

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.

9th June 2019
Pentecost

Hymns

127, 419, 648, 231, 167, 474

TODAY

Welcome to Revd. Canon Ken Batt who is leading us in worship today.

New Altar Frontal

This frontal is dedicated in loving memory of Richard Noel Barnes, who loved this church and worked tirelessly to help maintain the fabric for 50 years.

Old Basing Scout Hut Appeal - our Retiring Collection for the months of June and July.

THIS WEEK.

Monday Discussion Group: Our next meeting is this Monday 10th June at 1.45pm in the Parish Room. We shall be continuing our study of the earliest days of the Roman Christian Church and Christianity coming to Britain. All welcome. *Ann Price* (320388).

The Village Café It is hoped that in the coming weeks we shall have tables outside to enjoy the summer sunshine! If you haven't yet visited the Café it would be lovely to see you. There is a range of delicious home-made cakes each week, with all proceeds going this term to The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

LOOKING FORWARD

A reminder that the Institution Service for Revd. Heather Leppard takes place on Weds 26th June at 7.30 pm.

Hymns and Pimms June 28th, 7pm for 7.30 pm. The programme is now being prepared, you will be told if your choice has been included, and also if, sadly, your choice was not able to be included – the programmes will be on sale at £5 each, (includes the Pimms or fruit cup) from next Sunday or at the door. Please come and bring your friends to get our festival weekend off to a good start. Our new Vicar will be with us and has chosen a hymn - come to find out which one it is!

Saturday 29th June 11 am to 5pm

We are holding our summer event to raise funds for the church.

There will be a concert by the Infant & Junior Schools at 2pm, street organs playing outside, children's games, a variety of stalls, a raffle & an exhibition of the history of the church.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day with cream teas in the afternoon.

Please do come and support us. We're looking for **help please** in running the stalls, stewarding and if you'd be willing to bake a cake we would be most grateful. Sign up sheets are now in the lobby.

Ian Kershaw

BITS & PIECES

Christian Aid Thank you to all who gave so generously to Christian Aid this year - a total of £1,200.17 was raised, of which £755 was gift-aided.

The Friends of Old Basing Schools Summer Fair takes place on the afternoon of Sunday 7th July. Do you have any plants that you'd be willing to donate to the Plant Stall? The Friends would be really pleased to accept anything from indoor plants to fruit

and vegetable plants and perennials etc. If you have any donations please get in touch with Debbie Filer and she will put you in touch to arrange collection.

Basingstoke Foodbank: Of particular need currently are bags as well as UHT/Longlife milk and fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, desserts (packets or microwaveable hot & cold) and toiletries.

For information: Bea Preston's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Friday 21st June at 12 noon.

Please pray for....

- The Church throughout the world, especially where Christians are persecuted for their faith;
- Resurrection hope for all people experiencing poverty, hunger, loneliness, depression, pain and any kind of suffering;
- The people of this nation, that they may set aside differences of opinion and work together for the common good.
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- Our global partners in Katakala;
- Residents of Basingfield Court & Oakfields;
- Our families and friends in this community, especially those who are sick or suffering, among them: Jackie Deadman; Esther Wong; Jean Schluter; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently: Bea Preston; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

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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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