

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's,
Church Street



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

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NEWS SHEET

28 July 2024

Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
the Revd Charles Hadley

10.00am Parish Communion
*Celebrant and Preacher:
the Revd Charles Hadley*
2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 3: 14-21;
John 6: 1-21

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

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 29 July *Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord*
7.00pm Storrington Slimmers

Tuesday, 30 July *William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, 1833, 1797 and 1846*

10.00am Family Support Work drop-in centre at Village Hall (ends 12 noon)
2.00pm Simulator bellringing in Church (ends approx. 6pm)

Wednesday, 31 July *Ignatius of Loyola, 1556*
2.00pm Holy Communion
2.30pm Cafe in the Church –
see Notices

Thursday, 1 August
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Friday, 2 August
11.00am Wedding in Church: Stephen Cross and Cathy Wallace –
the Revd Jacquie Peel
6.40pm Choir Practice in Church
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Saturday, 3 August
2.00pm Storrington Horticultural Society Summer Show at Village Hall

QUIET AFTERNOON

The St Luke's Prayer Ministry Team will be sharing a quiet afternoon in and around the church and churchyard on Sunday, 4 August, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. You are warmly invited to join us for the afternoon. No need to book, just turn up by 2.30pm - you will be welcome. Please bring Bible.

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 for details)

Evensong is on the first and second Sundays of the month ...
6pm April to October
4pm November to March



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; Allan and Annette Smith; Maddy Parkin; Jonathan Aburrow; Janet Richardson; Jayden (JJ) Peel (grandson of John and Jacquie).

For all those who have died recently ...

Cyril Hyde; Carol Tomlinson (ashes buried in Churchyard on Friday, 26 July);
Allun Jenkins (ashes buried in Churchyard on Saturday, 27 July).

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



Cafe in the Church in July

2nd and 4th and 5th Wednesdays

31 July

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.

THOUGHT for the WEEK

from Revd Jacquie Peel

A copy is with this Notice Sheet, it is on the Church Noticeboard and Church website.



FSW

are based in Storrington Village Hall

Tuesday mornings
10am - 12 noon in school holidays

drop-in centre for young families and older members of the community too.
Everyone is welcome.

Please see the food donations list on Noticeboard at back of church.

Please deliver food donations to the Rectory Office on Tues or Thurs mornings (10am – 1pm). Do not leave them in the Church. Thank you so much.

YEAR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT STORY OF THE WEEK

John 18 – 21

All the Gospels give a great detail of the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus, and John's is not exception. Each Gospel tells the story slightly differently. John's Gospel, the last to be written, portrays Jesus as very much in command of the situation, going calmly to his death, knowing that his Father is with him. As we the other Gospels, ask yourself; "if this was the only Gospel I had, what picture would I have of Jesus?"

HELP NEEDED WITH COFFEE ROTA...

We need a few more volunteers to help serve coffee after the 10am Sunday service. If you would like to help us please contact Barbara Buchanan (741916).

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.

Celebrating Faith 950 Questionnaire

We have received a request from Bishop Martin asking all of us what our faith means to us.

2025 marks the 950th anniversary of the move of Christian mission in this diocese from Selsey to Chichester. This gives us an opportunity to say something about who we are as the inheritors in the 21st century of this great momentum of Christian witness and faith.

We are all encouraged to respond to four questions about what our faith means to us, in whatever way we wish. The deadline for responses is **31st September 2024**.

Please go to the following link or speak to Christine Tuson for details.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/FaithQuestionnaire/>

CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON INTER-CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

First Tuesday of each month at 10am – 10.30am at Our Lady of England RC Church. Next meeting on **Tuesday, 6 August 2024**, but please check with Revd Charles Hadley (740787).

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

4 August 2024 Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
the Revd John Peel

10.00am Family Communion
*Celebrant and Preacher:
the Revd Jacquie Peel*
Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; John 6: 24-35

6.00pm Evensong *Fr Paul Seaman*
Rural Dean of Storrington Deanery
Ps 88: 1-10; Job 28; Hebrews 11: 17-31
Readers: ?...../ ?.....

Opening Hymn

AM 450

Jesus calls us here to meet him

THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ada Ball

2 Kings 4: 42-44***Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men***

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

SECOND READING

Val Rice

Ephesians 3: 14-21***Prayer for the Readers***

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn

HON 30

Among us and before us, Lord, you stand with arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.

Confronting those unworthy of a crumb, you ask that to your table we should come.

Who dare say No, when such is your resolve our worst to witness, suffer and absolve, our best to raise in lives by God forgiven, our souls to fill on earth with food from heaven?

Who dare say No, when such is your intent to love the selves we famish and resent, to cradle our uncertainties and fear, to kindle hope as you in faith draw near?

Who dare say No, when such is your request that each around your table should be guest, that here the ancient word should live as new Take, eat and drink – all this is meant for you?

No more we hesitate and wonder why; no more we stand indifferent, scared or shy. Your invitation leads us to say Yes, to meet you where you nourish, heal and bless..

Text and music: John L Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019) Iona Community, 1989

GOSPEL

the Revd Charles Hadley

John 6: 1-21***Feeding the Five Thousand***

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Jesus Walks on the Water

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rosemary Humphreys

Offertory Hymn

AM 451

Just as I am, without one plea

Music during CommunionLord, I trust thee ... *Handel***POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

AM 652

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

NOTICES

Banns of Marriage:
Grant Mulford and Sarah Davison

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Our Patronal Festival 2024

We shall be marking our Patronal Festival on 11 August (The Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August).

10am

**Festival Parish Communion
The Blessed Virgin Mary
(Common Worship)**

A special sung communion service with hymns, readings, sermon, and prayers. Followed by refreshments.

**6pm Songs of Praise and
Festival of Puddings**

To conclude our Patronal Festival, we shall be holding a special Songs of Praise service at 6pm in church. Please let Viv know if you would like to give a testimony or hymn dedication by Sunday, 4 August. We shall also be hearing about the work of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese. The service will be followed by a Festival of Puddings and a time to give thanks in fellowship for the first fruits of the summer (Mary is also the patron saint of fruits and herbs!). There will be availability of 10 pudding slots, please let us know if you're able to make and bring a pudding - list at the back of church. There will be a collection in aid of Mother's Union, particularly towards the work carried out in the Chichester Diocese.

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.

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month
2pm - 4pm at the Old School**

Come and join our SPACE

Everyone very welcome (men and women, any age or ability). For more information contact Barbara (741236).

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST



Storrington & District Museum Society
presents

THE HOME GUARD

A talk by Steve Bird

Tuesday, 6 August 7.30pm

at the Old School, Storrington

Members £6 / Non-members £8



Canine
Partners

Amazing dogs. Transforming lives.

Sunday,
18 August
2.30 - 4.30pm

Afternoon Tea

at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington

Tickets £5 from Louisa Austin or The Village Hub

Come and enjoy a great afternoon tea and find out how our dogs make a difference to the lives of physically disabled folks and their families.

Listen to and watch ...

- A talk about Canine Partners
- A practical demonstration including opening and closing doors, switching on lights, etc., by Arthur, one of our Dog Ambassadors

Raffle with great prizes



THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN
SINCE 1870

Thursday, 22 August

AMBERLEY TO ARUNDEL SPONSORED WALK

Join us for a beautiful walk and raise funds to support our work with families in crisis in West Sussex

Two circular routes: 8.7 or 2.6 miles

10.30 am start at Amberley Station

Refreshment stop at St Nicholas Church,
2 London Road, Arundel BN18 9BZ

Contact: fundraising@familysupport.org.uk
or call 01273 041401



THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN
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Tuesday, 17 Sept
2pm

Rupert Toovey

THE ACT OF AUCTIONEER AND VICAR

Pulborough Village Hall RH20 2BF

Tea & Cake £10 per ticket

Contact: Barbara Buchanan (741916)

Support your local church
with the annual
Sussex Historic Churches Trust



www.ridestride.org

Saturday, 14 September 2024
9am - 5pm

More details soon ... Sam and Sheila Ward

