

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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Registered Charity No. 1164989



NEWS SHEET

22 March 2020 **Mothering Sunday** Lent 4

Bible Readings for today...

Colossians 3: 12-17; St John 19: 25-27

Ps 127:1-5; Micah 7; James 5



The Rector (the Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley will take Tuesdays.

**RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED
FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE**



CORONAVIRUS ADVICE ...

The Church of England has announced that public worship in church will cease with immediate effect to help restrict the spread of the Coronavirus. This means that there will not be any services in St Mary's this Sunday or for the foreseeable future.

The Church building will still be open daily between 10am and 4pm for personal prayer.

This Sunday you will be able to come into Church to pick up a small posy of flowers for Mothering Sunday, together with a prayer leaflet.

These restrictions will continue until such time as the dangers associated with Coronavirus subside and we are notified that they can be lifted.

Kathryn



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister; Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt, Nancy Parsons; Val Cafferkey; Jack Stone; Harry Gee; Monica Walter; Sheila Ward; Hilda Holt; Elsie Winning; Dorothy Gill; Pam Tunnell; Victoria Fox and family (Bradbury Court).

Remember with thanksgiving:
Rex Perkins; Evelyn Neale.



THIS WEEK'S SAINTS AND SPECIAL DAYS

Tuesday, 24 March

*Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, 1396 - English Augustinian mystic
Paul Couturier, 1953 - French priest, instrumental in establishment of
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Oscar Romero, 1980 - Archbishop of San Salvador, assassinated*

Wednesday, 25 March

**ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Thursday, 26 March

*Harriet Monsell, 1883 - Nun, Founded the Community
of St John Baptist*



NOTICES

Updating of Church Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll has to be revised annually at this time of year.

You can be included on the roll if:

- i. you are over 16 and are a member of the Church of England and resident within the parish of St Mary's, Storrington;
- ii. you are a member of the Church of England, not resident within the parish but have habitually worshipped in the parish during the preceding six months.

Please note that it is no longer necessary to publish addresses or contact details on the published Roll, although they will be held by the Electoral Roll Officer on a master list. If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll or you are not sure whether your name is on the Roll please check with Val Rice, the Electoral Roll Officer, phone: 01903 918958.



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

*The Priory, School Lane,
Storrington*

We are joining our prayers with all the others for the village, country and world. Owing to the present situation, we have cancelled:
The Priory Day on Thursday 26th

Lent Course run by Churches in Storrington
Revd Charles Hadley will be emailing material for the remaining weeks to participants
Any queries please call him on 01903 740787