

NOTICES

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day celebrates the countless people whose lives have been loving and fruitful, but who are not on the official list of saints. The calendar date of this festival is 1 November. **All Souls** (officially 2 November) is a day to remember with thanksgiving our own departed loved ones. We shall celebrate All Saints' Day and observe All Souls' Day on **Sunday, 5 November** with our **Service of Light, Hope and Remembrance** at 6pm at which the names in the Book of Remembrance will be displayed in Church together with other names which have been requested – please enter names on the list at the back of Church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY The principal Service of Remembrance will take place at this Church on **Sunday, 12 November**, starting at **2.55pm** at the War Memorial outside the south door if fine (inside Church if wet). Civic leaders and uniformed groups are invited to attend this service, after which tea is provided at the Storrington Club. Medals to be worn.

If fine there will be a parade of uniformed organizations starting from Storrington Bus Stand (details from group leaders), arriving at the War Memorial for the wreath-laying at 2.55pm. In the event of rain there will be no parade and the service will start inside Church at 3pm.

HOUSE GROUPS

The **Tuesday evening house group** has re-started and is at 23 Orchard Gardens at 7.00pm. We will be studying Jacob (also known as Israel). New members welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

The **Thursday morning house group** runs for six weeks from 19 October (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent. Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Shirley Hall; Annette Cole; Diana Rumbold; Jim Wells; Monica Walter; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Betty Moss; Laura Stevens; Jean Waller.

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Diana Rumbold; John and Pam Tunnell; Joan Everett; Jean Field.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Sheila Russell; John and Revd Maureen Jewell; Jean Horton.**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

29 October 2017 Last Sunday after Trinity

BIBLE SUNDAY James Hannington, 1885

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Rector

Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley

Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3: 12-17; St Matthew 24: 30-35

The Revd Christine Spencer is taking the 8am and 10am Services at West Chilton today; the Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 10am Service at Greatham today.

6.00 pm Evensong *the Rector*

Ps 1; Isaiah 55: 1-11; St Luke 4: 14-30
Readers: Barbara Buchanan / John Taylor

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

22 October 2017

Trinity 19

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Christine Spencer*

10.00 am Parish Communion with Baptism

Celebrant and Preacher: the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)
Candidate: Bella Sky Swyer (daughter of Natalie and Adam)

Processional Hymn 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

First Reading Isaiah 45: 1-7 *Clive Granger*

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 *Bridget Vickerstaff*

Gradual Hymn 805 There is a Redeemer

Holy Gospel St Matthew 22: 15-22 *the Rector*

Introduction to Baptism *the Rector*

Prayers *the Rector*

Offertory Hymn 258 O thou who camest from above

Music during Communion:

(Handbells) Amazing grace

(Choir) Shout for joy! ... arr. Alan Bullard

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Final Hymn 197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

The Revd J Peal is taking the 8am and 10am Services at West Chilton today. The Revd Christine Spencer is taking a Baptism Service at 10.30am at Paraham today.

6.00 pm Evensong *the Revd J Peal*

Ps 149; 1 John 3:16 - 4:6; St Mark 10: 35-45
Readers: Andrew Hammock / Amanda Hislop

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 this week:

Tues, Wed and Thurs - 10am - 1pm

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 23 October

10.00 am Handbell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday, 24 October

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

11.00 am Funeral at Worthing Crematorium of the late

John and Revd Maureen Jewell (Foxmead Court)

11.30 am Burial of ashes of the late Jean Horton - *the Rector*

7.00 pm House Group at 23 Orchard Gardens -

see Notices

Wednesday, 25 October *Crispin and Crispinian, c.287*

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

2.00 pm Storrington Flower Club at Sullington Parish Hall

Thursday, 26 October *Alfred the Great, 899; Cedd*

Abbot of Lastingham, 664

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00 am House Group at 51 Crowhurst Crescent -

see Notices

10.30 am Holy Communion – *the Revd Christine Spencer*

11.30 am Holy Communion at Sussexdown –

the Revd J Peal

Friday, 27 October

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 28 October **ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES**

7.00pm (for 7.30pm) Bible Society Quiz Evening –

see Notices

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS As usual we invite "extra" singers to become temporary members of Storrington Church Choir for the Carol Service (17 December at 6 pm) and, if desired, for Midnight Mass and for the Christmas morning celebration. Please come for the Christmas section of the practices on Fridays (**starting on Friday, 3 November**) at 7 pm - regular Choir please arrive at 6.40 pm to practise for the forthcoming Sunday.

CHURCH DIARIES 2018 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.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES AT SUSSEXDOWN take place once a month – on the fourth Thursday of each month at 11.30am. **The next service will take place on 26 October 2017.**

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.

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 will be 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.

We need your help!

- ❖ We are establishing a new Church Social Team and are looking for anyone interested in helping and with bright ideas!
- ❖ Our aim is to organise social activities within our Church.
- ❖ Can you spare a little time for your input?
- ❖ Comments and offers of lots or little help very welcome!

Contact: Amanda Hislop (743700) or Jacque Peel (743083)

Come and join our SPACE

Somewhere for
People to make
Art or
Crafts and

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

Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone will be 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).

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.

BIBLE SOCIETY - Storrington & District Action Group

QUIZ EVENING Quizmasters: S & C Turrell

**Saturday, 28 October 7pm for 7.30pm start
at West Chiltington Village Hall**

Tickets £10 available from Jean Hunt (01798 813681)

Teams of 6 but can be arranged on the night.

CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW 2017



Many prizes including £100 cash!

Raising money for essential Church Tower renovation.

The draw will take place at St Mary's Church, Storrington, on Saturday 9 December 2017 at 2.30pm at the Christmas Bazaar.

Tickets: £1 each (books of 5 available)

These can be purchased from the Rectory Office, Churchwardens, Gwen Fisher (091903 744642) and at Church events.

We would welcome anyone taking a quantity of tickets to sell to their friends and neighbours - the preservation of the Church Tower will benefit the whole community.



THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

produced by the Meaningful Chocolate Co

A great way to share the Christmas story.

Included with the calendar is a free 28-page illustrated Christmas story-activity book, to be used every day in Advent. Behind each of the 24 windows is a Fairtrade chocolate. **All for £3.99!**

A donation from the proceeds will be made by the company to support the work of Tradecraft Exchange and the Funzi and Bodo Trust to equip a clinic in Kenya.

Order your calendars by signing up on the list in St Mary's Church, Storrington. **Deadline 29th October.**



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

Weekly Prayer Group at The Priory ...

Each Tuesday, starting 17 October, 8-9pm at the Priory

We are starting a weekly prayer group, a time of praise and worship with a charismatic flavour. All welcome. If you are coming any distance, please call beforehand (01903 742150) as there will be times when it has to be changed.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS *Keep collecting!*

Thank you to everyone who collects plastic 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 have found a new outlet through Storrington Primary School who support a children's neurological ward at Southampton Hospital and we will be sending monthly collections to them. Thank you for your support.

Viv Stuart

Storrington & District Museum Society



PRO-AM ART SHOW & SALE

Sat. & Sun., 18 & 19 November

10 am ~ 4 pm

at the Old School, Storrington RH20 4LL

Free parking * Work by local artists * Home-made Refreshments

Both at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington