NOTICES

BATTLE OF BRITAIN – COMMEMORATION SERVICE
16 September 2018 10.00 am
At this service our Church remembers the anniversary of the Battle of Britain and we welcome many of the young people who belong to 2464 (Storrington) Air Training Corps, together with members of the Royal Air Forces Association and the Royal British Legion. Everyone is welcome: medals to be worn.

LICENSING OF REVD RUPERT TOOVEY AT ST MARY’S CHURCH, STORRINGTON
Rupert will be licensed at St Mary’s Church, Storrington, as Associate Vicar by Bishop Mark of Horsham on Thursday, 20 September 2018, at 7.30pm.

CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON INTER-CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS - First Tuesday of each month at 10am in Our Lady of England RC Church (side Chapel). These meetings last for 30 minutes and Christians from many different churches in and around Storrington get together to pray for Storrington and the world. It is quite informal and everyone is most welcome.

NEWCOMERS TO THIS CHURCH If this is the first time you are visiting our Church please fill in your name and address on one of the green cards (they are near the entrance door of the Church) and give it to one of the Clergy. These can be converted to much needed funds for our Church.

PARISH VISITING TEAM” are a group of volunteers commissioned by St Mary’s Church to visit any person in our parish who might benefit and welcome some friendly company. If you or anyone you know would like such visits please contact Barbara Buchanan (Churchwarden) by email churchwardens@storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

PLEASE SAVE ALL YOUR STAMPS and leave in the box in the Church porch.... they can be converted to much needed funds for our Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:
Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Carolyn Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister and Simon Davis (friends of Sonia Fox); Guy Leonard (Storrington Deanery Lay Chairman); Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt.

Remember this week’s Home Communicants: John and Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken; Dorothy Gill; Anna Burt.

Remember with thanksgiving Mary May; Lee Devoti.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
16 September 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion the Rector
10.00 am Parish Communion Battle of Britain Commemoration Service with Prayers for Healing
Celebrant: the Revd Christine Spenceer
Preacher: the Rector
Isaiah 35: 4-7a; James 2: 1-10, 14-17; St Mk 7: 24-37
4.00 pm Church@4
the Rector

Storrington Parish Church
St. Mary’s, Church Street
www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk
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NEWS SHEET

9 September 2018

8.00 am Holy Communion the Revd Christine Spencer
10.00 am Parish Communion Patronal Festival
Celebrant: the Revd Christine Spenceer
Preacher: the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windsol)

Hymn 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
First Reading Isaiah 35: 4-7a Simon Emerson
Second Reading James 2: 1-10, 14-17 Pat Jenkins
Gradual Hymn 366 Thanks be to God whose love has gathered us today

Holy Gospel St Mark 7: 24-37 the Rector

Prayers Michael Taylor
Offertory Hymn 742 O for a thousand tongues to sing
Organ music will be played during Communion

NOTICES

Please note that there will be no Evensong at this Church on the third Sunday of each month

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windsol) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Christine Spencer will take Monday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley is not usually available on Tuesdays.

RECTORY OFFICE OPENING HOURS
The Rectory Office is open Tuesday and Thursday – 10am - 1pm

THIS WEEK’S DIARY

Monday, 10 September
10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 11 September
8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 12 September
8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Thursday, 13 September John Chrysostom, 407
8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
10.30 am Holy Communion - the Rector

Friday, 14 September
6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)
7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 15 September St. Cyprian, 258
10.00 am Old School Reunion – see Notices
10.30 am Storrington Baby & Toddler Group Children’s

Nearly New Sale – see Notices
**Storrington & District Museum Society**

**Old School Reunion** at the Old School

**on Saturday, 15 September 10.00am – 4.00pm**

This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Old School's opening. The reunion is for ex-pupils, staff and friends. Homemade refreshments will be available.

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**ORGAN RECITAL**

at St Peter’s Church, Parham

**Sunday, 16 September 2018 at 5pm**

*Organist: Anthony Hancock*

To be followed by traditional Sung Evensong at 6pm with wine and refreshments afterwards

Programme to include organ music from the Baroque period to the present day with truly something for everyone! Look forward to seeing you there!

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**Cafe in the Church**

WED, 19 SEPTEMBER

10 – 11.30am

A monthly Coffee Morning in the Church at which you will be warmly welcomed

**COFFEE AND BISCUITS ... TABLE QUIZ ... BRING & BUY**

cakes, preserves, craft items, books

Please come and join us for a friendly 'cuppa' with the Rector or Curate

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**Come and join our**

**S P A C E**

Somewhere for People to make Art or Crafts and Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone very welcome (men and women, any age or ability). Either bring along something you can already do, or have a go at something different. For more information contact Storrington Rectory Office (742888).

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**1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month**

2pm - 4pm at the Old School

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**Harvest Festival** at St Mary's Church, Storrington

**SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER**

10.00 am  Harvest Family Communion: everyone is invited to bring gifts of produce. The produce will be sold in support of The Chichester Diocesan Appeal at the end of the service (please see the Harvest appeal poster at the back of Church).

6.00 pm  Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise Service followed by Harvest Supper in the Old School:

Tickets: (£8.00) will be available from mid-September in Church or from the Rectory Office (742888). Please sign the list in Church (from mid-September) if intending to come.

The Church will be decorated for Harvest on Friday, 5 October, starting at 9.30 am. Contributions of fresh produce, eggs, preserves, etc., gratefully received.

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**STORRINGTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE ..... Saturday, 15 September 10.30am - 12.30pm**

at Steyning Grammar School, Rock Road, Storrington

Come and grab yourself a bargain! Everything from children’s clothes (0-10 years); shoes, toys, prams, cots, maternity wear plus loads more.

Please contact storringtonbtg@hotmail.com

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"**MORE TEA VICAR**"

THANK YOU to Carly Vaughan, John Richards and all the staff at Tesco in Storrington for their very kind support of our More Tea Vicar Saturday afternoons in August. Thank you also to all who supported and helped with the teas which were very much enjoyed. Proceeds In aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Appeal

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**CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW 2018**

Many prizes including £100 cash!

Raising money for essential Church Tower renovation.

The draw will take place at St Mary's Church, Storrington, on Saturday, 8 December 2018 at 2.30pm at the Christmas Bazaar.

Tickets: £1 each (books of 5 available) which can be purchased from the Rectory Office, Churchwardens, Gwen Fisher (091903 744642) and at Church events.

We would welcome anyone taking a quantity of tickets to sell to their friends and neighbours - the preservation of the Church Tower will benefit the whole community.

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**STORRINGTON FOOD BANK**

St. Mary’s is a member and able to help in cases of great need. If you know of a family or someone in need of this help then please refer them to Sam Ward or the Rector.

Someone will be in attendance at the Rectory Office on Tuesdays (10.30am - 12 noon) to issue food vouchers to those in need.

We have a Food Bank box at the back of Church for donations of food. **TINS OR JARS only (NO PACKETS) because we have church mice!** Thank you for your help and support.

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**Mothers’ Union**

Christian care for families

On **Saturday, 22 September**, our Diocesan President, Kathryn Anderson, will be taking part in the London Marathon Walk to raise funds for MU projects in the Chichester Diocese, and for world-wide projects. Should anyone care to support Kathryn and Mothers’ Union I have sponsor forms, or you can donate by visiting www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kathryn-Anderson7

Please see poster displayed in Church. Thank you.

Jean Hunt

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**Storrington & District Museum Society**

**QUIZ** at the Old School

**Saturday, 29 September 7 for 7.30pm**

Tickets: £10 each

(home-made supper with pudding and coffee)

Tel: 746569 or 743437

Make up a table of 4 or join a table.

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**ROAD CLOSURE**

**GREYFRIARS LANE and SCHOOL LANE**

Please note we have been informed by Southern Gas Networks plc that work will shortly be starting in Greyfriars Lane and School Lane.

Work is due to begin in Greyfriars Lane week commencing 17 September 2018 and the road closure will be in place for 8 weeks. From week commencing 24 September School Lane will also be closed from the junction of Monastery Lane to the junction of Church Street.

Hopefully this will not interrupt the use of the Old School car park but please be aware of these dates.