

## NOTICES

### REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the Church Electoral Roll has to be completely revised and is a process that takes place every 6 years. We are contacting everyone currently listed on the Roll asking them to confirm their membership. **The closing date for applications for the enrolment is 29 March 2019.**

The revised Roll will come into operation on 30 April 2019 and will be posted in the Church on that date.

**PLEASE NOTE** that, in view of comments made by some members of the congregation last week, it has been agreed that we shall NOT post the new Electoral Roll on the Church website. We hope that this will allay people's reservations about being on the Roll.



### Thakeham, Sullington and Storrington Churches

**LENT LUNCHES** will start on **Ash Wednesday, 6 March, at 12.45pm** and will continue for six weeks - the last one will be on Wednesday, 10 April. The venue is the Church Rooms at Thakeham.

The lunch is homemade soup and bread roll and cheese followed by coffee and tea and the cost will be £3.00. Any profit will go to local charities.

The Revd Sara-Jane Stevens will hold a short time of reflection (30 minutes) each Wednesday at 12 noon in the Church Rooms prior to the lunches.

Once again all three parishes will be working together to provide the delicious lunches. All welcome.

### FLOWERS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY



We shall be preparing the posies for Mothering Sunday in Church on **Saturday, 30 March, beginning at 9.30 am.** Newcomers especially welcome, no experience necessary. Please contact Greta Gibson on 743037.

**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.

### 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 is 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.

**"THANK YOU" FOR ALL THE HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES. No more are needed at the moment and so please DO NOT place any more in the Foodbank box at the back of Church.**

Viv Stuart

## Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1164989



# NEWS SHEET

10 March 2019

Lent 1

**8.00 am Holy Communion** *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**10.00 am Parish Communion** *Celebrant: the Rector*

**Hymn 121** Forty days and forty nights

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 *Andrew Boulthbee*

**Second Reading** Romans 10: 8b-13 *Pat Jenkins*

**Gradual** O, the love of my Lord (HO&N 539)

O, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see he has given to me,  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment  
Have been blessed by the strength of his love.  
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,  
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his  
presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other ways;  
but I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

**Holy Gospel** St Luke 4: 1-13 *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Sermon** *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Prayers** *Chrystalle Kersley*

**Offertory 748** O Jesus, I have promised

**Music during Communion**

(Choir) 152 There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom

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**Final Hymn 806** There's a wideness in God's mercy

**11.45 am Baptism Service** *the Rector*  
Candidate: Emilia Philippa Tucker (daughter of Ellie and Josh)

**6.00 pm Evensong** *the Rector*  
Ps 91: 1-11; Jonah 3; St Luke 18: 9-14  
*Readers: Andrew Hammock / Jennie Abbott*



## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

17 March 2019

Lent 2

**8.00 am Holy Communion** *the Revd Charles Hadley*

**10.00 am Parish Communion** *Celebrant: the Rector*  
*Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley*  
Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4.1; St Luke 13: 31-end

**11.45 am Baptism Service** *the Rector*  
Candidate: Nelly Belinda Marie Windeatt (daughter of Lucy and Dion)

**4.00 pm Church@4** *the Rector*

**NO EVENSONG**

**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.

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

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



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

### Monday, 11 March

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church  
7.00 pm Lent Course at Chemin Neuf

### Tuesday, 12 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

### Wednesday, 13 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church  
12 noon Lent Reflection in Church Rooms, Thakeham  
12.45 pm Lent Lunch at Church Rooms, Thakeham –

see Notices

### Thursday, 14 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church  
10.30 am Holy Communion - the Rector

### Friday, 15 March

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)  
7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

### Saturday, 16 March

7.30 pm St Mary's Skittles Evening at The Black Horse, Findon



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister and Simon Davis** (friends of Sonia Fox); **Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt, Nancy Parsons; Robert Perrin; Val Cafferkey; Annette Smith; Jack Stone; Marcus and Joy Davies; Audrey Wade.**

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

Remember with thanksgiving **Derek Raby; Grant Perkins; Roderick Reid; Eve Farrell; Peter Long; Bob Piggott.**



PLEASE SEE CARD FROM BARBARA MIDDLETON ON THE NOTICEBOARD AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

### ST MARY'S SKITTLES EVENING

**Sat., 16 March 7.30pm** at The Black Horse, Findon

We have now filled our maximum 20 places.

## Cafe in the Church

WED,  
20 March  
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 Clergy

Come and join our

## SPACE

Somewhere for People to make Art

or Crafts and Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone 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 contact Storrington Rectory Office (742888).

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



**CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY**  
The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

### Priory Days

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Priory?

Come and join us for a morning and find out!

Priory Days run from 9.30am-2pm. Come and work alongside members of the Community doing some cooking, gardening, sewing or DIY. Join us for Middy Prayer and lunch.

**Dates: 4 April, 2 May, 6 June.**

For more details, or to tell us you are coming (so we have numbers for lunch) email: [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) or ring: 01903 742150

### Quiet Days

'Step off the world' for one day at Storrington Priory.

Come for a day with a talk, time for prayer and a simple lunch.

**10am - 4pm on 27 March and 5 June.** For more details or to

register email [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

or ring 01903742150

### The Churches of Storrington invite you to **SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB**

Second Sunday each month at 1pm  
at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington  
Tickets £4 available from Louisa Austin in Church Street

### Petworth Area Churches Together Spring Lecture – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

at St Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AD

**Damian Hinds MP**, Minister of Education, to speak on  
**Developing Character Through Education**

The Bishop of Horsham will chair this important meeting.

All welcome, especially School Governors, Head Teachers, and Teachers. No booking necessary. Wine & canapés to follow; loots at church; free entry. Free parking in ample town centre car park.

Further info from [Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com](mailto:Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com)

01798 342151.

### FLORAL TABLE DECORATION FOR EASTER

**Saturday, 13 April 2019 10am–12 noon & 2–4pm**

at The Old Workshop, next to Sullington Church

**£25 per person** (all flowers and materials included)

Please book via [Jean Hoadley \(01798 812658\)](mailto:Jean.Hoadley@01798812658)

Take home a decoration all ready

(and that will last) for your Easter table!

Storrington Dramatic Society  
presents

## The Thrill Of Love

by Amanda Whittington

14th - 16th March 2019

Sullington Parish Hall

7:45pm

Based on the true story of  
Ruth Ellis, the last woman  
to be hanged in Britain

[www.storringtondramatics.co.uk](http://www.storringtondramatics.co.uk)



This amateur production is by  
arrangement with Nick Hern Books

Tickets £10 from Box Office at Fowlers Estate Agents