

News and Notices

The Friends of St. Mary's would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the Flower Festival last weekend. In particular the ladies of the Flower group for their wonderful displays; Rev. Phil (who took Songs of Praise on Sunday evening); David Cain (for the lovely music and songs he arranged Friday evening and also playing the organ Sunday evening) and everyone else who worked so hard to make it such a fantastic success.

Leaflets—There are new service leaflets at the back of the Church to be delivered this week. Please take a bundle if you can.

Heritage Open Days have been celebrated here since 2005! There are advertised tours of the Church on Friday and Sunday afternoons, 13th and 15th as opportunity allows. Walks down Castle Street on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th at 2:30pm from the main castle car park for one hour. Details from Bryan Jerrard 01329 236274

October men's breakfast at Southwick— Saturday 12th October. We give a special invitation to any men who have not been before. Please support this special one. Names to Richard Andrews.

HELP WANTED—We are very much in need to volunteers to be able to keep the tearoom open as it is currently. If you are able to help on Tuesday or Saturday, mornings or afternoons please speak to Judy Sherry or Jennifer Jackson.

Russian Choir Concert 7th October—Tickets are on sale £8 from Office, Tea Room and at Sunday services. Please contact the office or Rev Ian if you can help with accommodation.

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We are still looking for people to offer as Pastoral Assistants. Please see Rev Ian if you are interested.

Upcoming Courses—Please sign up on the notice board for the following courses

- The Alpha Course - Tuesdays from 17th September
- "When faiths gets shaken" - 6 Thursdays from 12th September.

There are invitation cards/flyers for you to invite someone who might find these courses helpful.

BACK TO CHURCH—NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15th 2019

Whether you are a regular or an occasional attender; a member or a pastoral contact, it would be lovely to see you on Back to Church Sunday. We will be installing the new church wardens and will have drinks and treats between the 9:30 and 11:30 service so please stay late or come early!

We will be having the following services:

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Rev Ian Meredith)
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (Archdeacon Gavin Collins)
- 11.30am The Later Service (Archdeacon Gavin Collins)
- 6.00pm Evening Service (Rev Ian Meredith)

The overflow paddock car park by the castle gate will also be open for our use, so there should be no parking problems.

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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 wedding.

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This Sunday

Welcome to St Mary's this morning!
Please stay for refreshments after the
10:00am service.

- 8:00am Holy Communion and Hymns
10:00am Parish Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School
6:00pm Festival Choral Evensong with
choir augmented from local
churches

Collect for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, who looked upon the
lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of
your only Son: grant that we who are
redeemed by his blood may share
with her in the glory of your eternal
kingdom; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 61.10-end
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 1.46-55

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28
1 Timothy 1. 12-17
Luke 15. 1-10

Dates for This Week

Morning Prayer at 9am Monday to Friday

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

MPR: Psalm 98/Micah 7.1-7

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

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

MPR: Psalm 106/Micah 7.8-end

- 7:30pm Standing Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

MPR: Psalm 111/Habakkuk 1.1-11

- 10:30am St. Mary's Lambs
6:30pm Holy Communion

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

MPR: Psalm 115/Habakkuk 1.12-2.5

- 9:30am Contemplative Prayer Group
7:30pm NO Choir Practice
7:30pm When Faith is Shaken Course (PCS)

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER—JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

MPR: Psalm 139/Habakkuk 2.6-end

- 10:00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)
2:00pm Wedding of Ashley Neaves and Sophie
Gilbert
7.30pm Exploring Baptism 1 (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

MPR: Psalm 2/Genesis 3.1-15

- 10:00am Men's Breakfast (Speaker—Richard Andrews)
1:30pm Wedding of Mark Goddard and Alice
Cosgrave

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER—TRINITY 13 "BACK TO CHURCH"

- 8:00am Holy Communion and Hymns
9:30am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
11:30am Later Morning Service
6:00pm Evening Service

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, vergers and staff.

for other churches in the Fareham Deanery—for
the Parish of Ss Peter & Paul and St Francis —Pray
for Fr Roger Jackson SSC and Churchwardens, Canon
Margaret Chappell and Mrs Christine Allen. They
give thanks for all who give so generously of
themselves to the life, witness, and ministry of their
parish church.

for our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent—St
James's Way, Frobisher Grove, Marina Keep,
Whitehaven and Carberry Drive.

for the world around us—Pray for those dealing with
the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian and for those who
died and their families

for those who are ill—Sophie Carnaghan, Keith
Robbins, Lannon family (Jay, Blake and baby Rey),
Derek Holland, Doug Cole, Kelly Avery, Sally James,
and June Grant.

for those who have died—We lift to the Lord
anyone who has died this week and we pray for your
comforting care of their families and friends.

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

“We must live with our hearts in our hands - like Mary.
We must hold the blood red heart and no be
Disappointed when others look away.”

Kelli Russell Agodon,