

NOTICES

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

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 1164989



NEWS SHEET

11 March 2018

Lent 4

Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

the Rector

10.00 am Family Communion for

Mothering Sunday

Celebrant: the Revd Christine Spencer

Processional Hymn 537(i) For the beauty of the earth

First Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 3-7 *Cheryl and Toby*

Gradual Hymn 136

Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers

Holy Gospel St Luke 2: 33-35

the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

Address *Amanda Hislop*

Prayers *Christine Turrell*

Offertory Hymn 138

Our Father God in heaven

Music during Holy Communion:

(Choir) Ave verum corpus ... Saint-Saens

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Blessing & Distribution of Flowers

Final Hymn 656 He's got the whole world in his hand

The Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 8am Service at West Chiltington today; the Revd Stephen Turrell is taking the 8am Service at Sullington today.

6.00 pm Evensong

the Revd John Peal

Ps 13; Romans 5: 1-11; St John 12: 1-8

Readers: Barbara Buchanan / Clive Granger

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) 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.

The Rectory Office will be open this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10am – 1pm

LENT COURSE 2018 – Inspiring Vision

During this new Year of Prayer we will be using the Diocesan Lent Course *Inspiring Vision*. The course will give us an opportunity to use art as a way of seeing salvation and opening windows onto God.

Each week well-known public figures will reflect upon a piece of art that has inspired them and helped them in their journey of faith and prayer. The reflections will be available on podcasts along with copies of the works of art and some questions to help everyone involved to explore the themes in greater depth and to reflect on how they engage and resonate with our own experience.

The two remaining sessions are:

Week 5 (14 March) *The Joy and Excitement of Prayer*: introduced by Charles Harrison, Director of Music at Chichester Cathedral.

Week 6 (21 March) *Prayer, Repentance and Forgiveness*: introduced by Dame Caroline Spelman, First Estates Commissioner.

The sessions will begin at 7.30pm at Storrington Rectory

The Wildbrooks group of churches are also following the Diocesan Lent Course, and so if you are unable to make Wednesday evenings at Storrington Rectory, why not try this instead? They are meeting on Tuesdays (remaining two dates: 13 and 20 March) 4pm - 5.30pm at Wiggonholt Old Rectory, Church Lane, Wiggonholt RH20 2EL. On the way to Pulborough take the next turning left after the entrance to the RSPB reserve and drive along the road to the Church and on in through the gates of the Old Rectory. Tel. Janet Aidin (01798 872531)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Carolyn Cole; Diana Rumbold; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Betty Moss; Laura Stevens; Joan Murton; Sue Taylor; Sam McAllister (friend of Sonia Fox); **Guy Leonard** (Storrington Deanery Lay Chairman); **Peter Buchanan; Freda Bright; Rachel Martin.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Freda Bright; John and Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Martin Jennings.**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

18 March 2018

Lent 5

Passiontide

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion
with Prayers for Healing

Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley
Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; St John 12: 20-33

The Revd Kathryn Windslow is taking the 8am Service at Thakeham Revd Stephen Turrell is taking the 8am and 10am Services at West Chiltington today; the Revd Christine Spencer is taking the 9.15am Service at Wiggonholt and the 11am Service at Amberley today; the Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 3pm Service at Parham today.

4.00 pm Church@4 in Church today

the Rector and the Revd Christine Spencer

NO EVENSONG

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 12 March

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 13 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 14 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

7.30 pm Week 5 of Lent Course in the Rectory - see Notices

Thursday, 15 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Rector*

7.30 pm Storrington Dramatic Society play - see Notices

Friday, 16 March

12 noon Wedding: Jason Blenkarn and Kirsty Jeffrey

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.30 pm Storrington Dramatic Society play - see Notices

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 17 March

Patrick, Patron of Ireland, c.460

7.30 pm Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert
in Church - see Notices

7.30 pm Storrington Dramatic Society play - see Notices



LENT DISCUSSION GROUP - 5 Sessions

1st Session - Thursday, 22 February 2018

at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington

Time: 10.30am to start at 11am

Bring your own lunch if you would like to stay and chat afterwards. See poster on Noticeboard at back of Church. For more details please contact Mary-Jane Newman (745246).

St Mary's Church Storrington Concert Committee
presents

BRIGHTON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR



at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Storrington

NEW DATE - Sat, 17 March 2018 at 7.30 pm

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

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.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, GEORGE JONES, IS RETIRING. George's last Service with us will be at 10am on Easter Day. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for George please put your offering in an envelope marking it "George's Retirement" and put in the collection plate or hand to the Treasurer or Churchwardens, or deliver to the Rectory Office. Thank you.

"**PARISH VISITING TEAM**" are a team trained and commissioned by St Mary's Church to undertake regular visits to any person who would like not to be alone for an hour or so. Should you or anyone you know like to be visited do contact Barbara Buchanan on 741916 or email barbarabuchanan16@gmail.com for an informal chat.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

Change of Date in March

The next Lunch at the Old School will be held on **Sunday, 18 March** - this is the **third Sunday** instead of the usual second Sunday - please join us for a delicious lunch and friendship. Tickets are £4 and are available from **Louisa Austin** in Church Street.

The Cafe in the Church

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

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018

10am - 11.30am

COFFEE AND BISCUITS
for a donation

BRING AND BUY STALL
with cakes, preserves, craft items, books

TABLE QUIZ

BEETLE DRIVE with a prize,
for those who want to take part

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

CHURCH TEA TOWELS (£4.50) and SHOPPING BAGS (£5)

available from Val and David Rice
(phone 01903 911179 to order). Thank you.

Storrington Dramatic Society

Adapted from a story by Jeffrey Archer

THE PERFECT MURDER

A play by Hugh Janes

15, 16, 17 March 2018 7.30pm

Sullington Parish Hall

Tickets: £10 from Fowlers Estage Agents;

Nisa local West Chiltington, 01903 503879

or online from www.storringtondramatics.co.uk

Also available on the door, subject to availability.



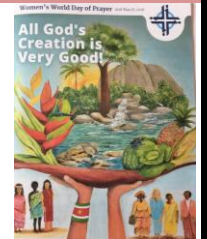
Women's World Day of Prayer Inter-Church Service for Storrington Area

Date changed from 2 March to
Thursday, 22 March @ 2.00 pm
at St Mary's Church, Sullington

Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good

Service prepared by
THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF SURINAME

**All are invited - Refreshments
afterwards in the Old Workshop**



LENT LUNCHES for the three parishes of Thakeham, Sullington and Storrington will take place on three Wednesdays in Lent at the Church Rooms, Thakeham, at 12.45pm. The remaining date is **21 March**.

COFFEE MORNING with a Sales Table Saturday, 24 March 10am to 12 noon

Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road,
Storrington RH20 3NG. **All welcome.**
Please put the date in your diary. Further details from
Audrey (01798 812273) or Beryl (01903 414373)
In aid of Action for Children



LILIES FOR EASTER Would you like to give a lily in memory of a loved one this Easter? If so, please add the name(s) of those you wish to commemorate to the list at the back of the Church and place your donation (£4 per lily is suggested) in one of the small brown envelopes marked "Easter Lilies" and put it into the offerings plate. Orders for the flowers must be in by Palm Sunday, 25 March. The names of those commemorated will be displayed in Church over Easter.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER We shall be decorating the Church for Easter on **Saturday, 31 March, from 9.30 am**. We shall need lots of help and this is a perfect time to join the flower arranging team if you would like to. Help will be available for less experienced flower arrangers.

PIN CAMP is 100

**It is Pin Camp's 100th
birthday on Wednesday,
21 March 2018.**

We, St Mary's Church in Storrington, are sending a card which will be signed for us by Kathryn only. Pin's eye-sight is not good and it is felt that too many signatures on one card will be too confusing for her.

If anyone who remembers Pin would like to send a card on their own please give them to Viv in the Rectory Office (they will be delivered to Pin on her birthday) or send to her at The Anchorage Care Home, Coombelands Lane, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1AG.

THANK YOU We are settling in to our new home in Somerset and just want to say a big thank you for all the wonderful cards we have received over the past month. Thank you so much for the wonderful 'send off' from St Mary's in January and for the gifts and cake. Our love to you all.
Jane and Gordon Kendall