

## WELCOME

All Christians who would normally do so are invited to receive communion. If you wish not to receive, please come forward for a blessing. **Gluten free Communion Wafers** are available on request in advance. You are warmly invited to coffee afterwards



## CHILDREN

Children are very welcome at St Mary's. Parish Church takes place in the Parish Room during the Sung Eucharist. There is also a children's corner in Church for supervised pre-school children.

**2nd June 2019**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

## Hymns

345, 296, 355, 276, 311, 443

## TODAY

**Welcome** to Revd. Malcolm Surman who is leading us in worship today.

**Old Basing Scout Hut Appeal** - our Retiring Collection for the months of June and July.

**Bea Preston** We were sad to learn of the recent death of Bea. For several years Bea was a flower arranger at St Mary's. Her funeral will take place at St Mary's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12 noon.

## THIS WEEK.

**Ascension to Pentecost novena** - nine days of prayer, together with the whole Church of England under the banner Thy Kingdom Come. Booklets of Prayers are available on the table in the North Aisle. Prayer stations to assist your prayers are now set up in the Bolton chapel so you can pop in any time.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**A reminder that the Institution Service for Revd. Heather Leppard** takes place on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm.

**Hymns and Pimms June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm for 7.30 pm.** Please pick up an invitation to submit your favourite hymn for inclusion in this celebration. Please ensure your

choice is available in the orange hymn book. If you play an instrument and are willing to contribute a short piece to this event please contact me as soon as you can. Thank you. *Penny Potter*

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11 am to 5pm

We are holding our summer event to raise funds for the church.

There will be a concert by the Infant & Junior Schools at 2pm, street organs playing outside, children's games, a variety of stalls, a raffle & an exhibition of the history of the church.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day with cream teas in the afternoon.

Please do come and support us. **We're looking for help please in running the stalls, stewarding and if you'd be willing to bake a cake we would be most grateful.** Sign up sheets are now in the lobby.

*Ian Kershaw*

## BITS & PIECES

**Christian Aid** Thank you to all who gave so generously to Christian Aid this year - a total of £1,200.17 was raised, of which £755 was gift-aided.

**Monday Discussion Group:** Our next meeting is on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 1.45pm in the Parish Room. We shall be continuing our study of the earliest days of the Roman Christian Church and Christianity coming to Britain. All welcome. *Ann Price (320388).*

**Do you have a computer tablet** that you no longer use that you could give to St Mary's? In the coming weeks we shall be introducing electronic card payments which require the use of a tablet, either android or Apple. If you can help please speak to a churchwarden or get in touch with Debbie Filer.

**Basingstoke Foodbank:** Of particular need currently are bags as well as UHT/Longlife milk and fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, desserts (packets or microwaveable hot & cold) and toiletries.

### Please pray for....

- The Church throughout the world, especially where Christians are persecuted for their faith;
- Resurrection hope for all people experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- The people of this nation, that they may set aside differences of opinion and work together for the common good.
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Our families and friends in this community, especially those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jean Schluter; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently: Bea Preston; Michael Grinsted; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

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**During the service a collection will be taken during the Offertory Hymn. If you miss this collection, gifts can be placed in the wall pillar. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews. Deo Gratias. Registered Charity No 1136606**

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