

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

4th November 2018
All Saints' Day

Hymns

177, 340, 746, 497, 77, 97

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Ron Corne who is leading our 8am service and Revd. James Anderson who is leading our 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Retiring Collection for our November charity: This month we are collecting for Veterans Aid.

THIS WEEK

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 5th: Introduction to St Luke and a discussion on some themes in his Gospel

Nov 19th A meditation on St John The Baptist, the Forerunner.

Nov 26th St Luke in Art.

All are welcome, please come along!

LOOKING FORWARD

Parish Service of Remembrance Sunday, 11th Nov, 10 am followed by Act of Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial. Holy Communion follows immediately afterwards in the Bolton chapel at 11.15am.

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival – 'A Family Christmas' will be held on the 8th and 9th December. If you would like to sponsor a tree please pick up a form as you leave today's service or contact Jeanette (jjedwards38@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.

CINDERELLA AND THE MERRY MEN

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

Sat 24th Nov at 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm

Sunday 25th November at 4pm

Tickets are available from Julia and Ian.

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

BITS & PIECES

Bishop's Programme to Preach The Diocese are running a pilot programme starting in January 2019 offering an opportunity for lay people to develop their preaching skills As this is a pilot programme there will be only 12 places available. Further details are posted in the lobby. If you are interested in this please speak to a churchwarden. (NB: There is a deadline for applications of 10th Dec).

Monday Discussion Group: Our next meeting is on 12th November at 1.45 pm in the Parish Room. Continuing with our study of the Acts of the Apostles this month Chapters 15 to 17. *Ann Price (320388)*

St Mary's Christmas Cards are now available at a price of **4 for £1**. Please leave the money in the wall safe.

Church Flowers Do you like to see flowers in church? We are in urgent need of more volunteers to help with the arrangements. It's enthusiasm rather than ability that's needed – help from more experienced arrangers is always available. If you are interested do come to the coffee morning on November 10th, 10 am – 12 noon and talk to the team or ring Bridget, one of the volunteers on 01256 465636 for a chat.

Forthcoming Funerals at St Mary's

The funeral service for Cyril Knight takes place this Thursday 8th November at 1pm. Hyacinth Furtado's funeral service will be on Tuesday 13th November at 10.30 am. A service of thanksgiving is to

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.

be held for Christine Young on Thurs 22nd November at 2pm.

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 6th - Friday 9th November. If you'd be willing to help please pop into the school office.

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

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 Veterans Aid;
- 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: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jenny Surridge; and all in sorrow and pain.
- All those who have died recently; Cyril Knight; Christine Young; Hyacinth Furtado; 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

PARISH CONTACTS:

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Home Communion Enquiries – please contact the Parish Administrator

Parish Administrator & Parish Room Bookings - Mrs Debbie Filer 07541 698235 admin@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk

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