

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

20th May 2018
Whitsun - Pentecost

Hymns

114, 118, 37, 84, 541, 334, 69

TODAY

Retiring collection for our May charity: This month we are collecting for **Christian Aid**. A list of all 2018 charities is now on display in the lobby.

Holy Baptisms At 11.30 am Annabelle Barry & Mia Johnson are to be baptised. All are welcome at this service.

THIS WEEK

The 10 am Wednesday Eucharist this week will take place at St Mary's Junior School - all welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD



Fruits of the Spirit
Messy Church.
Sat. 23rd June,
3.45pm - 6.00pm

Come and join in creative ways to explore The Fruits of the Spirit together. Lots of crafts, arts and games, as part of our worship together and then the great Messy Church tea together in the Parish Room. Whatever your age, please feel welcome to come and take part.

BITS & PIECES

Message from Rev Sarah

My final chance to fill your news sheet! - but simply to say, thank you so very much. Thank you for your amazing generosity in your gift, which will more than enable me to order a gold/white stole and I will remember you all as I wear it on special celebration days throughout my ministry. Thank you too for coming together in worship so warmly last Sunday for my final service, and to all who participated in sharing their gifts to lead us so beautifully in all age prayers, wonderful music, fab food, and many other ways - celebrating together the love of God we share. I'm already missing you and I haven't even left

yet! Thank you again. With my love and prayers, Rev Sarah

Christian Aid Many thanks to all those who have given time and energy collecting for and supporting Christian Aid this week. A brilliant job well done!

MUSIC IN BLOOM, 7TH & 8TH JULY

Remember to keep this weekend free for our Summer Festival with Flowers, Music, Art and Open Gardens.

We kick off on the evening of Friday 6th July with a preview of the Art Exhibition at 7.30pm to 9pm. Throughout the weekend you can see the flower displays and the art exhibition, visit gardens or enjoy the refreshments available. On Saturday evening at 7.30 there is a concert in church by Cantemus. If you haven't heard this group before you have missed something very special. Finally, there will be a Festal Evensong on Sunday at 6pm to round things off in style.

We need sponsors for the flower displays and please do sponsor a display. The list is in the church lobby.

Ian Kershaw

ART EXHIBITION - If you would like to exhibit a picture for the exhibition forms are now available in the North Aisle.

Sponsored Walk in aid of Naomi

House On 3 June Mike Leaming is planning to do the Clarendon Walk and is seeking sponsorship in aid of Naomi House. This is a 26 mile walk from Winchester Cathedral to Salisbury Cathedral. If you'd like to sponsor Mike a form is now up in the lobby. Thank you.

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*

FAREWELL COLLECTIONS

If you'd like to donate to a leaving gift for Fr Alec please pop your donation in an envelope in the wall safe marked "Fr Alec's leaving gift".

Gill Sakakini is to be ordained at Winchester Cathedral on 1st July, and

Steve Sakakini licensed as an LLM in October. If you would like to contribute to Gill & Steve's joint gift from St Mary's when they leave on Sunday 24th June, please pop your donation in an envelope in the wall safe clearly marked "Gill & Steve's Gift".

The New General Data Protection Regulation - deadline this Friday!

If you haven't already done so, please complete a **Consent Form** (copies available on the table by the North Aisle) and hand it in to a churchwarden or pop in the blue box. After 25th May we shall NOT be able to contact you if a consent form has not been received.

From Fr Alec

Today the Holy Spirit gives vigour and animation to the Church. God's people are united in one purpose as the body of Christ, and sent out into the world with the mission to proclaim his glorious works.

Please pray

- Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love;
- For the unnoticed, the unloved, the marginalized;
- Comfort and healing for those struggling with illness;
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- A blessing on all who receive new life by the grace of baptism;
- Our friends at St Apollo's and Katakala Primary School in Uganda and the joy of our growing friendships;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen;
- James Vallence & Holly Aldwinckle preparing for their marriage on Saturday; Annabelle Barry & Mia Johnson being baptised today;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Lisa Allen; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Betty & Peter Thorn; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; and all in sorrow and 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. Deo Gratias. Registered Charity No. 1136606

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