

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's,
Church Street



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Registered Charity No. 1164989

NEWS SHEET

1 November 2020

ALL SAINTS' DAY



8.00 am Holy Communion

The Revd J Peal

10.00 am Parish Communion

*Celebrant and Preacher: the Rector
(the Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow)*

Bible Readings:

First Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel Reading: St Matthew 5: 1-12

10.00 am Sunday Eucharist

Service on Zoom
the Revd Stuart Kersley

The Rector

*(the Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow) will
take Friday as her day off.*

*The Rectory Office is open on Thursday
mornings 10am - 12 noon (tel. 742888)*

*Viv Stuart can be contacted on
01903 745913 at other times*



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 2 November *All Souls' Day*

Tuesday, 3 November

*Richard Hooker, 1600;
Martin of Porres, 1639*

10.00 am Inter-Church prayers at RC
Church (side chapel)

Wednesday, 4 November

10.00 am ABRAHAM Course –
see Notices

Thursday, 5 November

9.00 am Church open for private
prayer (ends 12.30pm) – Display Board
in Church – *see Notices*

Friday, 6 November

Leonard, 6th century; William Temple, 1944

Saturday, 7 November

Willibrord of York, 739



COME TO REMEMBER

your loved ones, friends and family who
have died. Light a candle.

Today - Sunday, 1 November at 3pm
at Trinity Methodist Church -

outside event in front of the church by
the memorial garden.
Everyone is welcome.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

For those who are in need in body, mind or
spirit:

**Gabriella; Bob Minter; Sara Harden;
Mollie and Colin Williams; Roger
Powell; Wendy Cliffe; Dorothy Gill;
Penny; Trevor Ball.**

For those who have died recently

Laurence Hardy.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let
light perpetual shine upon them.*



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

We need to continue with all the health
and safety measures of hand sanitising
on entry, keeping a 2m distance and
having to sit where designated, and no
singing or after-Church coffee. **It is
compulsory to wear a face covering
in the Church.**

ZOOM SERVICE Our Zoom service
is continuing at 10am on Sundays for
the time being. Den Cowdrey will send
out the link as usual. If you haven't yet
joined in our Zoom service then email
Val Rice (valrice77@gmail.com) and
ask her to add you to the list – she will
arrange for you to be included in the
Zoom group. Den will even talk you
through what you need to do to join in!

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DISPLAY BOARD IN CHURCH

We are not able to have our usual
Service of Light, Hope & Remembrance
this year but please see the display
board in the Lady Chapel in Church with
all the names entered in our Book of
Remembrance and of those whose
funerals have taken place over the last
three years, plus additional names
requested. The board can be seen on
Sunday, 1 November and Thursday, 5
November.

*Everyone is warmly invited to pick up
and take home a tea light candle to light
and a daffodil bulb to plant. The light of
the candle reminds us that Christ is the
light of the world whom the darkness
can never quench. The bulb reminds us
that after winter comes spring, and after
death comes new life with God.*

VESTRY MEETING and ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

were held in Church on Wednesday, 30
September 2020, having been delayed
from April this year.

Barbara Buchanan and Dennis
Cowdrey will continue as
Churchwardens. David Rice will
continue as Church Treasurer.
Deanery Synod representatives are
automatically PCC members and they
are Brian Elphick; Simon Emerson;
Gwen Fisher and John Taylor.

**The following are elected members
of the Parochial Church Council:**
*Stephen Bloxham; Susanne Carter;
John Coventry; Sonia Fox; Martyn
Freeman; Jackie Lee; David Rice; Val
Rice; Lee Smith; Keith Taylor; Christine
Tuson.* Licensed clergy are members
ex officio.

It's back!

**The event you have all been
waiting for! It's time to get
the vicar slimmer!!**

You may remember that a few years
ago now Revd Jacque Peal and I did a
sponsored slim for the Tower fund. We
each lost a stone. Jacque has since
gone on to lose another stone and
more. Unfortunately I have put 10lb
back on (no surprise there).

So it is time to begin again, and Jacque
will be joining me once more. We both
want to get at least a stone off
(preferably more, in my case). The slim
begins now and will end in 6 months'
time – Easter Day, 4 April 2021.

The money raised will be split 50/50
between Church funds and The
Children's Society. As you will be
aware from the news, all charities have
been hit hard by Covid-19 and
restrictions on fundraising. This is our
way of doing something to help others
as we get ourselves a bit fitter and
healthier.

**Please support us as much as you
can. Email me with your name,
amount per pound or total, and
whether you are able to Gift Aid your
donation** at
kathryn.windslow@btinternet.com.

There will also be a hard copy
available in Church and at the
Rectory Office. People can sponsor
us individually or together. Many,
many thanks.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The principal **Service of
Remembrance** will take place at the
War Memorial outside the south door of
Storrington Parish Church next **Sunday,
8 November**, starting at **3pm** with the
wreath-laying. It will be a much smaller
and shorter service this year but civic
leaders and leaders of uniformed
groups are invited to attend with their
standard bearer. Medals to be worn.
The service will take place whatever the
weather.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY



8 November 2020
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8.00 am Holy Communion

the Revd J Peal

10.00 am Parish Communion

*Celebrant: the Rector
Preacher: the Revd Rupert Toovey*

10.00 am Sunday Eucharist

Service on Zoom
the Revd J Peal

3.00 pm Service of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

the Rector & the Revd Rupert Toovey

Sunday, 1 November 2020
ALL SAINTS' DAY

10am Parish Communion

OPENING HYMN (Zoom Service)

For all the Saints who from their labours
rest,
Who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, alleluia.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes
their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia, alleluia.

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious
day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia.

William Walsham How
SINE NOMINE – Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE COLLECT

God of holiness, your glory is
proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice
in the faith of your saints, inspire us to
follow their example with boldness and
joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING (Epistle)

1 John 3: 1-3

A reading from the First Epistle of John.

See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of
God; and that is what we are. The
reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been
revealed. What we do know is this:
when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is. And all who
have this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure.

GOSPEL

St Matthew 5: 1-12

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. Then he
began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they
will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will
receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they
will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile
you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is
great in heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God, the source of all holiness and giver
of all good things: may we who have
shared at this table as strangers and
pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the
heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (Zoom Service)

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, ...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, ...

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**CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON
INTER-CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS**

- **First Tuesday of each month** at 10am
– 10.30am at Our Lady of England RC
Church. 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.

CHURCH DIARIES 2021 are a

little late this year but they will be **arriving
this month** and will be available in the
Church on Thursday mornings and
Sunday mornings, and also from the
Rectory Office. Please take one for
yourself and for any family or friends who
would like one, placing a suitable donation
into the Donations box near the font.



**CHILDREN'S GIFT
SERVICE**

Sun, 6 December 10 am

Everyone is invited to bring presents for
needy children which will be distributed
through the Salvation Army locally in the
Worthing, Littlehampton and Petworth
areas. Gifts may also be delivered to the
Rectory Office on Thursday mornings up
to 3 December.

A simple, durable and inexpensive toy or
book would be much appreciated.
Please wrap gifts using ribbon or string
rather than sellotape. A label stating
contents and suitable age-range would
help Salvation Army staff give presents to
appropriate children.

'ABRAHAM'

(A course for those 70ish plus)

A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf
Community to look at the possibilities as
we age at **The Priory, School Lane,
Storrington, RH20 4LN**

**10am – 4pm Wednesdays
4 Nov, 18 Nov, 2 Dec and 16 Dec**

Explore your life now and in the future.
It's never too late. God called Abraham
when he was 75!

With full Covid-19 risk assessment

Contact: Felicity Hadley –
phone 742150 or
email storrington@chemin-neuf.org

PARISH VISITING TEAM...

The St Mary's Parish Visiting Team
contact is Sonia Fox (745703). Please
contact Sonia if you would like to arrange
for someone on the team to either speak
to you or visit you.

**Help with access to
Universal Credit**

One of the consequences of Covid has been
its massive impact on the economy. More
and more people are having to seek help,
often for the first time in their lives.
Understanding the workings of Universal
Credit, however, can be a bit of a battle.
Fortunately, the **Together in Sussex**
website has put together some very helpful
information:

[https://togetherinsussex.org.uk/whats-
new/universal-credit](https://togetherinsussex.org.uk/whats-new/universal-credit)