

## 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.

27th May 2018  
Trinity Sunday

### Hymns

284, 302, 658, 684, 174, 131

### TODAY

**Retiring collection for our May charity:** This month we are collecting for **Christian Aid**.

### THIS WEEK

**Men's Breakfast** This Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.45 pm in the Parish Room. 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 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, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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".

### From Fr Alec

As we celebrate today the feast of the Holy Trinity, we are not celebrating some abstract formula about God, but celebrating a God whose love for us is shown in the humility and sacrifice of Jesus, and in the continued presence and power of the Holy Spirit. When God interacts with the world to demonstrate his love, He reveals himself to us intimately as a divine relationship - a communion of mutual love, inviting us into that relationship, and giving us encouragement to do likewise with others.

### Please pray ....

- For a closer walk with God
- For the unnoticed, the unloved, the marginalized, that they may grow in communion with others and recognize the loving presence of God.
- 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;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Alan Gibberd, 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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