

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's,
Church Street



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Registered Charity No. 1164989

NEWS SHEET

25 October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity



8.00 am Holy Communion

*the Rector
(the Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow)*

10.00 am Parish Communion

*Celebrant: the Rector
Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley*

Bible Readings:

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Gospel Reading: St Matthew 22: 34-46

10.00 am Sunday Eucharist

Service on Zoom

the Revd Rob Wall

*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, 26 October

*Alfred the Great, 899;
Cedd of Lastingham, 664*

Tuesday, 27 October

Wednesday, 28 October

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Thursday, 29 October

James Hannington, 1885

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

Friday, 30 October

Saturday, 31 October

Martin Luther, 1546



CHURCH DIARIES 2021 are a little late this year but they will be arriving in November 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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

For those who have died recently

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 be 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 Thursday morning, 29 October; Sunday, 1 November and Thursday, 5 November. If you wish to include an additional name on the board please inform Viv Stuart by 27 October at the latest.

email: vivienstuart44@googlemail.com or tel: 745913 (home).

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The principal Service of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial outside the south door of Storrington Parish Church on **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.

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 Churchwarden. 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; Lawrence Hardy; 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 Jacquie Peal and I did a sponsored slim for the Tower fund. We each lost a stone. Jacquie 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 Jacquie 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.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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

10.00 am Sunday Eucharist

Service on Zoom

the Revd Stuart Kersley

THE COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING (Epistle)

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

GOSPEL

St Matthew 22: 34-46

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, '“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.



Rev Charles Hadley's Retirement
The Revd Charles Hadley has retired from the post of Assistant Priest in the parish, and has joined the ranks of our wonderful retired priests. If anyone would like to contribute to a retirement gift that we can present at the 10am service in Church on 1 November then please contact our treasurer, David Rice

'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

COME TO REMEMBER
your loved ones, friends and family who have died. Light a candle.
Sunday, 1 November at 3pm
at Trinity Methodist Church -
outside event in front of the church by the memorial garden.
Everyone is welcome.

HYMN (for Zoom Service)

To God be the glory! Great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To every believer the promise of God;
And every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see!

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)
Tune: To God be the glory –
W Howard Doane (1832-1915)



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>