

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.

12th August 2018
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

Hymns

6, 565, 787, 437, 418, 131

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Canon Michael Kenning who is leading our 8am Holy Communion today and also to Revd. Christopher Butler who leads our All Age Service at 10 am.

Retiring collection for our August charity: This month we are collecting for **St Francis Hospital, Katete**. A copy of the latest newsletter from the Hospital is pinned up on the board in the lobby. Gift Aid forms are available on the table by the bowl.

Salmon/Trout/Quiche Lunch It is not too late to come along to today's lunch in aid of St Francis' Hospital at the home of John & Diana Thomas (7 Almond Close), starting at 12 noon. The cost is £12.50 each, which includes a glass of wine. Please just turn up.

LOOKING FORWARD

Clergy Cover We are most fortunate to have clergy cover until the end of October and will shortly be planning services beyond that time. **The Rt. Revd. David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke**, will be leading us in worship on Sunday 16th September at 9.30 am.

BITS & PIECES

Rota Would you like to join the list of sidespeople who assist at services and/or the offertory rota? If you'd like to be included in the next rota (from October) please get in touch with Debbie Filer. For further details as to what is involved please speak to a churchwarden.

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 23rd 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/anetaylor-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.

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 19th August (8am & 9.30 am)
Revd. Canon Ken Batt

Sunday 26th August
8am Revd. Christopher Butler
9.30 am Revd. Dennis Smith

Sunday 2nd September (8am & 9.30 am)
Revd. Canon Ken Batt

Sunday 9th September (8am & 10am)
Our Patronal Festival
Revd. Christopher Butler

Sunday 16th September
8am Revd. Canon Michael Kenning
9.30 am The Rt. Revd David Williams
Bishop of Basingstoke

Fairtrade Peter & Tracey George-Jones have been our Fairtrade champions for many years. They have now decided they would like to transfer responsibility to others. If you would like to consider helping with this please let me know and I will put you in touch with Peter and

Tracey so that they can explain what is involved. *Ian Kershaw*

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 . 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 13th 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;
- The work of the Friends of St Francis', Katete Charitable Trust;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Gene Dabreo & Deanna Clark preparing for their marriage on Saturday;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Matthew Haystaff, Lisa Allen; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Peter Thorn; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; Jenny Surrridge; Alistair Taylor; Hyacinth Furtado; 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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