

## 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. 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 a children's corner in Church for supervised pre-school children.

28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns for Today

467, 671, 625, 368, 302, 485

## TODAY

**Parish Lunch** Thank you to Gill, Rosey and everyone involved in preparing today's Parish Lunch, to be served at 12.15 pm. Between 10.45 am and 12.15 pm there will be a treasure hunt and quiz within the church grounds.

## THIS WEEK

**Men's Breakfast** This Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45 am in the Parish Room.

**Rev'd Rachel's Ordination** Rachel is circulating ordination tickets to those who requested them. Please could those who offered lifts liaise with those signed up as needing lifts on the notice board to arrange transport, as we don't want anyone left behind who has a ticket. Please note the Refectory will stay open until the start of the service for those wanting refreshments, but there are no buses back to the Park & Ride on a Saturday evening so it is best to use the Chesil Street Car Park.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**Sarah's Ordination** The ordination of our new curate, Sarah Lloyd will be at 10 am next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, at Winchester Cathedral. If you wish to support Sarah at the Cathedral please sign up in the entrance hall, and she is inviting people to share drinks with her in the Priors Hall, near the Cathedral, afterwards. However everyone is encouraged to attend our own St. Mary's service of welcome to Sarah on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm** after which there will be refreshments. If you are planning on coming to Sarah's welcome service, it would be appreciated please if you could indicate this on the **sign-up sheet** in the

lobby. This will give us a rough idea for catering purposes.

**Rev'd Rachel's First Service of Eucharist** Rachel will be celebrating her first service of Eucharist at St. Mary's at **10am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, at which the preacher will be the Very Rev'd Andrew Johnson, Prior of Alton Abbey.

**LATEST NEWS! SUMMER FETE 11<sup>th</sup> JULY** Preparations for the fete are now well under way but we would still be grateful to hear from an additional face painter! There will be a raffle; if you have a raffle prize to donate please bring it to Penny Potter at church next week or bring it to the raffle table on 11<sup>th</sup> before 11.00 am Thank you!

In particular we are asking for the following contributions: Cakes, sweets and preserves for sale; Cakes to cut up for teas and picnic tables to set up in the marquee. Lists are in the lobby for you to sign up if you can contribute in any of these ways. We are also asking for donations of prizes for the raffle. Please bring all contributions to the Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - preferably between 9.30 and 10.30 am. In conjunction with Basingstoke Art Club and all local artists we are holding an **art exhibition** in the Bolton Chapel. Please contact Tricia Renwick (01256 326155) for more information. There is a children's painting and drawing competition and a children's cartoon competition. Entry forms are in the schools, the Spar Linden Market and The Church. **Thank you!**

## BITS AND PIECES

**Family Service Dates** Please note that there will not be a Family Service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The last Family Service before the summer holidays will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**New email address for Rev'd Rachel** Please note that Rev'd Rachel's email address has changed to [rachel@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk](mailto:rachel@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk). This is in preparation for our new curate, Sarah's arrival. Sarah's contact details will be publicised once she has joined us in July.

**Footpath Repairs** Apologies for any inconvenience caused this week by the Council's footpath resurfacing work within the churchyard.

**Basing Singers** are holding a joint concert with Deane Sinfonia **this evening at 7pm**. This is being held at **The Costello School, Crossborough Hill**. Tickets are £7.00, available on the door. The music and song will range from Beethoven to Bernstein!

**The Children's Society** are organising an exclusive charity trek to the Great Wall of China in April 2016. To make a lasting difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in this country, sign up before August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 for a place on this enchanting trek. Leaflets and posters with more information are available in the foyer. *Rosemary Kershaw*

**Basingstoke Foodbank Request:** The Foodbank is particularly short currently of tinned tomatoes/meats, peanut butter & savoury spreads and would appreciate donations of desserts (particularly microwaveable), shaving foam & shower gel. Thank you.

## From Fr Alec

Jesus is interrupted as he goes to heal the daughter of Jairus by a woman suffering from haemorrhages. Nevertheless, Jesus has time for compassion, even when it seems to all the world that he does not.

We would be wise to recognise that we run the risk of missing out on God's true purpose for us if we busy ourselves so much with activities, even good ones, that we miss opportunities for grace.

## Please pray for:

- Bishops Timothy, David and Jonathan.
- Rachel as she prepares for her ordination as priest and Sarah Lloyd as deacon.
- The people of St Apollo's Church in Katakala.
- For all women, and research into women's health.
- For children, especially those who are sick or injured, and all those who care for them.
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Penelope Bickley; Elan Bansal; David Sacree; Beryl Streether; Mavis Lloyd; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Clifford & Christopher Brown; Des Atkin; Violet Philips, Tom Barrett; Cassie Towhigg; Margaret Lomax; Peter Durrans; and all others in pain or sorrow;
- All those who have died recently; all 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

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