

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.

28th April 2019

The Second Sunday of Easter

Hymns

680, 354, 433, 475, 361, 97

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Canon Ken Batt who is leading us in worship today.

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today at 11.15 am., to be followed by a Parish Lunch in the Parish Room. Thank you especially to Rosey Stevens and everyone involved in organising and contributing to today's meal.

Retiring Collection **The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance** is our chosen charity for March and April. Gift aid envelopes are available. For the month of May we shall be supporting **Christian Aid**.

THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast This Saturday 4th May at 8.45 am in the Parish Room.

LOOKING FORWARD

Pitch your Tent for Christian Aid - Family & Friends Camp Out & BBQ, Fri 17th-Sat 18th May. All are welcome to join our family camp for one night only in support of Christian Aid Week. Come and pitch up from 6pm on the 17th for an evening of singing & enjoying the great outdoors together, with the **Men's Breakfast Team hosting a BBQ.** If the outdoors is not for you, come along from **8am - 12 noon on Saturday 18th** to the Parish Room to enjoy refreshments including **pain au chocolat and home-made cakes.** To book a pitch please get in touch with Debbie Filer 07541 698235. (There is a limit of 20 pitches, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, recommended donation of £10 per pitch, bbq charged separately).



Combating climate change is one of the Christian Aid core campaigns, so why not later at **2 - 4 pm**, come and join the Messy Church team to discover how to have fun while taking care of God's earthly kingdom. Any 2L plastic bottles would be gratefully received, a box or bag is available in the lobby.

Hymns and Pimms June 28th

Please pick up an invitation to submit your favourite hymn for inclusion in this celebration. More details next week... or see Penny Potter.

BITS & PIECES

Thank You to everyone involved in the preparation for the Holy Week and Easter services and for their work throughout the year. Your hard work is most appreciated.

Easter Flowers A box is now placed on the offertory table to receive donations towards the Easter Flowers in church. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one.

Friends of St Mary's AGM

Thursday 16th May, 7pm
Parish Room

with a talk by Brian Spicer on the "Rise and Fall of Hackwood"
All welcome

The Basingstoke Foodbank is now once again able to accept donations. Of particular need currently are **UHT/Longlife milk and fruit juice, tinned meat (not corned beef as have sufficient), tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, desserts (packets or microwaveable hot & cold).** Thank you. **Prayer Hour** All welcome to join the Foodbank Prayer Hour at the Sarum Hill Centre on 2nd May, 7.30 - 8.30 pm

PIOCC (Churchyard Group) will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 11th May from 10 am to 12

noon in the Parish Room. There will be cake (!), a plant stall and raffle, so please come along and support us. You will be most welcome!

Please pray for....

- The Church throughout the world, especially where Christians are persecuted for their faith;
- Resurrection hope for all people experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- The people of this nation, that they may set aside differences of opinion and work together for the common good.
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Service;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Our families and friends in this community, especially those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jean Schluter; Bea Preston; Madame Augustine Quashigah; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently, Margaret Keep; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

For information: The funeral service for Margaret Keep will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 7th May at 1.30 pm.

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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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