

## 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. 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 a children's corner in Church for supervised pre-school children.

**4th June 2017  
Pentecost**

### Hymns:

114, 118, 37, 84, 541, 334, 69

## TODAY

**Winchester Cathedral Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event** with Archbishop Justin preaching and worship band. 7pm this evening - ask Sarah for ticket if you'd like to go.

**Retiring collection for St Mary's charity of the month, June:** Basingstoke Town Centre Chaplaincy.

## THIS WEEK

**Prayers & Bears** takes place this Thursday, 8th June at 2pm.



### Thy Kingdom Come, Pentecost Messy Church.

Sat. 10th June, 3.45pm - 6.00pm

Come and join in creative ways to explore The Lord's Prayer together. Crafts and arts, worship together and then the great Messy Church tea in the Parish Room. Whatever your age, please feel welcome to come and take part.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**Confirmation Service, 11th June 6.30 pm** when we shall be joined in worship by Bishop David. *There will not be a 9.30 am service next Sunday.*

**'Celebrating Age' Service - 18th June, 9.30am**, a special service with and for all ages. Please bring a small plant or seed which represents the age you feel, with plant pot label saying why and with your real age too!

**Farewell to Rev'd Rachel** Rachel's last Sunday with us prior to her move to the parish of Eversley will be 25th June. We are planning a **farewell bring & share lunch for Rachel, Graham & Chris** on this day starting at 12 noon. **Farewell Gift** if you would like to contribute to a gift for Rachel please place contributions in an envelope in the wall safe marking envelope "Rachel's Gift".

**St Mary's Summer Fair July 8th** "Taste and See" is this year's theme and will be a multi-sensory experience of international food and entertainment. During the day there will be opportunities to sample culinary delights, play games, and try out dances from other countries. If you would like to cook, face-paint, host games, busk or offer other suggestions please talk to Gill. (07969 158488).

**Hymns & Pimms 7th July:** To get our festival off to a great start please pick up form from church and put in your request for your favourite hymn, then return form to the blue box. Many thanks. *Penny*

## BITS AND PIECES.

**Monday Discussion Group:** Our next meeting is on 12th June at 1.45pm in the Parish Room. We shall continue to study a book by Stephen Cottrell entitled 'The Things He Said' (The story of the first Easter Day). All are welcome. *Ann Price (320388)*

### Old Basing Carnival Stall, June 17th

St Mary's will once again have a stall at this year's carnival - if you have ideas for anything to put on it please mention to Fr Alec, Sarah, or Debbie.

**The Children's Society Box Collectors and the Pound Coin** Thank you to everyone who has a box at home. Last year your donations totalled £681.91. There is no confirmation of any bank extending acceptance of the existing £1 coin which goes out of circulation in October. Since every penny is vital to the charity, The Children's Society recommend that we collect any £1 coins you have generously put in your box before then. Please telephone Jacky Fox on 01256 474452 or me on 01256 355500 for us to open your box and collect your donations.

A collection box is a direct way of giving to The Children's Society, just putting in loose change when you have it - perhaps when clearing out one's pockets at the end of the day. If you would kindly consider having a box, please contact either Jacky or me on the numbers above. *Rosemary Kershaw*

**News from Coffee Catch Up :** All proceeds during June & July will be going to support the building of the new **Baden Powell Scout & Guide Centre for Old Basing & Lychpit**. Thank you for your support.

**Old Basing Methodist Church** celebrates its 150th anniversary this weekend.

**Charity of the Month July:** the PCC kept a few months of the year blank so that people could suggest new charities of the month for St Mary's through the year too. If you have a suggestion for July's charity of the month please let Rev Sarah know or suggest on noticeboard when list is up.

**Cleaner Required** St Mary's is looking for a cleaner(s) for the Church and Parish Room. Total of 5 hours per week (3 hours for the Church and 2 hours for the Parish Room), with the possibility of a job share and flexibility in working hours. Please get in touch with Debbie Filer, on tel. 07541 698235.

## From Steve Sakakini

Today we launch the **Who Cares? Hampshire** mission and have the opportunity to hear about it and to get involved ourselves! St Mary's is participating with churches across north Hampshire to ask people in our local community a simple question: "**What hurts you the most?**" or "**What is the one thing in life you find hardest to handle?**" The mission is in two phases -- the Listening phase runs until the end of August, and the Responding phase is from September to November and beyond.

### Please pray for

- The people of Afghanistan, and families and friends of victims of terrorism across the world.
- Connections and transformations as we pray with others locally, globally & ecumenically *Come Holy Spirit: Thy Kingdom Come*.
- Our partnership friends in Katakala: praying for those hungry at school; for orphans in St Apolo's family
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields.
- The people of East Africa, Syria, Iraq, the Congo, Yemen and all regions where there is famine, violence, or suffering.
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Lisa Allen, Richard Rylance, Elan Bansal; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Betty & Peter Thorn, Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; Peter May-Miller; Dudley Clark, and all in sorrow or pain.
- All those who have died recently: Bryan Snook; Steff, Jack Pocklington; Susan Onslow; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, 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. Deo Gratias.** Registered Charity No. 1136606

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