwards who starts at the end of October.

**for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent)** - Coverack Way, Hill View Road, The Queensway, Nyewood Avenue and Cooper Grove.

**for the world around us**— For all those in Indonesia whose lives have been effected and lost due to devastating effects of the Earthquake and Tsunami.

**for those who are ill** - Bronwen Clark, Lee Clarke, Vi and Peter Crofts, Ralph Davies, Sally James, Claire MacCormack, Terry Marris, Heather Peacock, Pat Poil, Keith Robins, Jacqui Wheatley and David Williams

**for those who have died**— Chris Graves and Eileen White

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

### **My to do list today...**

Count my blessings  
Practice kindness  
Let go of what I can't control  
Listen to my heart  
Be productive yet calm  
Just breathe!