

News and Notices

'Thy Kingdom Come' Pentecost Event

Please note that due to the event today there will be no tea/coffee after the service and cars will need to be removed promptly for the safety of the visitors.

Big Prayer Picnic Event

1:00pm The big prayer picnic with fun for families and a variety of prayer tents to visit. Food will be available from the tea room and hamburgers etc from the outdoor BBQ.

2:30pm The main prayer and worship event.

If you are staying for the whole event, we would be appreciative of any help to clean up afterwards.

Confirmation—Three people from our congregation will be confirmed at Portsmouth Cathedral, on June 15th at 6pm, Charmaine Bentley, Vanessa Edney and Isobel Miller. Please come along and support them on their journey of faith.

"In the Arena" is a men's event organised by "Care for the Family". The men's breakfast have sponsored 20 tickets for this, and we have about 6 places left, so if anyone else would like to go, please see Rev Ian who will have the tickets today.

Book on Dr James Lind—Available for £3 from the Tea Room, Parish Office, The Hub and after today's services.

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Portchester Gala Saturday 15th June—The tearoom will be busy that day, any offers of cake to sell will be very welcome. Please bring to the tearoom on Friday afternoon (14th) or early on Saturday (15th). Please contact Judy Sherry 02392 324772 for more information. We are still collecting bottles for the bottle stall and items for the tombola, all donations can be placed in the boxes in the North Transept. If you are able to help at the Gala please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. If you have any plants to donate for the plant stall, please deliver to the Church on Friday 14th. For more information please speak to Sally Young or Tanya Simpson

Prayers for the Persecuted Church—Will be held at 10 Portchester Heights.

Solent Fellowship Band Concert in aid of the Friends of St Mary's Friday 28th June at 7:30—Tickets are £8 and available at the Parish Office and Tea Room.

Acoustic "Jass" Concert Friday 6th September at 7:30pm—Tickets are £8.50/£6 concessions and are available at the office or following services.

Afternoon Outing Saturday 22nd June—Please advise Barbara Howe 02392 387538 or Bryan Jerrard on 01329 236274 should you wish to join the annual outing to Stansted House. We look forward to hearing from you.



SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019

PENTECOST



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!
We hope to see you back this afternoon
for the "Thy Kingdom Come" event.

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Eucharist with
Sunday School
1:00pm Thy Kingdom Come Event



Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts
of your faithful people by sending to them
the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the
same Spirit to have a right judgement in all
things and evermore to rejoice in his holy
comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus
our Saviour, Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2. 1-21
Romans 8. 14-17
John 14. 8-17 (25-27)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31
Romans 5. 1-5
John 16. 12-15

Dates for This Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 10TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 126/Romans 1.1-17

6:15pm Bell Ringing
7:30pm Hand Bells (New Room)

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 100/Acts 4.32-end

7:30pm "In the Arena" (City Life Church, Portsmouth)

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 119/Romans 2.1-16

10:00am Market Outreach at Precinct
10:30am St Mary's Lambs
6:30pm Holy Communion
7:30pm PCC Meeting

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

MPR: Psalm 143/Romans 2.17-end

1:00pm Lunchtime Concert Fumi Otsuki (Violin)
with Sarah Kershaw (Piano)
4:00pm Messy Church (Methodist Church)
7:30pm Standing Committee
7:30pm Wellbeing Course (PCS)

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE—RICHARD BAXTER, PURITAN DIVINE

MPR: Psalm 142/Romans 3. 1-20

10:00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
2:30pm Prayers for the Persecuted
7:30pm Confirmation Group (New Room)

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE *MPR: Psalm 147/Romans 3.21-end*

Portchester Gala
6:00pm Confirmation at Portsmouth Cathedral

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE—TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
12:30pm Baptism of Imogen Benny
1:15pm Baptism of Honey and Bear Newby

This Week's Prayers

**Please remember the following in your prayers:
for this parish**—Let us pray for all our clergy, staff
and volunteers, for those being confirmed this week
and for everyone visiting our Parish for the Thy
Kingdom Come event.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery—For
the Parish of St John the Baptist, Locks Heath—Pray
for their Staff Vicar, Retired Clergy, Readers,
Churchwardens, Verger and Office Staff. They give
thanks for the arrival of their new curate and his
family, flourishing home groups and continued
growth. Let us also pray for their Patronal Festival
on 23 June, their Leadership Team Away Day and
their new Bible Reading Plan launching on 21 June.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent)—
Jute Close, Vincent Grove, King John Avenue, Albion
Close and Carne Place.

for the world around us— Let us pray that peace
will someday be restored in the world's war torn
countries.

for those who are ill—Andy Rouse, Derek Holland,
Doug Cole, Kelly Avery, Sally James, June Grant, Rita
Jones, and Blake.

for those who have died—Valerie Lilian Matthews

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

"When you strip it of everything else,
Pentecost stands for power and life.
That's what came into the church
when the Holy Spirit came down on
the day of Pentecost."
David Wilkerson

