

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, 25 March **ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church
11.30 am Burial of ashes of the late Jean Holbrook -
the Rector
7.00 pm Lent Course at Chemin Neuf

Tuesday, 26 March *Harriet Monsell, 1883*

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 27 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00 am Quiet Day at the Priory – see Notices
12 noon Lent Reflection in Thakeham Church
12.45 pm Lent Lunch at Church Rooms, Thakeham –
see Notices

Thursday, 28 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
10.30 am Holy Communion - the Rector

Friday, 29 March

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)
7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 30 March

9.30 am Posies for Mothering Sunday - see Notices
Clocks forward 1 hour



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; John and 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; Marcus and Joy Davies; Audrey Wade; Daphne Semmons.

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

Remember with thanksgiving **Eve Farrell; Peter Long; Bob Piggott; Simon Davis; Jean Holbrook.**

PLEASE SEE "THANK YOU" CARDS FROM JOHN & PAM TUNNELL AND BARBARA MIDDLETON ON THE NOTICEBOARD AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

31 March 2019 **Lent 4**
John Donne, 1631 **Mothering Sunday**

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Rector*

10.00 am Parish Communion
Celebrant: the Revd Rupert Toovey
Preacher: the Rector
Colossians 3: 12-17; St John 19: 25b-27

11.45 am Baptism Service *the Rector*
Candidate: Rudy Jonathan Rex Wyatt (son of Lucy and Nick)

6.00 pm Evensong *the Revd Charles Hadley*
Ps 30; 2 Timothy 4: 1-18; St John 11: 17-44
Readers: *Jennie Abbott / Amanda Hislop*

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk
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NEWS SHEET

24 March 2019

Lent 3

8.00 am Holy Communion

the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

10.00 am Parish Communion *Celebrant: the Rector*
Preacher: the Revd Rob Wall

Hymn 119 (t.812) 'Forgive our sins as we forgive'

First Reading Isaiah 55: 1-9 *Alun Jenkins*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 *the Revd Jackie Peal*

Gradual God forgave my sin (HO&N 212)

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his pow'r as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
he lives in us in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

Holy Gospel St Luke 13: 1-9 *the Revd Rob Wall*

Sermon *the Revd Rob Wall*

Prayers *Rebeka Hardy*

Offertory 772 (t. Toplady) Rock of ages, cleft for me

Music during Communion

(Handbells) Be still, my soul

(Choir) 152 There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom

Notices

Final Hymn 763 (i) Praise to the Holiest in the height

6.00 pm Evensong

the Revd J Peal

Ps 12; 13; Genesis 3: 8-15; Galatians 4: 1-5

Readers: *Andrew Hammock / Wendy Davies*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OF SOME FUTURE ST MARY'S CHURCH EVENTS ...

1 June Paella and Quiz Evening at the Old School
17 August Croquet in the Rectory Garden

Raffle prizes ... If you would like to donate anything suitable for a raffle prize for any of our Church fundraising events throughout the year please deliver to the Rectory Office (open on on Tuesday and Thursday mornings) or give to one of the Churchwardens. Thank you. *Viv Stuart*

NOTICES

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the Church Electoral Roll has to be completely revised and is a process that takes place every 6 years.

Everyone needs to fill in a new Electoral Roll form [even if you have previously been on the Electoral Roll] and return it to Val Rice (Electoral Roll Officer) by Friday, 29 March.

The revised Roll will come into operation on 30 April 2019 and will be posted in the Church on that date.

PLEASE NOTE that the new Electoral Roll **will not be posted on the Church website.**

VESTRY MEETING and APCM

The annual **Vestry Meeting** for election of Churchwardens, immediately followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, will take place on **Thursday, 11 April, at 7.30 pm** in the Old School.. All church supporters are invited to these meetings – there are 5 vacancies for the PCC. Please consider standing for election and speak to the Rector, either of the Churchwardens or Val Rice (PCC Secretary) for more information. **The ELECTIONS chart will be in Church on Sundays 24 and 31 March, and 7 April.**



Thakeham, Sullington and Storrington Churches

LENT LUNCHES started on **Ash Wednesday**, and the remaining dates are 27 March, 3 April and 10 April. The venue is the Church Rooms at Thakeham.

The lunch is homemade soup and bread roll and cheese followed by coffee and tea and the cost is £3.00. Any profit will go to local charities.

The Revd Sara-Jane Stevens will hold a short time of reflection (30 minutes) each Wednesday at 12 noon in Thakeham Church prior to the lunches.

Once again all three parishes will be working together to provide the delicious lunches. All welcome.

FLOWERS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY



We shall be preparing the posies for Mothering Sunday in Church on **Saturday, 30 March, beginning at 9.30 am.** Newcomers especially welcome, no experience necessary. Please contact Greta Gibson on 743037.

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.

FLORAL TABLE DECORATION FOR EASTER

Saturday, 13 April 2019 10am–12 noon & 2–4pm
at The Old Workshop, next to Sullington Church
£25 per person (all flowers and materials included)
Please book via Jean Hoadley (01798 812658)
Take home a decoration all ready
(and that will last) for your Easter table!

Music at St Mary's Church, Storrington

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 17 April 2019 @ 7.30 pm

Sounds in a Believer's Ear

A Meditative Pilgrimage through Holy Week in Words and Music

Monday, 6 May 2019 @ 7.30 pm

Lyra Vocal Ensemble of St Petersburg

Introducing the rich heritage of Russian music for voices

Saturday, 8 June 2019 @ 3.15 pm

Tea and Songs

An afternoon of music from Jill Arthur and friends, followed by tea and cake



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

Priory Days Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Priory? Come and join us for a morning and find out! Priory Days run from 9.30am-2pm. Come and work alongside members of the Community doing some cooking, gardening, sewing or DIY. Join us for Midday Prayer and lunch. **Dates: 4 April, 2 May, 6 June.** 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

QUIET DAY at The Priory

Wed., 27 March 10am - 4pm *Speaker: Fr Charles Howell*
Light Lunch provided. More details or to register 742150.
Email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Petworth Area Churches Together Spring Lecture

Friday 5th April, 6pm at St Mary's Church, Petworth

Damian Hinds MP, Minister of Education, to speak on
Developing Character Through Education

The Bishop of Horsham will chair this important meeting. All welcome, especially School Governors, Head Teachers, and Teachers. No booking necessary. Wine & canapés to follow; looos at church; free entry. Free parking in ample town centre car park. Further info from Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com 01798 342151.

CHANTRY CHOIR CONCERT

Tues., 9 April 2019 7.30pm at Boxgrove Priory, PO18 0ED
SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

A Meditation in words and music for Passiontide including works by Purcell, Stanford, Tallis, Howells, Duruflé, MacMillan and movements from Byrd's Mass in Four Parts, together with scripture readings and poetry. **Concert tickets cost £12.50** from Liz Williams (01798 817282) or via the website: www.chantryquire.org.uk or at the door. Proceeds to the Aldingbourne Trust.

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.

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.

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.