

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.

29th July 2018
Ninth Sunday After Trinity

Hymns

297, 286, 114, 82, 555, 408

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Canon Michael Kenning who is leading our services today.

Holy Baptism At 11.30 am today Eli Christopher is to be baptised. All welcome

Retiring collection for our July charity: This month we are collecting for **Barnardos**. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the table by the bowl.

THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast This Saturday 4th August at 8.45 am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

BITS & PIECES

Farewell Service Thank you to all who helped give Fr Alec a good send-off last Sunday. He was delighted with the pocket icon of Virgin & Child (which was in a silver setting, 19th C Russian). A picture is posted in the lobby. He also received a sizeable cheque. **The Gazette** You may have spotted a lovely article on Fr Alec in this week's edition of The Gazette (copy on the noticeboard).

MUSIC IN BLOOM

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's festival. If you have any expenses to claim please complete a claim form and put it in the blue box in the church.

FOOD BANK ...is short of donations during this holiday season. The Food Bank is particularly short of squash, UHT fruit juice, savoury spreads, tinned fruit and toiletries. Please see if you can help. Please keep all visitors to the Food bank in your prayers.

Pancreatic Cancer UK Fundraiser I will be completing a 15,000 feet tandem skydive with the Red Devils over Salisbury Plain on 23rd August 2018 in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK.

Please sponsor me to help Pancreatic Cancer UK, by clicking the Just Giving link or texting as below! In Memory of my mother Shena Skeats
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/annetaylor-neeskeats>

Alternatively, a sponsor sheet is up in the lobby or text the code and the amount you want to give to 70070 i.e. PCAT50 £1, PCAT50 £5, PCAT50 £10 etc.

I have personally paid the deposit for the jump, so ALL your money WILL go to Pancreatic Cancer UK, who research to help with cures and treatment, but can also provide information and support to patients and their families.

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated. *Anne Taylor*

LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming weeks we look forward to welcoming the following ministers to our services

Sunday 5th August (8am & 9.30 am)
Revd. Canon Michael Kenning

Sunday 12th August
8am Revd. Canon Michael Kenning
10 am Revd. Christopher Butler

Sunday 19th August (8am & 9.30 am)
Revd. Ken Batt

Sunday 26th August
8am Revd. Christopher Butler
9.30 am Revd. Dennis Smith

VSO Fundraising I am fundraising for VSO before I go as a volunteer to Malawi in October. I am available to do odd jobs and babysit to raise money. More information can be found on my Justgiving page:

www.justgiving.com/rachaelkitstevens and I can be contacted on 07766684902.

Thank you. *Rachael Stevens*

Trout Lunch All are welcome to John & Diana Thomas' home for a Trout Lunch in aid of St Francis' Hospital on Sunday 12th August. Please tel. Diana (353969) for more details.

Cathedral Passes A reminder that we do have some passes to visit Winchester Cathedral. If you would like to visit over the summer please speak to Penny Potter.

For information: The funeral of Audrey Brett will take place at St Mary's on Monday 13th August at 10.30 am.

Please pray for....

- Courage to live lives of integrity and faith.
- Hope for all experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen;
- Our friends at St Apollo's and Katakala Primary School in Uganda and the joy of our growing friendships;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Ben Smith & Lauren Austin preparing for their marriage on Saturday;
- Eli Christopher being baptised today;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Matthew Haystaff, Jonathan Battey, Lisa Allen; Jackie Deadman; Jean Schluter; Peter Thorn; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; Jenny Surridge; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Audrey Brett; 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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