

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

28th October 2018
Bible Sunday

Hymns

684, 374, 297, 288, 420, 716

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).

THIS WEEK

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).

Men's Breakfast This Saturday 3rd November at 8.45 am in the Parish Room.

LOOKING FORWARD

Parish Service of Remembrance Sunday, 11th Nov, 10 am followed by Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial. Holy Communion follows immediately afterwards in the Bolton chapel at 11.15am.

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.

CINDERELLA AND THE MERRY MEN

The Friends of St Mary's Pantomime will take place in the Village Hall on:

Sat 24th Nov at 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm
Sunday 25th November at 4pm

Tickets are available from Julia and Ian.

They cost £15 for adults and
£8 for children under 12

BITS & PIECES

It has been a sad week for St Mary's as we mourn the deaths of Hyacinth Furtado, Cyril Knight and Christine Young. Hyacinth worshipped at St Mary's for many years, was a very willing helper at church events and was a regular member of the St Mary's Discussion Group. Cyril faithfully locked and unlocked the church for many years. Christine, as well as a faithful worshipper, sung in St Mary's choir for over 20 years and along with Fay Farrant, will be remembered for organising the highly popular Flower Festivals for 8 years. She then transferred her talents to organising the hugely successful St Mary's Christmas Tree Festivals. Christine was a talented photographer, artist and for many years ran the St Mary's Stitchcraft Group, with her kneelers & the Millennium Tapestry on display today. Christine, Cyril and Hyacinth will be very much missed. Cyril's funeral service will be on Thurs 8th November at 1pm. A service of thanksgiving is to be held for Christine on Thurs 22nd November at 2pm. We await details of Hyacinth's service.

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.

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.

Craft Fayre in aid of the **Baden Powell Centre** for Old Basing Scouts & Guides - Saturday 3rd November 1330 to 1600 at Old Basing Village hall. Craft stalls, raffle and refreshments.

For information this week:
Memorial Service for Richard Barnes,
Thursday 1st November, 2.30 pm.

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

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;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jenny Surridge; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Richard Barnes; Cyril Knight; Christine Young; Hyacinth Furtado; 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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