

NOTICES

Church@4pm TODAY 19 May

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

ROGATION SUNDAY - 30 May 2019

It is all too easy to take our daily food for granted, forgetting that every bit of it is the result of the work of farmers and growers. On Rogation Sunday we ask for a blessing on the land, and on those who work to produce our food.

ASCENSION DAY - Thursday, 30 May 2019

This festival celebrates the completion of Christ's earthly ministry. There will be Prayer Book Holy Communion at 10.30 am as usual on Thursdays, and **Ascension Day service at 7.30 pm.**

MISSION ACTION PLAN – UPDATE

The comments made on the Draft MAP are now on the Church's webpage. The responses are helpful, but do not immediately lead to specific actions with wide agreement. Mindful also of the comments made on the need for a more prayerful approach, it is considered that further reflection and listening is required to crystallise action points and to encourage commitment to the action plan. As part of this process, a half day "away" is proposed, open to everyone, to further the MAP.

Sunday, 23 June, 2pm-5pm at the Old School

A time to pray, listen and share to help focus on the priorities for our Church. Further details nearer the time. *Simon Emerson*

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 Wednesday, 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.

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; Robert Perrin; Val Cafferkey; Annette Smith; Jack Stone; Joy Davies; Audrey Wade; Daphne Semmons.

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Joan Everett; Jean Field; Susan Willcockson.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Marcus Davies; Scott Barnes; John Binks; John Tunnell.**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

26 May 2019 ROGATION SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley
Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21:10 - 22:1-5; St John 5: 1-9

6.00 pm Evensong *the Revds John and Jacquie Peal*

Ps 126; 127; Zephania 3: 14-end; St Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-end
Readers: Clive Granger / Wendy Davies

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

19 May 2019

5th of Easter

Alcuin, 804

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

10.00 am Parish Communion
with Prayers for Healing

Celebrant: the Revd Rupert Toovey

Hymn 9 When morning gilds the skies

First Reading Acts 11: 1-18 *Simon Emerson*

Second Reading Revelation 21: 1-6 *Wendy Cliffe*

Gradual Hymn 637 From all that dwell below the skies

Holy Gospel St John 13: 31-35 *the Revd John Peal*

Sermon *the Revd John Peal*

Prayers *St Luke's Team*

Offertory 636 For the music of creation

Organ Music will be played during Communion

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Final Hymn 709 Light of the minds that know him

4.00 pm Church@4 *the Revd Jacquie Peal and Jackie Lee*

NO EVENSONG

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Winslow) 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, 20 May

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 21 May

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

2.00 pm SPACE at the Old School – *see Notices*

5.30 pm Orchard Gardens Home Group – *see Notices*

Wednesday, 22 May

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

2.00 pm Storrington Flower Club at Sullington Parish Hall

Thursday, 23 May *John and Charles Wesley, 1791 and 1788*

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Revd John Peal*

11.30 am Holy Communion a Sussexdown Chapel -
the Revd Jacquie Peal

Friday, 24 May

10.00 am Visiting bellringers (ends 10.45pm)

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 25 May *The Venerable Bede, 735; Augustine, 605*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



12 - 18 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.

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.

ORCHARD GARDENS HOME GROUP

The Orchard Gardens Bible Study Home Group **re-started on TUESDAY, 7 MAY (5.30 to 7 pm)** at 23 Orchard Gardens, opposite St. Mary's Church, Storrington.

A 7-week study on Proverbs and then perhaps on Revelation later in the year. Very friendly and welcoming group open to everybody. If we have enough people we divide into two groups. Plenty of room so come and try us. We all seem to enjoy and benefit from it.

Enquiries: 01903 741590; email: rebekahardy@gmail.com

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.

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!



KNITTERS WANTED! Could you knit a teddy for tragedies? Suitable for beginners or experts, these teddies are sent overseas to children in orphanages, refugee camps and hospitals for comfort. They are quick and easy to knit and a pattern is available from the Rectory Office, or online: teddiesfortragedies.org.uk, or contact Amanda Hislop on 01903 743700 for more info and completed teddies.

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY
The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

QUIET DAY at The Priory – Wed, 5 June, 10am – 4pm
Speaker: The Revd David Porter (Retired Anglican Priest and friend of Chemin Neuf). Light lunch provided. *For more details or to register* storringtonchemin-neuf.org 01903 742150.

Priory Day – 6 June 9.30am – 2pm Come and join us for a morning and work alongside members of the Community doing some cooking, gardening, sewing or DIY. Join us for Middy Prayer and lunch. For more details, or to tell us you are coming (so we have numbers for lunch) email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or ring: 01903 742150

Cafe in the Church

**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



PAELLA & QUIZ EVENING

Come and enjoy a relaxed, fun evening with good company at the Old School, Storrington

Saturday, 1 June 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.50 available from Barbara Buchanan (741916) or the Rectory Office (Tues & Thurs 10am – 1pm)

Please bring your own drinks – glasses can be provided
Everyone welcome

Quiz teams will be made up on the night

In aid of St Mary's Church, Storrington

CONCERT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, STORRINGTON

Songs of love & poems for the summer
followed by tea and cakes and a raffle

Saturday, 8 June 2019 3.30pm

Soprano: Jillian Arthur Piano: Liz Hewson Winning
with students and friends

Entrance free – we invite donations in aid of St Mary's

REQUEST FOR CAKES

We will need a few lovely cakes for tea following the Concert in Church on 8 June and if you are able to help by providing a cake can you please add your name to the list at the back of Church. There is a wedding in Church that day and so information about delivering cakes will be given nearer the time. Thank you.

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



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!!



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.