

## 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. **Gluten free Communion Wafers** are available on request in advance. 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.

**21st October 2018**  
**Twenty First Sunday After Trinity**

## Hymns

379, 686, 165, 654, 302, 281

## TODAY

**Welcome** to Revd. Malcolm Surman who is leading both of our services today.

**Retiring Collection for our October charity:** This month we are collecting for **The Treloar Trust** (a school & college for young people with physical disabilities in Alton).

## THIS WEEK

**Basingfield Court Songs of Praise**  
Please feel welcome to join the residents in song this week on Weds. at 2.30 pm.

**The Clocks are Changing!** Please note that the clocks go back by 1 hour next Sunday.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**All Souls Requiem:** Friday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, with 6.15 pm refreshments in the Parish Room; The list for you to write the names of those you wish to be remembered by name at this service is now in the prayer corner at the foot of the Bolton Chapel (print names please).

**Looking at Luke** in preparation for Advent when we will be using the Gospel of Luke in our services the Living Word Group is holding three open evenings in the Bolton Chapel at 7.30 – 8.30 pm as follows:

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to St Luke and a discussion on some themes in his Gospel

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> A meditation on St John The Baptist, the Forerunner.

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> St Luke in Art.

All are welcome, please come along!

### St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

– 'A Family Christmas' will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December.

If you would like to sponsor a tree

please pick up a form as you leave today's service or contact Jeanette ([jdedwards38@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jdedwards38@hotmail.co.uk));

There will be a variety of stalls on the Saturday including raffle, cakes, sweets and preserves for which we would be very grateful for donations please. If you can give some of your free time to volunteer over the weekend, please advise a member of the team or add your name to the sheet once it is placed on the board in the entrance.

### A PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY

Heavenly Father,  
As we seek to discern the qualities we hope to find in our new Vicar, we pray that you will direct us with your Wisdom. Give us grace to listen to your Holy Word and open our hearts and minds to receive your wishes for us here in Old Basing and Lychpit.  
In Jesus' name AMEN

## BITS & PIECES

**St Mary's Junior School Peace Banner - a message from Caroline Welch, Headteacher:** In the run up to Remembrance Day the children at St Mary's will hold a focus week on Peace. As part of this they are designing a banner to be made throughout the week. It would be lovely if we were to have volunteers from the parish with an **interest in art and in particular sewing**, who would be able to help the children. We will be working on the banner from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you'd be willing to help please pop into the school office.

### CINDERELLA AND THE MERRY MEN

The Friends of St Mary's Pantomime will take place in the Village Hall on:

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm**

Tickets are available from Julia and Ian.

They cost £15 for adults and £8 for children under 12

**Suspension of 10 am Eucharist** As highlighted in the notices recently, the PCC have agreed that the 10 am All Age Service on the second Sunday of the

month is to be suspended during the vacancy, with services reverting to 9.30 am. Please note however that the **Remembrance Day Service will be at 10 am.**

**Richard Barnes RIP** We were sad to learn of the death this week of Richard Barnes. He and Pat have been worshipping at St. Mary's since 1968. He took on responsibility for any number of maintenance tasks over the years, including digging a soakaway. His tours of the Tower were immensely popular. The processional cross was kept in service for decades entirely by his efforts, he made the beautiful silver altar cross that we use every week as well as a small solid silver chalice and paten that we use at Oakfields. There will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's in the near future, date to be confirmed.

*For information this week:*

*Memorial Service for Bob Foster,*

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2pm*

*Funeral Service for Brenda Pollard,*

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30 pm.*

### 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;
- The work of The Treloar Trust, the young people and staff;
- Regions of conflict and disaster: Syria; Afghanistan; Myanmar; South Sudan; Iraq; Congo; Yemen; Indonesia;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Those who are sick or suffering, among them: Matthew Haystaff, Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Inge Bowman; Jenny Surridge; Hyacinth Furtado; Cyril Knight; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Bob Foster; Brenda Pollard; Norman Hillier; Richard Barnes; 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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