

NOTICES

HARVEST FESTIVAL

at St Mary's, Storrington

THANK YOU to everyone who made our Harvest celebration last Sunday a special day. Thank you to all who decorated the Church and to everyone who supported and helped with our Harvest Festival Supper. Sale of the produce and donations raised £250.46 for the Chichester Diocesan Appeal. We were able to donate £211.86 to Church funds from the supper.



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

There are letters at the back of Church **today** (8 October) to all Children's Society boxholders. If you have a box please take the letter addressed to you. Thank you.

Pat and Alun Jenkins

SIDESMEN & 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

ST MARY'S TEA & COFFEE ROTA We will shortly be putting together the next rota for volunteers to help serve tea and coffee after the 10am Sunday service. Please may we have your unavailable dates for November and December. We would love to hear from more people willing to join the rota. Judie and Bill Thomson (744767)

HOUSE GROUPS The Tuesday evening house group re-starts on 10 October at 7.00pm at 23 Orchard Gardens. We will be studying Jacob (also known as Israel). New members welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

The Thursday morning house group will run for six weeks from 19 October (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent. Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Shirley Hall; Cole; Diana Rumbold; Jim Wells; Monica Walter; John and Pam Tunnell; Wendy Davies; Ron Ham; Betty Moss; Laura Stevens; Jean Waller.

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Freda Bright; Dorothy Gill; Laura Stevens; Dougie Covill.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Pauline Price; Eric Randall; Sheila Russell.**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

15 October 2017

Trinity 18

Teresa of Avila, 1582

8.00 am Holy Communion the Revd Christine Spencer

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Revd Christine Spencer

Preacher: the Revd Jacquie Peal

Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4: 1-9; St Matthew 22: 1-14

The Revd Charles Hadley is taking the 8am and 10am Services at West Chiltington today; the Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 9.15am Service at Wiggonholt and the 11am Service at Amberley today; Rebeka Hardy is taking the 6pm Service at Parham today.

4.00 pm Church@4 the Revd Christine Spencer

6.00 pm Evensong the Revd Charles Hadley

Ps 138; 1 John 3: 1-15; St Mark 10: 17-31

Readers: Clive Granger / Nicky Armstrong

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

8 October 2017

Trinity 17

8.00 am Holy Communion the Revd Charles Hadley

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley

Processional Hymn 592 As the deer pants for the water

First Reading Isaiah 5: 1-7 David Rice

Second Reading Philippians 3: 4b-14 Audrey Fox

Gradual Hymn 358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Holy Gospel St Matthew 21: 33-end the Revd Charles Hadley

Sermon the Revd Charles Hadley

Prayers Richard and Rachel Martin

Offertory Hymn 552 Think of a world without any flowers

Piano Music will be played during Communion

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Final Hymn 719 Lord, the light of your love is shining
(Shine, Jesus shine)

The Revd J Peal is taking the 8am and 10am Services at West Chiltington today; the Revd Audrey Ross is taking the 9.15am Service at Greatham and the 11am Service at Amberley today.

6.00 pm Evensong the Revd J Peal

1 John 2: 1-17; St Mark 10: 2-16

Readers: Lueen Francis / Andrew Hammock

The Rector will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Christine Spencer will take Monday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley is not usually available on Tuesdays.

Rectory Office opening hours this week:

Wed and Thurs - 10am - 1pm

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 9 October

10.00 am Handbell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday, 10 October Paulinus, 644, Thomas Traherne, 1674

No Morning Prayer

11.00 am Funeral in Church of the late Sheila Russell (formerly of North Street) - the Revd John Peal

7.00 pm House Group at 23 Orchard Gardens -

see Notices

Wednesday, 11 October

Ethelburga, 675;

James the Deacon, 7th Century

No Morning Prayer

Thursday, 12 October

Wilfrid of Ripon, 709; Elizabeth Fry, 1845; Edith Cavell, 1918

No Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion - the Revd Charles Hadley

Friday, 13 October

Edward the Confessor, 1066

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 14 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
Please pass the message to all your friends and neighbours.

Thanks for prayers for Leo ...

I know members of Storrington Church have been praying for my grandson Leo. He was diagnosed with a brain tumour in June 2016, when he was 9, and has had chemo ever since to shrink the tumour. This week we were told the brain tumour has gone! This is a miracle. He will be having the port removed from his neck and three months later a check up. We thank God for the medical teams at Great Ormond Street, and elsewhere, and all who have prayed for him. We will still have to monitor his temperature and, if it is high, he has to go into hospital for a couple of days for antibiotics as his immune system does not work.

Thank you so much to all the Church members who have prayed for him. I am a great believer in the power of prayer. Best wishes, *Muriel Astley*

CHURCH DIARIES 2018 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. Further details from Charles or Felicity Hadley.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES AT SUSSEXDOWN take place once a month – on the fourth Thursday of each month at 11.30am. **The next service will take place on 26 October 2017.**

STORRINGTON FOOD BANK

St. Mary's is a member and able to help in cases of great need. If you know of a family or someone in need of this help then please refer them to Sam Ward or the Rector.

Someone will be in attendance at the Rectory Office on **Tuesdays (10.30am - 12 noon)** to issue food vouchers to those in need.

We have a Food Bank box at the back of Church for donations of food. **TINS OR JARS only (NO PACKETS) because we have church mice!** Thank you for your help and support.

BIBLE SOCIETY - Storrington & District Action Group

QUIZ EVENING *Quizmasters: S & C Turrell*

Saturday, 28 October 7pm for 7.30pm start
at West Chiltington Village Hall

Tickets £10 available from Jean Hunt (01798 813681)

Teams of 6 but can be arranged on the night.

We need your help!

- ❖ We are establishing a new Church Social Team and are looking for anyone interested in helping and with bright ideas!
- ❖ Our aim is to organise social activities within our Church.
- ❖ Can you spare a little time for your input?
- ❖ Comments and offers of lots or little help very welcome!

Contact: Amanda Hislop (743700) or Jacquie Peel (743083)

Come and join our SPACE

Somewhere for
People to make
Art or
Crafts and

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
of each month
2pm - 4pm
at the Old School

Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone will be very welcome (men and women, any age or ability). Either bring along something you can already do, or have a go at something different.

For more information (or just to tell us you are coming along) contact Jane Kendall (745529) or Christine Turrell (741272).

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW 2017



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 9 December 2017 at 2.30pm at the Christmas Bazaar.

Tickets: £1 each (books of 5 available)

These 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.



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 Tradecraft Exchange and 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 29th October.**



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

Autumn Language Programme restarting

We will soon be welcoming young people from all over Europe and one of the highlights of their stay is 'Conversation'. If you could help by coming to talk to one or two for an hour followed by a cup of tea, it would be a great help. It will be most Mondays, starting **Monday, 16 October, at 3pm**. Please email Ywona Peda on iwonapeda@gmail.com if you would be happy to help any Monday.

Another highlight of their time in England is when they stay in an English home for the weekend. If you could host 1 or 2 students for the weekend of **28/29 October** (Saturday morning to after lunch on the Sunday) that would be wonderful! Please email Iwona about this too. Thank you!

CHANTRY QUIRE and Chantry Strings

Conductor - Peter Allwood

Instrumental and Choral Music of the Baroque Masters
(see small poster on Noticeboard at back of Church for details)

Saturday, 21 October 2017 at 7.30pm
at St Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AE

Tickets £12 from 01798 817282 or 01798 368070

Arun Choral Society's Autumn Concert

Saturday, 21 October 2017 at 7.30pm
at Arundel Cathedral

Haydn Requiem Solemne

Vivaldi Gloria

Magnificat
Credo

Musical Director: Joe Paxton Assistant Musical Director: Ian Stearn
The Sinfonia of Arun

Tickets: £15 (£7.50 Students and under 18's)

From ACS Box Office 01243 866469

www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk

MILK BOTTLE TOPS *Keep collecting!*

Thank you to everyone who collects plastic milk bottle tops - **please remember plastic milk bottle tops only and deliver them to the Rectory Office - do not leave them anywhere in Church.**

Viv Stuart