

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.

14th October 2018
Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

Hymns

551, 408, 227, 625, 718, 631

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Canon Ken Batt who is leading both of our services today.

Retiring Collection for our October charity: This month we are collecting for **The Treloar Trust** (a school & college for young people with physical disabilities in Alton). Gift Aid forms are available on the table by the bowl.

Holy Baptisms At 11.30 am today Emma Bole and Elissa Colley are to be baptised. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Mid-Week Holy Communion will be taken this week by Revd. Malcolm Surman. All are very welcome to this short service, to be followed by refreshments.

Ploughmen's Lunches this Thursday 18th October at 12.30 pm in the Parish Room. All welcome

LOOKING FORWARD

All Souls Requiem: Friday Nov 2nd, 7pm, with 6.15 pm refreshments in the Parish Room; The list for you to write the names of those you wish to be remembered by name at this service is now in the prayer corner at the foot of the Bolton Chapel ([print names please](#)).

Looking at Luke in preparation for Advent when we will be using the Gospel of Luke in our services the Living Word Group is holding three open evenings in the Bolton Chapel at 7.30 – 8.30 pm as follows:

Nov 5th: Introduction to St Luke and a discussion on some themes in his Gospel

Nov 19th A meditation on St John The Baptist, the Forerunner.

Nov 26th St Luke in Art.

All are welcome, please come along!

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival – 'A Family Christmas' will be held on the 8th and 9th December.

If you would like to sponsor a tree please pick up a form as you leave today's service or contact Jeanette (idedwards38@hotmail.co.uk);

There will be a variety of stalls on the Saturday including raffle, cakes, sweets and preserves for which we would be very grateful for donations please.

If you can give some of your free time to volunteer over the weekend, please advise a member of the team or add your name to the sheet once it is placed on the board in the entrance.

Thank you for helping to make this another successful and enjoyable event!

The Christmas Event Team - Jeanette, Ian, Anne, Penny, Katharine & Sue

BITS & PIECES

St Mary's Junior School Peace Banner - a message from Caroline Welch, Headteacher:

In the run up to Remembrance Day the children at St Mary's will hold a focus week on Peace.

As part of this they are designing a banner to be made throughout the week. It would be lovely if we were to have volunteers from the parish with an **interest in art and in particular sewing**, who would be able to help the children. We will be working on the banner from Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th November. If you'd be willing to help please pop into the school office.

Suspension of 10 am Eucharist As highlighted in the notices recently, the PCC have agreed that the 10 am All Age Service on the second Sunday of the month is to be suspended during the vacancy, with services reverting to 9.30 am. Please note however that the **Remembrance Day Service will be at 10 am.**

And the band plays on..... Do you play a musical instrument? If so and you would be interested in playing with others at services and events please let Debbie Filer know.

A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY

Heavenly Father,
As we seek to discern the qualities we hope to find in our new Vicar, we pray that you will direct us with your Wisdom. Give us grace to listen to your Holy Word and open our hearts and minds to receive your wishes for us here in Old Basing and Lychpit.
In Jesus' name AMEN

Brenda Pollard RIP We were sad to learn of the death this week of Brenda Pollard. Brenda worshipped for many years at St Mary's. Her funeral service will be at St Mary's on Thursday 25th October at 12.30 pm.

New Old Basing Village Cafe. Open every Friday, 2-4.30 pm, at St Mary's Parish Room, run entirely by volunteers with all proceeds up until Christmas going to The Ark Cancer Centre, Basingstoke.

For information this week:

St Mary's School Act of Worship Tuesday 16th October, 2.30 pm

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;
- The work of The Treloar Trust, the young people and staff;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen; Indonesia;
- Emma Bole & Elissa Colley being baptised today;
- 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; Hyacinth Furtado; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Bob Foster; Brenda Pollard; Norman Hillier; 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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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