

NOTICES

Church@4pm Sunday, 16 June **CANCELLED**

Church@4 is a more informal act of worship, with stories, songs and craft to which all are welcome, especially families with young children.

Diocesan Planning for the future ...

In 2015 a new five-year diocesan strategy was launched. As the five years draw to an end the Diocese is consulting on the strategic focus for the next five years, building on the last five.

Part of the consultation will be at meetings in each deanery, where one of the three bishops will outline the current thinking and listen to your feedback. Everyone is invited to attend **the next Deanery Synod for the Storrington Deanery which will be held in St Mary's Church, Storrington, on**

Thursday, 27 June 2019 (7pm for 7.30pm)

Bishop Mark of Horsham will be speaking at this meeting.

Whether or not you are able to attend, the Diocese would love to hear your feedback and invite anyone to complete a survey which can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DRFRW7Y>

and should take no more than 6 minutes to complete.

Please note that the survey is completely anonymous – not even IP addresses will be collected. So please do be completely honest, and give your real views.

MISSION ACTION PLAN – HALF DAY

Important - Change of date

The new date is:

Sunday, 11 August 2pm - 5pm in the Church

There are two major events already fixed for the end of June - the Deanery Synod with the Bishop, here at St Mary's, and the Village Day where the Church will have a stall. We hope both of these will be well attended by the congregation and both will require some work. Accordingly, we have decided to postpone the Half Day on the MAP originally planned for the 23 June so that it can be given proper consideration by as many people as possible.

Further details nearer the time. Apologies for upsetting any plans already made.

Simon Emerson

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister; Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt, Nancy Parsons; Val Cafferkey; Annette Smith; Jack Stone; Joy Davies; Audrey Wade; Daphne Semmons.

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Diana Rumbold; Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken; Dorothy Gill; Pat Daniels; Anna Burt.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Bernard Searle; Ray Dilley; Robert Perrin** (Funeral in Church on Friday, 21 June, at 11am).

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

16 June 2019

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Revd Rupert Toovey

Preacher: the Rector

Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 14-17; St John 14: 8-17

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

9 June 2019

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Columba, 597

8.00 am Holy Communion

the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

10.00 am Parish Communion *when the Rector and the Revd Jacquie Peal will be celebrating 25 years as priests*

Celebrant: the Revd Jacquie Peal

Preacher: the Rector

Hymn 238 Come down, O Love divine

First Reading Acts 2: 1-21 *the Revd John Peal*

Second Reading Romans 8: 14-17 *Alison Wall*

Gradual Hymn 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Holy Gospel St John 14: 8-17 *the Rector*

Sermon *the Rector*

Prayers *Rebeka Hardy*

Offertory 244 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

Music during Communion:

(Choir) 259 She sits like a bird

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Final Hymn 264 The Spirit lives to set us free

6.00 pm Evensong

Michael Taylor

Ps 33: 1-12; 2 Corinthians 3: 4-end; St John 16: 4b-15

Readers: Nicky Armstrong / Jennie Abbott

Banns of Marriage:

Shaun Sullivan and Katherine Brown

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley will take Tuesdays.

RECTORY OFFICE OPEN THIS WEEK ON:

Tuesday and Thursday – 10am - 1pm

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 10 June

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

2.00 pm Funeral in Church of the late Ray Dilley
(Garden Close) - *the Rector*

Tuesday, 11 June

BARNABAS, APOSTLE

No Morning Prayer in Church due to building works

5.30 pm Orchard Gardens Home Group – *see Notices*

Wednesday, 12 June

No Morning Prayer in Church due to building works

2.30 pm Ptolemy Dean in conversation with
Dr Annabelle Hughes – *see Notices*

Thursday, 13 June

No Morning Prayer in Church due to building works

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Rector*

Friday, 14 June Richard Baxter,

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 15 June

9.30 am Churchyard working day - *see Notices*

10.00 am Thakeham Flower Festival - *see Notices*

NOTICE TO ALL KEYHOLDERS OF THE RECTORY OFFICE ...

The barrel in the lock of the Rectory Office door is being replaced and so please let me know by Friday, 14 June, if you hold a key as I need to know how many keys to order. Thank you.

Viv Stuart

LIKE A VISIT? We are already visiting local people who enjoy us calling on them from time to time for a friendly chat. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit please contact the Revd Rob Wall (743713), PARISH VISITING TEAM, St Mary's Church, Storrington.

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.

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.



GETTING READY FOR OUR CHURCHYARD JUDGING DAY

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

As most people know, St Mary's has entered the South and South East in Bloom competition for the last few years, and we have been successful in achieving Churchyard of the Year in 2015, and a Gold Award in 2017, as well as Silver Gilt awards.

Prior to the judging we have asked the congregation to help by supporting extra gardening days and this year is no exception - it really does make a huge difference.

Judging will take place on Tuesday, 25th June, and we would ask people to give a couple of hours on **Saturday 15th June** and **Saturday 22nd June** to help the regular Churchyard DIY team with the last minute tidying up tasks, path and steps weeding, lawn edging etc. We would ask people to turn up about 9.30am and if possible bring their own tools.

Tea and coffee will be provided!!

ORCHARD GARDENS HOME GROUP

The Orchard Gardens Bible Study Home Group held at 23 Orchard Gardens, opposite St. Mary's Church, Storrington (5.30 - 7pm) are nearing the end of a 7-week study on Proverbs (ending on 18 June). We may follow this later in the year with a study of Revelation.

Very friendly and welcoming group open to everybody. If we have enough people we divide into two groups. Enquiries: 741590; rebekahardy@gmail.com.

Collection for the Bishop of Horsham

The Bishop of Horsham, the Rt Revd Mark Sowerby, will be leaving the diocese this summer. As well as being Bishop of Horsham, Bishop Mark is known throughout the diocese from his other roles as chair of the Diocesan Board of Education and his role in Safeguarding.

There will be a leaving collection and if anyone would like to donate to the Parish donation to the diocese, please give it to the Treasurer, David Rice, or the Churchwardens, or Viv Stuart at the Rectory Office.

Kathryn

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ...

Can you spare an hour to help the Holy Dusters? We need some more volunteers to help keep our Church clean and welcoming. If you are able to help please contact Jeannie Watten on 742542. Thank you so much.

THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST

50th Anniversary Lecture at St Mary the Virgin, North Stoke

Wednesday, 12 June 2.30pm

Ptolemy Dean in conversation with Dr Annabelle Hughes

Ptolemy Dean is the Surveyor of the Fabric of Westminster Abbey and was responsible for the new Millennium Tower and Diamond Jubilee Galleries. He advises the National Trust and Salisbury Cathedral and is buildings adviser for the BBC2 'Restoration' series. He has written on Sir John Soane, and recently on *Britain's Buildings, the Unseen in the Everyday*.

Retiring collection in aid of CCT * Refreshments will be served
Admission by reserved ticket from Janet Aidin 01798 872531
janet@aidin.co.uk

St Mary's Church, Thakeham

FLOWER FESTIVAL & OPEN GARDENS

14, 15 and 16 JUNE 2019 10am - 5pm

Walk on the Wild Side

Full details of each day's events and entertainment on page 13 of June edition of 3 Heralds



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

PEOPLE FOR CONVERSATION PLEASE!

At the Priory in June we are holding a Language Programme for young people to learn English. A highlight of their time here is having conversation with someone who lives locally. If you are free to come on **Tuesday 18th or Tuesday 25th June 3pm - 4.30pm** with cup of tea and cake, that would be wonderful!

Don't worry, you will be given a subject to get the conversation started and then you can let it wander where you like. More details or to say you are coming, please email storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Cafe in the Rectory

**WED,
19 June
10 - 11.30am**

Please note that the June Coffee Morning will be held at Storrington Rectory, hopefully using the garden. Everyone welcome.

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

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



The total collected this year for Storrington, Sullington and Thakeham is **£3,243.99** which includes the amount that can be reclaimed via Gift Aid. Thank you to all supporters and counters, and special thanks to all who collected for this really worthwhile cause. *Anna Forster*

WE NO LONGER NEED CHOCOLATE ...

WE NEED BOTTLES!

Further to our request for chocolate we have reconsidered and have decided that it will be easier if we have a **Bottle Tombola** at the **Storrington Village Day on 29 June** instead.

We will be grateful if you can please leave any bottle donations (eg shower gel, tomato sauce, wine, cola, etc) in the Rectory Office (open Tues and Thurs mornings) or give to Kathryn or Amanda. Offers of help on the day will also be very welcome!



Would you like to join the St Mary's Band of Handbell Ringers?

Come and learn to play handbells - we need more players and we practise in Church on Monday mornings at 10am. New players are very welcome.

