

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.

24th JULY 2016
9th Sunday after Trinity

Hymns:

6, 19, 691, 662, 411, 394

TODAY

Holy Baptisms At 2pm Eva James and Emily Pumford are to be baptised. All are welcome at this service

Rev'd Rachel is today presiding in both Tunworth & Weston Patrick.

THIS WEEK

Clergy Holidays: Fr Alec is currently on holiday returning Thursday 4th August. Rachel is on holiday 13th - 30th August; Sarah 5th - 18th Sept.

Memory Café- Monday 25th July An opportunity for anyone with memory loss or dementia, their carers, family and friends to come together to reminisce, share experiences or just get out of the house. Set up by Home Instead, the informal sessions include activities, free refreshment and access to information. There is no need to book or stay for the whole session. The Memory Café takes place on the **fourth Monday** of the month in the Parish Room from **2.15pm - 3.45 pm**. For further information please speak to Rev'd Sarah or call Sally Regan at Home Instead on Bas. 840660.

LOOKING FORWARD



MESSY HARVEST:

Our second adventure with Messy Church will be Saturday 17th

September. Gathering from 3.45pm in the Parish Room for a 4pm start, we will discover more about God's love for his wonderful creation and us, through all sorts of worship and activities, music and a family meal. Please come and join the messy fun.

MESSY HARVEST PROPS: Do you drink fruit juice that comes in cartons? Do you have any old, colourful, (clean) socks? If the answer is yes to these questions, please can you save them and leave them under the table near the church door for the Messy Church team to collect. Curiosity is encouraged, and help on the day much needed, so please talk to Rev'd Rachel about Messy Church.

LIVING PILGRIM: Plans are afoot for a pilgrim walk, centered around a short Eucharist together in St Lawrence's, Winchester at 1pm, Friday 26th August. Shorter and longer walkers (and those with 4 legs of course) all welcome – we'll plan morning and afternoon routes and meeting points to cater for all hopefully. Non-walkers – join us for Eucharist and lunch? Please chat to Sarah, or any regular at *Living Word*, if interested.

BITS AND PIECES

COFFEE CATCH UP will be taking a break over the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

In case you have missed the services where this news was announced, congratulations to Steve Sakakini for being accepted for Licensed Lay Ministry training, and to Gill Sakakini for being accepted for Ordination training. Both Steve and Gill will begin their training this September and our prayers and thankfulness are with them.

Charity Skydive I will be completing a 15,000 feet tandem skydive with the Red Devils over Salisbury Plain on 23rd August for Cats Protection. To sponsor on line, and for more details go to www.justgiving.com/LittleDevilAnne, or see me if you wish to sponsor on a form. Thank you, *Anne Taylor*

The Basingstoke Foodbank is currently short of several items (please

see list in the foyer). School holidays put an additional strain on resources. There are some handy shopping lists if you'd like to take one as a reminder of what's needed.

From Rev'd Sarah

Jesus teaches us to pray persistently, involving him in every part of our lives. Praying persistently for the needs of others, for our daily bread; praying into the horrors and upheavals in our world, and the pain and joy in our lives, so our eyes might be opened, our hearts stirred, to know more of what justice, peace, forgiveness, compassion, and love mean..... and crucially how we can share, act and live out those Kingdom values.

Please pray for

- The people of Turkey, France, Syria, Iraq, USA, and all regions where there is violence, fear, and suffering.
- The poor and oppressed at home and across the world, that their voices are heard and lives lifted.
- Justice and peace in our nation, our world and our hearts
- Our brothers and sisters in St Apolo's Katakala.
- Refugees, prisoners, victims and all affected by war, disaster or abuse.
- Eva James & Emily Pumford being baptised today;
- The residents of Basingfield Court;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Elan Bansal; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Emily Fisk; Betty Thorn, Esther Wong and all in pain or sorrow;
- All those who have died recently: John Turner; and all 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. DeoGratias. Registered Charity No. 1136606

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