

NOTICES

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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Registered Charity No. 1164989



NEWS SHEET

13 May 2018

Sunday after Ascension Day

Christian Aid Week begins

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Christine Spencer*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant : the Revd Charles Hadley

Hymn 228 Hail the day that sees him rise

First Reading Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 *Andrew Boulton*

Second Reading 1 John 5: 9-13 *Wendy Cliffe*

Gradual Hymn 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Holy Gospel St John 17: 6-19 *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Sermon *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Prayers *Rob / Alison Wall*

Offertory Hymn 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Music during Communion

Hymn 230 Holy forever and ever is God

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Final Hymn 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

6.00 pm Bible Society Songs of Praise & AGM

the Revd Christine Spencer

Ps 1; Isaiah 61; St Luke 4: 14-21

Readers: Lueen Francis / Michael Taylor

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) 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

The Rectory Office is open on two mornings every week – Tuesday and Thursday – between 10am and 1pm.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 14 May

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church
2.30 pm House Group at 23 Orchard Gardens
7.30 pm Storrington & District Museum talk - *see Notices*

Tuesday, 15 May

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
2.00 pm SPACE Craft Group in the Old School – *see Notices*

Wednesday, 16 May

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00 am Chemin Neuf Quiet Day - *see Notices*
10.30 am Bible Society Coffee Morning - *see Notices*
2.00 pm Bishop Richard's Prayer Pilgrimage - *see Notices*
7.30 pm Sullington Windmills WI at Sullington Parish Hall

Thursday, 17 May

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00 am House Group at 51 Crowhurst Crescent
10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Friday, 18 May

5.30 pm Evensong at Chichester Cathedral - *see Notices*
6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)
7.30 pm Storrington Horticultural Society at Village Hall
7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 19 May

2.00 pm Thakeham Gardeners' Club plant sale at Thakeham Village Hall
2.30 pm Ordination Service at our Church - *see Notices*



Please note that there will be no Evensong at this Church on the third Sunday of each month



Church@4pm

20 May

at St Mary's Church, Storrington
Happy Pentecost ...

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

HOUSE GROUPS

Monday afternoon house group (*formerly on Tuesday evenings*) held at the home of Rebeka and Laurence Hardy - 23 Orchard Gardens at 2.30pm. We are studying Romans during the summer term. New members are always welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

Thursday morning house group (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent - six weeks from 19 April - 31 May (omitting 10 May). Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713 or Christine on 905932.

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.

"PARISH VISITING TEAM" are a team trained and commissioned by St Mary's Church to undertake regular visits to any person who would like not to be alone for an hour or so. Should you or anyone you know like to be visited do contact Barbara Buchanan on 741916 or email barbarabuchanan16@gmail.com for an informal chat.

STORRINGTON FOOD BANK

The Storrington Food Bank is based at **Trinity Methodist Church off Thakeham Road, Storrington RH20 3NG.**

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.

ERROR IN 3 HERALDS ... The Garden Party at Greenacres, Southlands Lane, West Chiltonington, will take place on **20 May** (Sunday), 3-5pm – NOT 30 May as advertised on page 5 in the May edition of 3 Heralds.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Carolyn Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Betty Moss; Laura Stevens; Joan Murton; Sue Taylor; Sam McAllister (friend of Sonia Fox); **Guy Leonard** (Storrington Deanery Lay Chairman); **Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Laurie Watten; Caroline Jenkins.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Diana Rumbold; Marjorie Batchelor; Nancy Parsons.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Dennis Day; Carrie** (daughter of Fran Hall).



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

20 May 2018 Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Christine Spencer

Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 22-27; St John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

4 .00 pm Church@4 in Church today

the Revd Christine Spencer

NO EVENSONG

The Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Pilgrimage

**Bishop Richard's Prayer Pilgrimage
14 – 18 May 2018**

As part of the Archbishop's *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative, Bishop Richard, the Bishop of Lewes, is undertaking a prayer pilgrimage across the Diocese from Iden in East Sussex to Chichester Cathedral in the week before Pentecost. He will be visiting 50 parishes along the way. The first three days of the pilgrimage will be motorised, but the last two he is walking.



Bishop Richard is coming to St Mary's Church, Storrington, on Wednesday, 16 May, at 2pm and would like as many parishioners as possible to join in him in the Church for a short time of prayer – lasting no longer than 20-30 minutes. He will bring a short service of prayer with him but is happy for more extemporary prayer too. He has suggested that prayer will be offered for any local concerns and for the wider theme of evangelisation which is the heart of the *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative.

Please come and join him and pray with him and make him feel very welcome!

Ordination Service 2018 at our Church

Saturday, 19 May, at 2.30pm

St Mary's Church in Storrington is one of the three churches in the Diocese of Chichester where some of this year's candidates will be ordained priest. The service will be taken by Bishop Mark of Horsham and the four candidates are:

Colin Cox:	Findon, Clapham and Patching
Stephen Mills:	Steyning and Ashurst
Harriet Neales-Stevens:	Henfield St Peters
Martha Weatherill:	Chichester St Pauls

The candidates have already been ordained a deacon but, as priests, the newly ordained will be able to celebrate the Eucharist and offer God's blessing as their vocation to the priesthood finally comes to fruition.



IS ANYONE AVAILABLE to help give the Church an extra-special spruce up for the Ordination Service? If you can spare an hour to help clean the floors and all around the Church on **Thursday, 17 May**, we will meet in **Church at 2pm** to do this. Please speak to me if you can help. Thank you so much.
Christine Spencer (741790)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



13 - 19 MAY

Could you help the hungry and needy?

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be collectors this year. If you don't have an envelope please use a *Christian Aid* envelope in Church and either give it to Anna Forster (745392) or deliver to the Rectory Office. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came to the *Songs for Spring* Concert in Church last Sunday afternoon. Thank you also to everyone who performed and helped in any way to make it such a successful performance.
Jill Arthur



B BIBLE SOCIETY

**SONGS OF PRAISE & AGM
TODAY - 13 May at 6pm**

at St Mary's Church, Storrington
Kristin Stevensen will speak about the work of Bible Society
All are welcome - Refreshments - Retiring Collection.

Storrington & District Museum Society

**"TALES FROM THE TOP TABLE" - Talk by Neil Hunt
at the Old School on Monday, 14 May, at 7.30 pm**

Admission: £5 (includes coffee and biscuits) All are welcome

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

QUIET DAY at *The Priory* led by *Chemin Neuf*. A teaching, times of prayer and light lunch provided. **10am - 4pm on Wednesday, 16 May**. For more details phone: 01903 742150 or Email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org www.chemin-neuf.org.uk

Cafe in the Church

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

WED, 16 MAY 2018 10am - 11.30am

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

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

B BIBLE SOCIETY

All are invited to a

COFFEE MORNING



Wed., 16 May 2018 10.30 am - 12 noon

at Owl End, Roundabout Lane, West Chiltington
Cake Stall * Bring-and-Buy Stall * Plants Entrance £2
A full car will help with car parking - Everyone welcome
Proceeds will support the work of Bible Society

INVITATION TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

On **Friday, 18 May 2018**, the parish of Storrington will be prayed for at the **Evensong Service at Chichester Cathedral at 5.30pm** as part of the Diocesan cycle of prayer. Everyone is invited to attend this service and we have also been invited to tea at 4.30pm in the Cloisters Café. If anyone would like to go please speak to the Revd Christine Spencer or Evelyn Hendrie.

CONCORDIA CHAMBER CHOIR comes to Amberley with music by Debussy, Gibbons, Poulenc, Rossini, Stanford & Stravinsky
In aid of ACTnow (Amberley Church Tower Appeal)

Sunday, 20 May 2018 at 5pm
at St Michael's Church, Amberley BN18 9NF

Tickets: Concert, followed by wine and canapés £20 (advance purchase only). Concert only: £10 available from Valerie Galbraith (01798 839006) or Richard Robinson (01798 839142).

Come and join our

SPACE

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

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 (or just to tell us you are coming along) contact Christine Turrell (741272).

LOST SILVER CROSS Ann Jerrard's daughter has reported that she has lost a large silver cross and she may have lost it in the Churchyard after Ann's funeral. If anyone finds it please contact the Rectory Office (742888). Thank you.