

## NOTICES

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

at St Mary's Church, Storrington

### SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER

**HARVEST FAMILY COMMUNION** takes place this morning (7 October) at 10am when everyone is invited to bring gifts of produce. The produce will be sold in support of the Chichester Diocesan Appeal at the end of the service.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SONGS OF PRAISE** takes place this evening (7 October) at 6 pm followed by **HARVEST SUPPER** at 7.30 pm in the Old School. Please see Viv Stuart after the 10 am service if you would like to come - a few tickets (£8.00) still available.



**CHURCH DIARIES 2019** are available at the back of Church. Please take one for yourself and for any family or friends who would like one, placing a suitable donation into the collection plate in Church.

**CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON INTER-CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS** - *First Tuesday of each month* at 10am in Our Lady of England RC Church (side Chapel). These meetings last for 30 minutes and Christians from many different churches in and around Storrington get together to pray for Storrington and the world. It is quite informal and everyone is most welcome.

**NEWCOMERS TO THIS CHURCH** If this is the first time you are visiting our Church please fill in your name and address on one of the green cards (they are near the entrance door of the Church) and give it to one of the Clergy or Churchwardens. New people are constantly moving in and we try to get to know them as quickly as possible and make them feel at home among friends.

**HOUSE GROUPS** The Tuesday house group will meet again this autumn. Following the holidays, our first meeting will be on 9 October at 5.00pm at 23 Orchard Gardens. New members welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

**"PARISH VISITING TEAM"** are a group of volunteers commissioned by St Mary's Church to visit any person in our parish who might benefit and welcome some friendly company. If you or anyone you know would like such visits please contact Rob Wall (743713).



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Carolyn Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister and Simon Davis** (friends of Sonia Fox); **Guy Leonard** (Storrington Deanery Lay Chairman); **Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt, Nancy Parsons.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **John and Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken; Dorothy Gill; Anna Burt.**

Remember with thanksgiving **Allan Norman; Jo Graves** (Churchwarden of St Mary's Church, Sullington).



## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

14 October 2018

Trinity 20

**8.00 am Holy Communion** *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

**10.00 am Parish Communion**  
*Celebrant :the Rector / Preacher: Revd Charles Hadley*

*The Revd John Peal is taking the 9.15am Service at Greatham and the 11am Service at Amberley today.*

**6.00 pm Evensong** *the Rector*  
Ps. 127; Joshua 5:13 - 6:20; St Matthew 11: 20-end  
*Readers: Michael Taylor / Lueen Francis*

## Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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# NEWS SHEET

7 October 2018

Trinity 19



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

*the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)*

**10.00 am Harvest Family Communion**

*Celebrant :Revd Charles Hadley*

*Preacher: Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Hymn 283** Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

**First Reading** Joel 2: 21-24 and 27 *Cheryl and Toby*

**Gradual Hymn 284** (t.16) For the fruits of all creation

**Holy Gospel** St Matthew 6: 25-33 *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Sermon** *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Prayers** *the Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 290** We plough the fields, and scatter

**Music during Communion:**

*(Choir) For the beauty of the earth ... Rutter*

**Notices**

**Final Hymn 289** To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

*The Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 9.15am Service at Parham and the 11am Service at Amberley today.*

**6.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise**  
*followed by Harvest Supper in the Old School*  
*the Rector*

*The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley is not usually available on Tuesdays.*

**RECTORY OFFICE OPEN:** Tuesday and Thursday – 10am - 1pm



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Monday, 8 October**

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

**Tuesday, 9 October**

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

3.00 pm Memorial Service for the late Jo Graves at the Sullington Tithe Barn - *the Revd Bernard Sinton*

**Wednesday, 10 October**

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

11.00 am Funeral in Church of the late Allan Norman (Sussexdown) – *the Revd John Peal*

**Thursday, 11 October**

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

*No Holy Communion in Church today*

**Friday, 12 October**

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

**Saturday, 13 October**

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**PLEASE SAVE ALL YOUR STAMPS**  
*and leave in the box in the Church porch....*  
they can be converted to much needed funds for our Church

# THANK YOU

FROM THE REVD CHRISTINE SPENCER

A very big thank you to everyone for making my last Sunday with you so very special ... thank you for my lovely gifts and for the cakes and fizz after the Service and thank you to all who organized them. A special thank you to Lueen for making the lovely kneeler., and to *Footsteps* for the wonderful planter which has pride of place on my new patio! I am looking forward to seeing the bulbs in the Spring. Quinn and Arianwyn say a big thank you too for their gifts which they think are wonderful!

Thank you also to the bellringers for the Quarter Peal they rang for me which was a lovely surprise and which I was able to listen to whilst I did some packing.

Christine



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Christine is moving on to be Priest-in-Charge of St Richard's Church, Three Bridges, and will be licensed on Tuesday, 23 October, 7.30pm. List at back of Church to sign up if you want to go, need a lift, or can offer lifts.

Viv in the Rectory Office has Christine's new address if you would like to keep in touch.

## Mission Action Plan - Progress

Following the meeting on 6 September to discuss our Church's strengths, weaknesses and opportunities and peoples' vision for the Church in the future, I am now writing some text which encapsulates the most commonly expressed thoughts.

A skeleton Mission Action Plan will be considered by the PCC in November to firm up some action points and priorities. The resulting draft MAP will then be shared with the whole congregation for further input from everyone. The final draft MAP will then go back to the PCC.

If you could not be at the meeting on the 6th or have some further thoughts and do not want to wait for the next stages, then please get in touch with me. Thank you.

Simon Emerson [simon.ann@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simon.ann@hotmail.co.uk) (Tel 743711)

**SIDEMEN & READERS** Can you please let me know your unavailable dates as soon as possible so that I can prepare the next rota in good time. Thank you. Vera Blake

## Cafe in the Church

WED,  
17 October  
10 – 11.30am

A monthly Coffee Morning in the Church at which you will be warmly welcomed

**COFFEE AND BISCUITS ... TABLE QUIZ ... BRING & BUY**  
cakes, preserves, craft items, books

Please come and join us for a friendly 'cuppa' with the Rector

## ARUN CHORAL SOCIETY's Autumn Concert

Elgar's *Spirit of England* and  
Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*  
Musical Director: Joe Paxton

Saturday, 20 October 2018 at 7.30pm  
at Arundel Cathedral

Tickets £15 (half price for students and under 18s)  
from ACS Box Office 01243 866469  
[boxoffice@arunchoralsociety.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@arunchoralsociety.co.uk)

## JONATHAN VEIRA - SONGS & TALES

An unforgettable evening with the international  
singer and raconteur

at Steyning Grammar School, Rock Road Campus,  
Storrington on **Friday, 9 November 2018 at 7.00pm**  
Tickets £12 - contact Storrington Community Church via  
[admin@tccstor.org](mailto:admin@tccstor.org) or [tim\\_and\\_gill@hotmail.com](mailto:tim_and_gill@hotmail.com) or call Sue  
on 744501 or 07443 006572



## CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

### Conversation! - Autumn Language Programme restarting

At the Priory we are hosting 12-14 students from France, Hungary, Poland, Brazil, Martinique and hopefully Ukraine for 10 weeks. It would be a great help if you could come to have conversation for 45 minutes with one or two of them on Mondays at 3pm followed by tea. From Monday, 15 October - Monday, 10 December (but NOT 12 November). Please email to say if you can manage any Monday [languageprogramme.uk@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:languageprogramme.uk@chemin-neuf.org)

### Priory Day

Thursday 8 November - 9.30am - 2pm

Come and join in the life of the Priory helping with jobs (eg cooking, sewing, DIY or gardening), Midday Prayer at 12.30 and stay for lunch with us. Email [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) if you can come so we can cater for you for lunch.

### Prayer Group

A time of worship and praise with a charismatic flavour 8-9pm on Tuesdays **re-starting Tuesday 16 October 2018**. We do have to change dates occasionally, so worth ringing beforehand

## CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW 2018



Many prizes including £100 cash!

Raising money for essential Church Tower renovation.

The draw will take place at St Mary's Church, Storrington, on Saturday, 8 December 2018 at the Christmas Afternoon Tea.

Tickets: £1 each (books of 5 available) which can be purchased from the Rectory Office, Churchwardens, Gwen Fisher (091903 744642) and at Church events.

We would welcome anyone taking a quantity of tickets to sell to their friends and neighbours - the preservation of the Church Tower will benefit the whole community.

Any donations of draw prizes or cash donations towards the £100 cash prize would be very welcome.



## THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

produced by the Meaningful Chocolate Co

A great way to share the Christmas story.  
Included with the calendar is a free 28-page

illustrated Christmas story-activity book, to be used every day in Advent. Behind each of the 24 windows is a Fairtrade chocolate. **All for £3.99!**

A donation from the proceeds will be made by the company to support the work of the Funzi and Bodo Trust to equip a clinic in Kenya.

Order your calendars by signing up on the list in St Mary's Church, Storrington. **Deadline 28 October.**



## QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 3 November 2018 7.00pm for 7.30pm start  
at West Chilington Village Hall

Stephen and Christine Turrell have very kindly agreed to return especially to be Quizmasters so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets £10 (including Ploughman's Supper) available from Jean Hunt (01798 813681). Bring your own drinks and glasses.

## BOOKS GALORE

at Trinity Methodist Church,  
Thakeham Road, Storrington RH20 3NG

Saturday, 27 October 2018 10am - 3pm

The extensive library of the late Revd Harold Nicholson - Church leader and University lecturer - will be dispersed. All books are current topics, both social and religious affairs, suited to all laymen, scholars or ordained of any faith or no faith. Books are free of charge but donations to support the work of the Bible Society would be welcome.

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