

## 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 April 2019  
Easter Day**

## Hymns

348, 637, 9, 456, 132, 336, 672

## TODAY

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

**Easter Cross** This morning we shall be decorating the Easter Cross with flowers, symbolising the new life of the Resurrection.

Retiring Collection **The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance** is our chosen charity for March and April. Gift aid envelopes are available.

**Easter Flowers** A box is now placed on the offertory table to receive donations towards the Easter Flowers in church. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one

## THIS WEEK

**THE VILLAGE CAFÉ** re-opens this Friday, 2-4.30 pm in the Parish Room. As usual a variety of home-made cakes will be on offer! If you haven't as yet popped in it' be lovely to see you. The café is open 2-4.30 pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Room.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** takes place next SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 11.15 am. Everyone in the Parish may attend the first part of the meeting to vote in two Churchwardens. All on the old and new Electoral Rolls may attend the second meeting but only those on the new roll may vote for four new PCC members. Our financial position is explained and our Stewardship Officer will address us. **Parish lunch following the APCM on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm**

All welcome, even if you cannot attend the meeting. Chicken & sausage casserole or vegetarian chilli, bread and salads followed by assorted cold deserts. Sign-up sheet in the porch. Contact Rosey Stevens for further information or offers to help with food: 320386 / [roseymarshr2@gmail.com](mailto:roseymarshr2@gmail.com)

**Christian Aid 2019** Plans are underway for a **Christian Aid Gift Day** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May to be preceded the evening before by a camp-out in the churchyard with the Men's Breakfast Team kindly offering to host a BBQ. Further details to follow.



Combating climate change is one of the Christian Aid core campaigns, so why not later at **2 – 4 pm**, come and join the Messy Church team to discover how to have fun while taking care of God's earthly kingdom.

## Friends of St Mary's AGM

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm  
Parish Room

with a talk by Brian Spicer on the "Rise and Fall of Hackwood"  
All welcome

## BITS & PIECES

**Thank You** to everyone involved in the preparation for the Holy Week and Easter services and for their work throughout the year. Your hard work is most appreciated.

**The Basingstoke Foodbank** is now once again able to accept donations. Of particular need currently are UHT/Longlife milk and fruit juice, tinned meat (not corned beef as have sufficient), tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, desserts (packets or microwaveable hot & cold) and tinned Thank you. The Foodbank is looking for **additional volunteers** to help with monthly collections from **Tesco's Chineham**. If you think you could assist,

please contact Gary Taylor at 01256 322391 or the Foodbank directly- [admin@basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:admin@basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk). **Prayer Hour** All welcome to join the Foodbank Prayer Hour at the Sarum Hill Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30 - 8.30 pm

**PIOCC (Churchyard Group)** will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Room. There will be cake (!), a plant stall and raffle, so please come along and support us. You will be most welcome!

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS Old Basing & Lychpit** are looking urgently for more drivers. If you feel able to help in this way please contact 03330 440116. Thank you.

## 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.
- The French nation;
- Members of our parliament, praying for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation;
- The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Service;
- 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; Jenny Surrridge; Jean Schluter; Bea Preston; Madame Augustine Quashigah; and all in sorrow & pain.
- All those who have died recently, Margaret Keep; and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, and those who grieve for them;

*For information: The funeral service for Margaret Keep will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30 pm.*

*Please note that this news sheet, as well as archived editions, is available on St Mary's website: [www.stmarysoldbasing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysoldbasing.org.uk)*

**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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