

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. Junior 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.

21st July 2019
Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Hymns

21, 67, 211, 463, 361, 758

TODAY

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

LOOKING FORWARD

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL

On September 8th we shall be celebrating the **Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Harvest Festival Service St Mary's will celebrate Harvest on Sunday 6th October. The service will be at the later time of 10 am. and will be followed by a shared lunch. Further details to follow.

The Rt. Revd. David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke will be leading us in worship at 9.30 am. on Sunday 20th October. Revd. Heather and Dominic's daughter, Grace, will be baptised during the service.

BITS & PIECES)

SAVE THE DATE! - The **Friends of St Mary's** are planning an afternoon of tea, cake, music and children's games on Sat 7th Sept. Further details to follow.

Junior Church Please note that Junior Church will be taking a break over the summer and will resume on 1st September when we

will also be having a blessing of school bags during the 9.30 am service to mark the start of the new school year.

Whole Church Photo There is an opportunity if you would like it to be included in a whole church photo which will be taken after the 9.30 am service on 15th September.

Basingstoke Foodbank - Summer Donations The summer months are a busy time for the Foodbank, particularly with the long school holiday. For a full list of items in short supply please visit the Foodbank website: <https://basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk>. Thank you for your continued support.

As part of the Diocese of Winchester, we have a number of passes available for people of the parish to visit Winchester Cathedral for free. If you would like to borrow one, please speak to Penny Potter or Revd Heather.

The Village Café will be open over the summer with the exception of the last two Fridays in August. (2pm - 4.30 pm in the Parish Room).

In the church this week: *Monday 22nd July St Mary's School Pilgrimage Day & Leavers Service (2.30 pm)*
Tues 23rd July 9.15 am, 10 am, 11 am: St Mary's School End of Year Visits.

For information: The funeral for May Roberts will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 1st August at 11 am.

A Prayer as the school year comes to a close:

Loving God,

We thank you for the schools in this parish, for Old Basing Infant School and St Mary's Junior School.

We thank you for all the learning that has taken place and for friendships formed this last year.

We pray for the children and staff during the holidays, that it may be a time of rest, refreshment and joy.

We pray for those who face difficulties, or who are anxious about change, that you will strengthen them and fill them with courage.

May you circle the whole school community with your love and peace.

Amen

Please pray for....

- All those feeling overwhelmed by the chaotic troubles of life.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- David Yerbury & Holly Mack, preparing for their marriage on Saturday;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Regions of conflict and disaster;
- 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; Anne Taylor; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently: May Roberts; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

Please note that this news sheet, as well as archived editions, is available on St Mary's website: www.stmarysoldbasing.org.uk

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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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