

## 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 July 2019  
Sixth Sunday After Trinity

## Hymns

413, 437, 590, 82, 23, 511

## TODAY

**Old Basing Scout Hut Appeal** - our Retiring Collection for the months of June and July. During August our Retiring Collection will be for St Francis' Hospital, Katete.

## THIS WEEK

**The Tea & Talk Café** takes place this Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the Parish Room. All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast** This Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8.45 am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

## LOOKING FORWARD

### OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**On September 8<sup>th</sup>** we shall be celebrating the **Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

**Harvest Festival Service** St Mary's will celebrate Harvest on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The service will be at the later time of 10 am. and will be followed by a shared lunch. Further details to follow.

**The Rt. Revd. David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke** will be leading us in worship at 9.30 am. on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Revd. Heather and Dominic's daughter, Grace, will be baptised during the service.

## BITS & PIECES)

### Music in the Garden Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2pm to 5pm.

The Friends of St. Mary's invite you to Music in the Garden, a family afternoon of music in a beautiful local garden by the river.

Music, tea and a homemade cake will be provided and feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Please bring your own folding chair or a rug.

Tickets are £10 – members of the Friends £9 – and accompanied children enter free.

If you want a ticket I will have them for sale after Church on Sunday or contact me at any time. *Ian Kershaw*

**Junior Church** Please note that Junior Church will be taking a break over the summer and will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> September when we will also be having a blessing of school bags during the 9.30 am service to mark the start of the new school year.

**Whole Church Photo** There is an opportunity if you would like it to be included in a whole church photo which will be taken after the 9.30 am service on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Basingstoke Foodbank -Prayer Hour** All are invited to join us in a Prayer Hour for our Foodbank, the challenges faced by our clients, for the work of our partnering agencies, its day-to-day running and our wonderful volunteers. The Prayer Hour will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 7.30 - 8.30 pm at Tadley Common Methodist Church, Newchurch Road, Tadley.

**Foodbank Summer Donations** The summer months are a busy time for the Foodbank, particularly with the long school holiday. For a full list of items in short supply please visit the Foodbank website: <https://basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk>. Thank you for your continued support.

**Cathedral Passes** As part of the Diocese of Winchester, we have a number of passes available for people of the parish to visit Winchester Cathedral for free. If you would like to borrow one, please speak to Penny Potter or Revd Heather.

**The Village Café** will be open over the summer with the exception of the last two Fridays in August. (2pm - 4.30 pm in the Parish Room).

### *In the church this week:*

*For information: The funeral for May Roberts will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11 am.*

### **Please pray for....**

- All those feeling overwhelmed by the chaotic troubles of life.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- David & Holly married here yesterday;;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Regions of conflict and disaster;
- 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; Anne Taylor; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently: May Roberts; 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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