

NOTICES



18 ~ 25 January 2018 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, 21 January.
On certain other days there will be a short service or event
hosted by one of the churches
followed by refreshments.

Thursday, 18 January at 8.00 pm

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

Sunday, 21 January at 6.00 pm

The main inter-Church service at
St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

Monday, 22 January at 7.00 pm

Unity Week Evening Worship
at Chemin Neuf Community, The Priory, School Lane

Tuesday, 23 January at 8.30 am

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

Wednesday, 24 January at 10.00 am

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

Thursday, 25 January at 9.00 am

Unity Week Morning Prayer
at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

UNITY WEEK SERVICE All are invited to the main inter-
church service of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, at
our Church at 6 pm this evening.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Diana Rumbold; 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; Freda Bright.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Julian and
Genevieve Geary; Martin Jennings; Susan Willcockson;
Diana Rumbold; Marjorie Batchelor; Nancy Parsons.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Margaret Norman; Robert
Palmer; Evelyn Humpris** (funeral in Church on Monday, 22
January, at 3pm); **Muriel Gale** (sister-in-law of Vera Blake)



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

21 January 2018

Epiphany 3

Agnes, 304

8.00 am Holy Communion

the Rector

10.00 am Parish Communion

with Prayers for Healing

Celebrant and Preacher: the Rector

Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelation 19: 6-10; St John 2: 1-11

*The Revd Christine Spencer is taking the 8am and 10am Services at
West Chiltington and the 3pm Service at Parham today; the Revd
Stuart Kersley is taking the 9.15am Service at Wiggonholt and the
11am Service at Amberley today; the Revd John Peal is taking the
8am Service at Thakeham and the 10.30am at Sullington today.*

4.00 pm Church@4

the Rector and the Revd Christine Spencer

6.00 pm Inter-Church

Main Unity Week Service *the Rector*
followed by refreshments

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

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NEWS SHEET

14 January 2018

Epiphany 2

8.00 am Holy Communion

the Revd Stuart Kersley

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

Preacher: the Revd Christine Spencer

Processional Hymn 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness

First Reading 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 *Simon Emerson*

Second Reading Revelation 5: 1-10 *Jane Kendall*

Gradual Hymn 111 Light of the world, true light divine

Holy Gospel St John 1: 43-end *the Revd Christine Spencer*

Sermon *the Revd Christine Spencer*

Prayers *the Revd John Peal*

Offertory Hymn 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Music during Holy Communion:

(Choir) Far away, what splendour comes this way? ... arr. G Bizet

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Final Hymn 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*The Revd Christine Spencer is taking the 8am Service at West
Chiltington today; the Revd Stephen Turrell is taking the 8am Service
at Sullington today; the Revd Jacquie Peal is taking the 9.30am
Service at Thakeham and the 11.30am Service at Sullington today.*

6.00 pm Evensong

the Rector

Ps 96; Isaiah 60: 9-end; St Matthew 8: 5-13

Readers: Jennie Abbott / Clive Granger

*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.*

**The Rectory Office will be open this week on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, 10am - 1pm.**



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 15 January

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 16 January

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 17 January

Antony of Egypt, 356; Charles Gore, 1932

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00 am The Cafe in the Church - see Notices

Thursday, 18 January

Amy Carmichael, 1951

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Rector*

Friday, 19 January

Wulfstan, 1095

10.00 am Funeral in Church of the late Margaret Norman
(Chanctonbury Walk and Sussexdown) -

the Revd Rupert Toovey and the Rector

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 20 January

Richard Rolle, 1349





THE TOTAL collected by our parishioners in 2017 was £1,664.77.

The box opening total was £1,164.65 and the collection taken at the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve was £500.12.

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.



Four of our long term boxholders have died during the past year and so if anyone would like a Children's Society box for their small change please contact u - we will be delighted to supply boxes.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the Chistingles.
Alun and Pat Jenkins (744927)
St. Mary's, Storrington, Children's Society Representatives

THANK YOU FROM THE SALVATION ARMY We have received a lovely letter of thanks for the presents given at the Gift Service on 3 December. The toys and presents were gratefully received - please see the letter on the Noticeboard at the back of Church.

SIDEMEN & 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. Two of the 8am Service sidesmen have stepped down and so if anyone can help out at this service please let me know (duty is usually once a month). If you think you would like to help as a sidesman for any of our services please let me know. Thank you.

Vera Blake (743974)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2018 are available for collection 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).

HOUSE GROUPS

The Tuesday evening house group at 23 Orchard Gardens is taking a break until after Lent. New members are always welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

The Thursday morning house group is running for six weeks from 4 January (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.

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.

FREDA BRIGHT has been in hospital in Guildford since November and would appreciate hearing from her friends at St Mary's who she misses very much. Her address is: Mrs Freda Bright, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Hindhead Step Down Unit, Egerton Road, Guildford GU2 7XX. Telephone: 01483 571122

CHURCH TEA TOWELS - £4.50 each and SHOPPING BAGS - £5 each

These are available from Val and David Rice who will bring a supply to Church. Otherwise please phone 01903 911179 to order. Thank you.

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

QUIET DAYS at The Priory led by Chemin Neuf

A teaching, times of prayer and light lunch provided.

10am - 4pm on Wednesdays,
21 February; 21 March; 16 May.

Come to one, two, three or all.

For more details phone: 01903 742150 or

Email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org

www.chemin-neuf.org.uk



Come and join our

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 Jane Kendall (745529) or Christine Turrell (741272).

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

The Cafe in the Church

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2018

10am - 11.30am

COFFEE AND BISCUITS
for a donation

BRING AND BUY STALL
with cakes, preserves, craft items, books

TABLE QUIZ

BEETLE DRIVE with a prize,
for those who want to take part

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

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Storrington Deanery Committee Annual Fundraising Event



Saturday, 27 January 2018

at the Old School, Storrington 10.30 am to 12 noon

As usual the Committee will be very grateful for items to sell, particularly Cakes and Preserves, unwanted Christmas gifts, Bric-a-Brac, Toys and Games, etc., Prizes for the Raffle. Goods may be brought along to the hall on the morning or contact Ann Salinger (01798 813481)

All proceeds in aid of Family Support Work



Women's World Day of Prayer

Inter-Church Service for Storrington Area

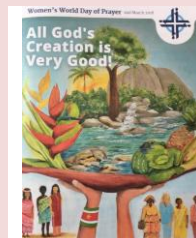
Friday, 2 March @ 2.00 pm

at St Mary's Church, Sullington

Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good

Service prepared by THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF SURINAME

All are invited



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