

# Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

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Registered Charity No. 1164989



## NEWS SHEET

27 September 2020

Trinity 16

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

*the Rector (the Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow)*

**10.00 am Parish Communion**

*Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Rupert Toovey*

**Bible Readings:** *First Reading:* Philippians 2: 1-13

*Gospel Reading:* St Matthew 21: 23-32

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

*Tom Nicholas Whitwell and Melanie Ruth Smith*

**10.00 am Sunday Eucharist Service on Zoom**

*the Rector*

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

*The Rectory Office is now open on  
Thursday mornings 10am - 12 noon (742888) and  
Viv Stuart can be contacted on 01903 745913 at other times*



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Monday, 28 September**

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**Tuesday, 29 September** *ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS*

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**Wednesday, 30 September** *Jerome, Teacher, 420*

10.00 am Quiet Day at Storrington Priory – see Notices

7.30 pm Vestry Meeting & APCM in Church – see Notices

**Thursday, 1 October** *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, 533;  
Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1885*

9.00 am Church open for private prayer (ends 12.30pm)

**Friday, 2 October**

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**Saturday, 3 October** *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, 1958*

3.00 pm Burial of ashes of the late Malcolm Biggs -  
*the Rector*



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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

*For those who have died recently .....*

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



## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

4 October 2020

Trinity 17

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

*the Rector*

**10.00 am Harvest Festival Parish Communion**

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

**10.00 am Sunday Eucharist Service on Zoom**

*the Revd Rob Wall*

### 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.

### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S .....

We are pleased to be having two services today (8am and 10am). 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 as we are indoors.**

### ZOOM SERVICE

If you would rather not come to Church just yet then you will be pleased to know that the Zoom service will be 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!

### BLESSING OF PETS SERVICE CANCELLED

This service was due to take place today, **Sunday, 27 September**, at 3pm, at St Mary's Churchyard, but, due to the current Coronavirus situation, we have decided to cancel. Hopefully we will be able to hold this service next year.

### VESTRY MEETING and APCM

The annual **Vestry Meeting** for election of Churchwardens, immediately followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, which was delayed from April this year, will take place on **Wednesday, 30 September, at 7.30 pm** in the Church. **Strict social distancing will be enforced and please wear face coverings.** All church supporters are invited to these meetings and, in order to help with organization, can you please let Val Rice know in advance whether you intend to be there. Thank you. *Val Rice (918958)*

### Quiet Day at Storrington Priory on Wed, 30 Sept, 10am - 4pm

*Theme: Finding God in all Things*

Please bring your own picnic lunch

To register email: [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

*Please note, we are limiting numbers to 12 people in order to have space for social distancing. Up-to-date Covid precautions sent nearer the time.*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL at St Mary's Church, Storrington SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER



**10.00 am Harvest Festival Parish Communion:**

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in a slightly different way this year. We will have our Harvest Festival Parish Communion Service at 10am and everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food contributions for our local Foodbank. *If you are not able to be in Church for Harvest Festival any Foodbank contributions may be left at the Rectory Office on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12 noon up to and including Thursday, 1 October.*

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Due to the current Covid-19 situation the Church of England Children's Society collecting boxes will not be collected and emptied during this year. All box-holders will be informed when the boxes are able to be emptied again. *Pat and Alun Jenkins (744927)*

### South & South East IN BLOOM 2020

St Mary's Churchyard has been awarded a **Silver Gilt Award** this year following this year's judging. Many thanks to all the Church Gardening and DIY team.

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

We will not be able to have our usual *Service of Light, Hope & Remembrance* this year but we will display in Church a board with all the names entered in our Book of Remembrance and of those whose funerals have taken place over the last three years. The board will be in Church and can be seen on Thursday, 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](mailto:vivienstuart44@googlemail.com); tel: 745913 or 742888 on Thursday mornings.