

## 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.

24th November 2019

Christ the King

## Hymns

580, 683, 448, 658, 931, 137

## TODAY

**WI Centenary** To mark the Centenary of the Old Basing WI, a hanging has been commissioned to be placed in the Parish Room. This will be blessed by Revd. Heather after today's 9.30 am service.

**Holy Baptisms** At 11.30 am Samuel Angiolini, Tilly Hipple & Holly Wheeler are to be baptised. All are welcome at this service.

Would you like to nominate a charity for 2020? Please email [admin@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk) with nominations for the PCC to discuss at its meeting tomorrow evening.

**Retiring Collection** During November we are collecting for the work of the Basingstoke Night Shelter.

## THIS WEEK

Morning prayer is said in the Bolton Chapel on Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 am.

**Tea & Talk Café** this Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15 pm. All welcome.

**The PCC** meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room.

There is a service of **Holy Communion** at 10am, Wednesday in the Bolton Chapel.

**School Act of Worship** All welcome to join the Year 6 children from St Mary's School, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2.40 pm

## NEXT WEEK

We look forward to welcoming Dr Avril Slone-Cross who will be speaking about the work of The Children's Society, St Mary's chosen charity for December.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**Pilots Christmas Tree for Christmas Tree Festival** Revd Heather invites all Pilots (age 11+) to decorate the Pilots Christmas Tree next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 4-6pm in the Parish Room. Drinks provided but please do bring snacks if you'd like to

**Advent Meditation and Compline** Reflective services pondering some of the Old Testament prophecies relating to Jesus' birth. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 7.30 pm in the Bolton Chapel.

**St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival - 'A Christmas Carol'** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**PICK UP A POSTER to display!** TREES: There is still time to enter a tree. Forms on the table or by email to [jdwards38@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jdwards38@hotmail.co.uk)

**RAFFLE/TOMBOLA & GIFTS STALLS:** Donations welcome. Please place items, clearly marked, in the Choir Vestry;

**CAKES, SWEETS & PRESERVES** are needed for the Christmas stal, cake & mince pies for the Refreshments please.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Can you spare an hour or two please? Sign-up sheets are on the board in the lobby.

*Thank you very much: Team - A Christmas Carol*

**SAVE THE DATE - Parish Vision Day** All are invited and encouraged to join a planned Parish Vision Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The event will take place at St John's Church in Hartley Wintney (transport can be arranged if necessary). Further details to follow.

## BITS & PIECES.

**St Mary's CE Junior School - Admissions Consultation** As in all Voluntary Aided schools, the Governing Body is the admissions authority for the school. It is a statutory requirement for all admissions authorities to consult on their admissions arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have not been any changes. As a result of this we are now opening consultation on our Admissions Arrangements (policy) for entry during the academic year 2021-22. The consultation period will run from now until 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Our Published Admissions Number (PAN) will remain at 90 children. Our draft admissions policy for 2021-22 and supplementary information form can be found on our website. If you have any queries please contact the school office via email - [adminoffice@st-marys-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-marys-jun.hants.sch.uk)

**One Church General Election Hustings at St Mary's Eastrop** All are invited to come and meet the candidates on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Questions can be emailed in advance to: [hustingsquestions@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk](mailto:hustingsquestions@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk)

### Please pray for....

- Our own church, that it may be a place of generosity, sharing and welcome;
- Those in our community experiencing poverty, hunger and need;
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- The work of the Basingstoke Night Shelter and all who volunteer there;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Regions of conflict and disaster;
- Victims of human trafficking;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Samuel Angiolini, Tilly Hipple & Holly Wheeler being baptised today;
- Our families and friends in this community, especially those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jean Schluter; Rachel Parks; Irene Allaway; David Taylor; all in sorrow & pain
- All those who have died recently; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: particularly Gilbert Rampton; and those who grieve for them.

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. Thank you. Registered Charity No 1136606

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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