

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

### 5th August 2018 Tenth Sunday After Trinity

#### Hymns

252, 584, 456, 381, 83, 12

#### TODAY

**Welcome** to Revd. Canon Michael Kenning who is leading our services today.

**Retiring collection for our August charity:** This month we are collecting for **St Francis Hospital, Katete**. Gift Aid forms are available on the table by the bowl.

#### BITS & PIECES

**Farewell Service** Thank you to all who helped give Fr Alec a good send-off on 22<sup>nd</sup> July He was delighted with the pocket icon of Virgin & Child (which was in a silver setting, 19<sup>th</sup> C Russian). A picture is posted in the lobby. He also received a sizeable cheque.

**The Gazette** You may have spotted a lovely article on Fr Alec in this week's edition of The Gazette (copy on the noticeboard).

**Salmon/Trout/Quiche Lunch** All are welcome at the home of John & Diana Thomas (7 Almond Close) for a lunch in aid of St Francis' Hospital, Katete (our August charity) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon. Tickets are £12.50 each, which includes a glass of wine. Please telephone Diana (353969) if you'd like a ticket.

**Music In Bloom** Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's festival. A huge thank you must be extended in particular to Ian Kershaw, who co-ordinated the event and without whom it would not have been the great success that it was.

**The Foodbank** is short of donations during this holiday season. The Food Bank is particularly short of squash, UHT fruit juice, savoury spreads, tinned fruit and toiletries. Please see if you can help.

Please keep all visitors to the Food bank in your prayers.

#### Pancreatic Cancer UK Fundraiser

I will be completing a 15,000 feet tandem skydive with the Red Devils over Salisbury Plain on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Please sponsor me to help Pancreatic Cancer UK, by clicking the Just Giving link or texting as below! In Memory of my mother Shena Skeats

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/annetaylor-neeskeats>  
Alternatively, a sponsor sheet is up in the lobby or text the code and the amount you want to give to 70070 i.e. PCAT50 £1, PCAT50 £5, PCAT50 £10 etc.

I have personally paid the deposit for the jump, so ALL your money WILL go to Pancreatic Cancer UK, who research to help with cures and treatment, but can also provide information and support to patients and their families.

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated. *Anne Taylor*

#### LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming weeks we look forward to welcoming the following ministers to our services

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
8am Revd. Canon Michael Kenning  
10 am Revd. Christopher Butler

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August (8am & 9.30 am)  
Revd. Canon Ken Batt

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
8am Revd. Christopher Butler  
9.30 am Revd. Dennis Smith

**Cathedral Passes** A reminder that we do have some passes to visit Winchester Cathedral. If you would like to visit over the summer please speak to Penny Potter.

**Would you like to see some picturesque Hampshire countryside and visit historic churches?** Then why not take part in this year's **Ride and**

**Stride on 8th September?** This is a chance to ride (bicycle or horse) or walk (with or without a dog) along a short or long route to your choice of churches and raise sponsorship, which is split between St. Mary's and the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust. Please speak to **Paul Skinner** if you are interested or see the website:

[www.hihct.org.uk/rideStride.php](http://www.hihct.org.uk/rideStride.php) . If anyone is able to greet visitors to St Mary's on this day this would also be appreciated - a friendly chat and a flapjack is always welcome to keep up the spirits!

*For information: The funeral of Audrey Brett will take place at St Mary's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am.*

#### Please pray for....

- Courage to live lives of integrity and faith.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen;
- Our friends at St Apollo's and Katakala Primary School in Uganda and the joy of our growing friendships;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Matthew Haystaff, Lisa Allen; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Peter Thorn; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; Jenny Surridge; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Audrey Brett; 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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