

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.

12th May 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Hymns

9, 131, 156, 649, (sheet), 16

TODAY

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

Christian Aid is our Retiring Collection for the month of May. **Street Collections** If you'd be willing to carry out a street collection, **envelopes, badges and bags are available today.** Collections can be undertaken any time this week, up to and including Saturday 18th May. Please do indicate on the sign up sheet in the lobby as to which streets you are planning on collecting from to avoid duplication. Thank you.

Holy Baptism At 2.30 pm today Theodore Goode is to be baptised. All welcome at this service.

THIS WEEK

Monday Discussion Group: We meet tomorrow (13th) at 1.45pm in the Parish Room. Our topic will be the earliest days of the Roman Christian Church. All are welcome. *Ann Price (320388).*

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

Ploughmen's Lunch: This Thursday 16th May at 12.30 pm. All welcome.

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).*



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.

Bakers needed! Would you be willing please to make a tray-bake for Messy Church on 18th May? If so please sign up on the list in the lobby or get in touch with Debbie Filer.

Ascension Day May 30th

Weather permitting we shall be holding our usual 8.00 am Holy Eucharist in the churchyard under the East window. Please come a bit early if you can to put out some chairs. The service will be followed by breakfast in the parish room. **Can you play the guitar or do you have a small portable organ?** We're looking please for someone to accompany a hymn at the service. If so please speak to one of the churchwardens.

Ascension to Pentecost novena - nine days of prayer, together with the whole Church of England under the banner Thy Kingdom Come. Please note this time in

your diary ... booklets of Prayers for these 9 days will be given out on Sundays May 19 and 26th. Prayer stations to assist your prayers will be set up in the Bolton chapel so you can pop in any time.

Hymns and Pimms June 28th, 7pm for 7.30 pm. Please pick up an invitation to submit your favourite hymn for inclusion in this celebration. Please ensure your choice is available in the orange hymn book. If you play an instrument and are willing to contribute a short piece to this event please contact me as soon as you can. Thank you. *Penny Potter*

BITS & PIECES

New Rotas I shall shortly be compiling the new rotas for the months of July, August and September. It would be appreciated if you could let me know your availability. Thank you. *Debbie Filer*

Basingstoke Foodbank: Of particular need currently are UHT/Longlife milk and fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, desserts (packets or microwaveable hot & cold) and toiletries.

Please pray for....

- Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love;
- For the unnoticed, the unloved, the marginalised;
- Resurrection hope for all people experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- The work of Christian Aid;
- Theodore Goode, being baptised today;
- 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, Peggy Keep; Violet Phillips; Alan Chamberlain; Jackie Young; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

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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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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