

# Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's,  
Church Street



♥ *Faith, Hope and Love  
in the heart of Storrington*

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Registered Charity No. 1164989

## NEWS SHEET

21 April 2024

Fourth of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion BCP  
Archdeacon Luke

10.00am Parish Communion  
with Prayers for Healing  
Celebrant and Preacher: Archdeacon Luke  
Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-end;  
John 10: 11-18

Rectory Office open this week on:  
Tues & Thurs – 10am - 1pm  
Tel: 01903 742888

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 22 April

7.00pm Storrington Slimmers

Tuesday, 23 April

George, Patron of England, c.304

9.30am Family Support Work drop-  
in centre at Village Hall  
(ends 11.15am)

2.00pm Bellringing practice  
(ends approx. 6pm)

Wednesday, 24 April

Mellitus, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the  
Melonesian Brotherhood, 2003

2.00pm Holy Communion

2.30pm Cafe in the Church –  
see Notices

Thursday, 25 April

MARK THE EVANGLIST

Friday, 26 April

6.40pm Choir Practice in Church

7.45pm Bellringing practice

Saturday, 27 April

Christina Rossetti, 1894

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### Sacred Space

Saturday, 11 May 2024

at Micklepage, Nuthurst, Nr. Horsham

A day led by the Rev'd Steve Gurr to explore what we understand by 'sacred space', how it benefits our own spiritual journey and how it may benefit those we journey alongside. £80. Please email Steve at [ss.gurr@gmail.com](mailto:ss.gurr@gmail.com) for more details.

## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

The Church is open every day for private prayer.

Regular Sunday Services in Church are at 8am and 10am.

The 10am Service is streamed live from the Church on Zoom -

(Contact Val Rice on [valrice77@gmail.com](mailto:valrice77@gmail.com) for details)

Evensong is on the first and second Sundays of the month ...

6pm April to October  
4pm November to March

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Rachel Martin; Paul Muller; Sue Taylor; Georgina Toovey; Mavis Watts; Mary Taylor; Andy Johnson; Kate; Monica Walter; Dai and Ann Somerville-Jones; Jeremy Keun; Jeremy Carter; Allan and Annette Smith; Maddy Parkin; Jonathan Aburrow.

For all those who have died recently ...

David Parr (father of Janet Freeman); Mike Patch; John Bell.

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

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## Cafe in the Church in April

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

24 April

2pm Holy Communion  
2.30pm Café in the Church

COFFEE AND BISCUITS ... BRING & BUY

All welcome to either or both - please come and join us for a friendly cuppa with the clergy.

## PLANT SALE

in Storrington Rectory Garden in aid of funds for our Church

Sunday, 19 May  
2.30pm – 4.30pm

If you are a gardener please grow on some seeds or plants that can be sold  
Please donate any gardening tools, books or sundries

Volunteers needed to bake cakes and help with stalls

If you can help please contact Viv Stuart at the Rectory Office ([vivienstuart44@googlemail.com](mailto:vivienstuart44@googlemail.com)) or Christine Tuson ([ctuson@lineone.net](mailto:ctuson@lineone.net))

## VESTRY MEETING AND APCM – Sunday, 28 April 2024

The Vestry Meeting for the election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in Church after the Parish Communion service at 11.45am on Sunday, 28 April.

At this meeting we shall be electing members of the Parochial Church Council. We are looking for new members of the PCC. The PCC is a registered charity and PCC members automatically become Trustees of the Charity and would need to complete a 'fit and proper person' form. To join the PCC you must be (a) over 16 and (b) on the Church Electoral Roll. If you are interested, please talk to me or any of the current PCC members to find out what is involved.

Christine Tuson (Churchwarden)

### PARISH VISITING TEAM...

The St Mary's Parish Visiting Team contact is the Churchwarden – Christine Tuson (01903 905932). Please contact Christine if you would like to arrange for someone on the team to either speak to you or visit you.

### 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 pink cards (they are near the entrance door of the Church) and give it to one of the Clergy or Churchwardens. We try to get to know new people as quickly as possible and make them feel at home among friends.

### Alun Jenkins

My family and I would like to thank everyone at St Mary's who supported us on the day of Alun's funeral and during the months before he died. To Charles who conducted the service, the choir who led the singing, to Stephen our organist who compiled such a beautiful arrangement of Welsh melodies to accompany Alun as he left St Mary's for the last time and to the bell ringers whose lovely ringing greeted us as we came out of church. Thank you all.

Pat

### Message from Kathryn ...

Kathryn sends her very best wishes to everyone at St Mary's and says she and Val are settling in having survived the move to Lincolnshire a month ago, but they still have lots of boxes to unpack! They have been really touched by all the lovely cards they have received and thank everyone for their kindness.

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

28 April 2024

Fifth of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion BCP  
the Revd Charles Hadley

10.00am Parish Communion  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
the Revd Charles Hadley  
Acts 8: 26-end; 1 John 4: 7-end; John 15: 1-8

