

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.

15th September 2019 Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Hymns

565, 649, 654, 552, 463, 689

TODAY

Thank You to Helen Holley who is preaching at our services today as part of the Bishop's Permission to Preach Programme.

Whole Church Photo There is an opportunity if you would like it to be included in a whole church photo after this morning's 9.30 am service.

Retiring Collection During September our Retiring Collection will be for **L'Arche**.

Find out more at www.larche.org.uk

THIS WEEK

Bee Inspired Tour – Canvas Exhibition Artwork produced by Year 6 children from schools across the Diocese will be on display here from Tuesday 17th to Sunday 21st September. Do come and take a look!

Ploughmen's Lunches This Thursday 19th September at 12.30 pm. All welcome.

Village Café This term all profits from The Village Café will be going to the local homeless charity, Julian House.

LOOKING FORWARD



Mini Messy Harvest at St Mary's on Saturday 28th September, 3:30-5pm, including

Scavenger hunt, Harvest picture making, and refreshments. Whatever

your age you are welcome to take part. If you are able to bake a traybake or some cupcakes for this please speak to Andrée or Revd Heather.

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

BITS & PIECES

Quinquennial repairs.

We now have formal permission to carry out the repairs suggested by the architect. It is intended that the works will start at the end of September. They will take 16 weeks but we will have the use of the church and parish room throughout that period. Further details will follow, *Ian Kershaw*

The Children's Society coffee morning and Christmas card sale

This will take place in the Parish Room on Saturday 19th October from 10 am to 12 noon when Christmas cards will be on sale. Other stalls will include a raffle, bric-a-brac and "Glitz bits and Bling" and any donations to these stalls will be most welcome! Please label them clearly and place them in the Choir vestry or give them to me. There will of course also be our delicious home-made cake stall! This is created by many of you who kindly bake to support this worthy cause so all contributions will be gratefully received. Please ask me if you have any queries. *Rosemary Kershaw* (Parish Representative)

Charities: Two For The Price of One! Mike and Julie Leaming are taking part in the Moonlight Walk on 12 October to raise money for St Michael's Hospice. We hope you would like to sponsor us but don't want to take away from the St Mary's charity for October, supporting the homeless in Basingstoke. SO ... if you

would like to sponsor us to walk for St Michael's Hospice, we pledge to donate the same amount to the homeless. Give to one, get the other one free! Twice as much bang for your buck. Sponsorship form is in the foyer, or go to www.justgiving.com, search for Michael Leaming and then Julie and Mike's page. Good luck and Thank You!

Old Basing and Lychpit Big Turkey Community Christmas Lunch, 2019 Did you help out with last year's Christmas lunch or perhaps you are interested in joining the team this year? Come to our volunteers evening on **Saturday 28th September at 7pm in the Parish Room** when we will be thanking all the 2018 volunteers (with food!) and sharing plans for the 2019 lunch. Come along to find out how you could help. Email bigturkeylunch@outlook.com, or call 07544 998292. Many thanks, *Rosey*

Please pray for....

- Our own church, its life and mission
- 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;
- The work of L'Arche
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Regions of conflict and disaster;
- Those affected by hurricane Dorian
- 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; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently; 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. Thank you. Registered Charity No 1136606

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