

NOTICES

Mission Action Plan

At the 10 am service this morning (Sunday, 10 February) we will be considering the draft Mission Action Plan (MAP).

The PCC invites comments and suggestions from the wider Church community to help identify what should be our priorities over the next 5 years.

Please have a read of the draft MAP (February 2019 version), which can be found on the Church's website in the left-hand column on the home-page (storringtonparishchurch.org.uk).

Some paper copies are available at the back of the Church for those without internet access. (If these run out and you would like a paper copy please put your name on the list and further copies will be provided).

Comments and suggestions are invited in writing and should either be put in the "MAP box" at the back of the Church or emailed to Simon Emerson at simon.ann@hotmail.com. If you are suggesting a new "task" please also consider what might be the first steps to take it forward. All written comments will be taken to the PCC for consideration in finalising the MAP. Thank you.



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

The Chemin Neuf Community will be hosting a Lent course entitled "Lord Jesus, Teach Me to Pray" at The Priory starting on 25 February 2019 for 7 weeks.

Anyone, from any Church, who wants to deepen their life of faith and prayer will be very welcome. Charles and Felicity Hadley with Iwona Peda, Head of House, will be leaders. We are planning to meet on Mondays at 7pm for about one and a half hours. More details from Charles and Felicity or Iwona.

Please let any of us know if you would like to help with the course. There will be a couple of introductory sessions later in January.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister and Simon Davis (friends of Sonia Fox); **Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt; Nancy Parsons; Robert Perrin; Barbara Middleton; Val Cafferkey; Annette Smith; Jack Stone; Marcus and Joy Davies.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **John and Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken; Dorothy Gill; Pat Daniels; Anna Burt.**

Remember with thanksgiving **John Frazier-Mills; Derek Raby; Grant Perkins; Roderick Reid.**



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

17 February 2019 3rd before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

*Celebrant: the Revd Rupert Toovey
Preacher: the Rector*

Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; St Luke 6: 17-26

4.00 pm Church@4 *the Rector*

NO EVENSONG

Storrington Parish Church St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

10 February 2019

4th before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

Hymn 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1-8 *Lee Smith*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 *Sheila Ward*

Gradual 747 O God, you search me and you know me

Holy Gospel St Luke 5: 1-11 *the Rector*

Address *Simon Emerson*

Prayers *Ann Emerson*

Offertory 621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Music during Communion

(Choir) TBA

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Final Hymn 588 And can it be that I should gain

12 noon Burial of ashes of the late Roderick Reid -
the Rector

6.00 pm Evensong *the Rector*
Ps 2; Wisdom 6: 1-12; St Matthew 5: 13-20
Readers: Andrew Hammock / Lueen Francis

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley will take Tuesdays.

RECTORY OFFICE OPEN :

Tuesday and Thursday – 10am - 1pm



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 11 February

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

12.30 pm Funeral in Church of the late Derek Raby
(Kithurst Lane) - *the Rector*

Tuesday, 12 February

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 13 February

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Thursday, 14 February

Cyril and Methodius, 869 and 885; Valentine, C.269

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30 am Chemin Neuf Priory Day – *see Notices*

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Rector*

12.30 pm Funeral in Church of the late Grant Perkins
(Church Street) - *the Rector*

Friday, 15 February

Sigfrid, 1045; Thomas Bray, 1730

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 16 February



LIKE A VISIT? We are already visiting local people who enjoy us calling on them from time to time for a friendly chat. If you or anyone you know would like such a visit please contact the Revd Rob Wall (743713), PARISH VISITING TEAM, St Mary's Church, Storrington.

Bishop Richard's letter for February

Over the next few months the Bishops will be visiting all the deaneries in the diocese. This is a less formal visit than those that followed +Martin's appointment. However, they will afford an opportunity to listen to where we are at this stage in our diocesan life and consult together about the next phase in the diocesan strategy.

There are those in the church who are allergic to any mention of strategy. They often (quite rightly) feel that because the Church is a unique body, very different from other organisations, it should organise its life in a very different way. The language of strategy and vision is seen as being drawn from management theory and therefore not applicable.

There is some truth in this, but all strategy is trying to do is ask where we are; where we need to be and map out a route to get from one to the other. Someone once said, "to fail to plan is to plan to fail." We need to do our strategic thinking somewhat differently to other organisations, but it would be irresponsible not to do it at all.

In our case our strategy must flow from a clear understanding of who and whose we are. This is theology proper, revealed to us in scripture, interpreted through our tradition. Our culture poses a different set of questions to us than those of former generations. We need to work out how we faithfully proclaim the faith afresh to each generation. I hope that as many of us as possible will join the conversation.

+Richard

(for more details of how to do that go to the diocesan website)



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK Fundraising Lunch with Guest Speaker...



Delicious two course lunch with talk afterwards by a renowned landscape gardener and a Judge at the Chelsea Flower Show

Tuesday, 19 February 2019 12.30 for 1.00pm
Pulborough Village Hall

Tickets £12 available from Barbara Buchanan (741916)
Please bring your own drinks and glasses

Cafe in the Church

WED,
20 February
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 Clergy



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL
MOVEMENT

Inter-Church Service for Storrington Area

Friday, 1 March @ 2.00 pm
at St Mary's Church, Storrington

Come - Everything is Ready!

Service prepared by the
women of Slovenia

All are invited



The Thursday morning house group is running for five weeks from 24 January (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent. Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713.

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 or Churchwardens. New people are constantly moving in and we try to get to know them as quickly as possible and make them feel at home among friends.

WORTHING FOODBANK REQUEST FOR HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES

We have received a request to help the homeless in Worthing during the coldest winter months. If you have any hats, gloves and scarves that you could donate please put them in the blue box at the back of Church. They will be collected regularly and given to those in need as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

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 is 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.

The Churches of Storrington invite you to

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

**A CHANCE TO GATHER TOGETHER OVER A MEAL,
AND BE WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW**

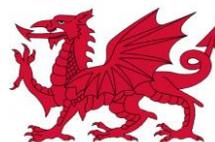
Second Sunday each month at 1pm

at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington

Tickets £4 available from Louisa Austin in Church Street

St Mary's Church Storrington Concert Committee
presents

BRIGHTON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR



at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

Saturday, 2 March 2019 at 7.30 pm

Tickets: £10 (to include glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles)
from Fowlers (745844) or King & Chasemore (745761)



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

Priory Days

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Priory?
Come and join us for a morning and find out!

Priory Days run from 9.30am-2pm. Come and work alongside members of the Community doing some cooking, gardening, sewing or DIY. Join us for Midday Prayer and lunch.

Dates: 14 February, 7 March, 4 April, 2 May, 6 June.

For more details, or to tell us you are coming (so we have numbers for lunch) email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or ring: 01903 742150

Quiet Days

'Step off the world' for one day at Storrington Priory.

Come for a day with a talk, time for prayer and a simple lunch.

10am - 4pm on 27 February, 27 March and 5 June. For

more details or to register email storrington@chemin-neuf.org or ring 01903742150