

NOTICES

THANK YOU from the clergy households ...
Kathryn and Val Windslow, Charles and Felicity Hadley and Rupert and Teresa Toovey would like to thank you very much for all the cards and good wishes that have reached us during the Christmas season. We hope for your understanding as replying individually would be too great a task, but we deeply appreciate your greetings, kind thoughts and prayers.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available at the back of Church. If you would like more information about this or other ways you can give please speak to the Churchwardens or Rob and Alison Wall (743713).

PARISH VISITING TEAM

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE GROUPS

The Tuesday house group at 23 Orchard Gardens will reconvene after Lent. New members are always welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

The Thursday morning house group is running for five weeks from 24 January (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent. Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713.

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; Barbara Middleton; Val Cafferkey; Annette Smith; Jack Stone.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Diana Rumbold; Nancy Parsons; Daphne Parker.**

Remember with thanksgiving **Sylvia Hyams.**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

20 January 2019

Epiphany 3

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Rob Wall*

10.00 am Parish Communion
with Prayers for Healing

Celebrant: the Revd Charles Hadley

Preacher: the Rector

Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; St John 4: 14-21

4 .00 pm Church@4 *the Rector*

6.00 pm Inter-Church Main Unity Week Service
at Steyning Grammar School, Rock Road, Storrington
arranged by Storrington Community Church

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

13 January 2019

Epiphany 2

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Rob Wall*

10.00 am Parish Communion *Celebrant: the Rector*

Hymn 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise

First Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7 *Andrew Boulton*

Second Reading Acts 8: 14-17 *Jacquie Peal*

Gradual 101 (t. 698 i) In our darkness light has shone

Holy Gospel St Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Sermon *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Prayers *Chrystalle Kersley*

Offertory 244 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

Music during Communion

(Choir) Tomorrow shall be my dancing day (vv1-4) ... Traditional

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Final Hymn 72 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

6 .00 pm Evensong *the Rector*

Ps 46; Isaiah 55: 1-11; St Mark 1: 4-11

Readers: Andrew Hammock / Nicky Armstrong

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, 14 January

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 15 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 16 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00 am Cafe in the Church (ends 11am) - see Notices

11.30 am Funeral in Church of the late Sylvia Hyams
(Hormare Crescent) – *the Revd Kathryn Windslow*

Thursday, 17 January

Antony of Egypt, 356;

Charles Gore, 1932

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Revd John Peal*

Friday, 18 January

Amy Carmichael, 1951

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25 January)

11.30 am Burial of ashes of the late Sylvia Hyams - *the Rector*

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 19 January

Wulfstan, 1095

Storrington & District Museum Society

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

12 January – 17 March at the Old School

"New to the Museum"

Some of the many acquisitions that don't form part of our regular exhibitions see the light of day – including objects, paintings, photographs, etc.



The Children's Society

THE TOTAL collected by our parishioners in 2018 was £1,602.44.

The box opening total was £1,129.49 and the collection taken at the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve was £472.95.

On behalf of the Children's Society we would like to thank everyone who gave so generously, and our thanks also go to Sainsbury's at Pulborough for their generous support in donating all of the oranges to us.

If anyone would like a Children's Society box for their small change please contact us - we will be delighted to supply boxes.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the Christingles.

Alun and Pat Jenkins (744927)

St. Mary's, Storrington, Children's Society Representatives



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 (in January it is the second Tuesday due to the Bank Holiday)* 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.

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.



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY
The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

The Chemin Neuf Community will be hosting a Lent course entitled "*Lord Jesus, Teach Me to Pray*" at The Priory starting on 25 February 2019 for 7 weeks.

Anyone, from any Church, who wants to deepen their life of faith and prayer will be very welcome. Charles and Felicity Hadley with Iwona Peda, Head of House, will be leaders. We are planning to meet on Mondays around 5-5.30pm for about one and a half hours. More details from Charles and Felicity or Iwona.

Please let any of us know if you would like to help with the course. There will be a couple of introductory sessions later in January.

Cafe in the Church

WED,
16 January
10 - 11.00am

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

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL FINISH EARLY AT 11AM AS SYLVIA HYAMS' FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN CHURCH AT 11.30AM



18 ~ 25 January 2019

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

APPLICABLE TO ALL CHURCHES

Christian Unity Week

takes place each year from 18 to 25 January. This year the main service will be on Sunday, 20 January. On certain other days there will be a short service or event hosted by one of the churches followed by refreshments.

Friday, 18 January at 9.00am

Unity Week Morning Prayer
at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane

Saturday, 19 January at 1.00pm

Unity Week Prayer Stations
at St Mary's Church, Thakeham

Sunday, 20 January at 6.00pm

The main inter-Church Unity Week Service at Steyning Grammar School, Rock Road, Storrington arranged by Storrington Community Church

Monday, 21 January at 9.00am

Unity Week Morning Prayer
at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane

Tuesday, 22 January at 8.00pm

Chemin Neuf Community Prayer Group
at Storrington Priory, School Lane

Wednesday, 23 January at 8.30am

Unity Week Morning Worship
at St Mary's Church, West Chiltington

Thursday, 24 January at 11.30am

Unity Week Prayers and Reflection
at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

Friday, 25 January at 2.30pm

Unity Week Prayers at Trinity Methodist Church, off Thakeham Road, Storrington

The Churches of Storrington invite you to SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

A CHANCE TO GATHER TOGETHER OVER A MEAL, AND BE WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW

Second Sunday each month at 1pm

at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington

Tickets £4 available from Louisa Austin in Church Street

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).

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



MILK BOTTLE TOPS

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

We give the tops to Storrington Primary School. The Friends of Storrington School (FOSS) are collecting the tops to raise money for the school and so we give them our support. Please keep up the good work!

Viv Stuart