

NOTICES

VESTRY MEETING

The annual **Vestry Meeting** for election of Churchwardens, immediately followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, has been arranged for **Thursday, 26 April, at 7.30 pm** in the Church. All church supporters are invited to these meetings - please come and have a glass of wine with us. **If you would like to nominate someone for the Parochial Church Council please see the information at the back of Church and speak to Val Rice (PCC Secretary).**

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll will come into operation on 26 April 2018 and will be posted in the Church on that date.

Church@4pm 15 April 2018 at St Mary's Church, Storrington THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Church@4 is a more informal act of worship, with stories, songs and craft to which all are welcome, especially families with young children.

FOOTSTEPS (Sunday School): re-starts after the Easter break on **Sunday, 22 April**. For enquiries please contact Jackie Lee (743661).

SIDEMEN I am about to prepare the rota for the next three months and would be grateful if you could let me know your unavailable dates as soon as possible please. Thank you. *Vera Blake (743974)*

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.

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
Please pass the message to all your friends and neighbours.



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; Laurie Watten; Caroline Jenkins.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **Susan Willcockson; Diana Rumbold; Marjorie Batchelor; Nancy Parsons.**

Remember with thanksgiving: **Rosamond Dyer; Dennis Day; Ann Jerrard** (Funeral in Church on Monday, 23 April at 3pm); **Alex Woodward.**



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

22 April 2018

4th of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Rector*

10.00 am Parish Communion *Celebrant: the Rector*

Preacher: the Revd Charles Hadley
Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-24; St John 10: 11-18

The Revd John Peal is taking the 9.15am Service at Greatham and the 11am Service at Amberley today.

6.00 pm Evensong *the Revd Christine Spencer*

Ps 23; Exodus 16: 4-15; St John 6: 30-40
Readers: Jennie Abbott / Michael Taylor

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St. Mary's, Church Street

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NEWS SHEET

15 April 2018

3rd of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: the Revd Christine Spencer
Acts 3: 12-19; 1 John 3: 1-7; St Luke 24: 36b-48

Hymn 145 It is a thing most wonderful

First Reading Acts 3: 12-19 *Ian Ferguson*

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-7 *Audrey Fox*

Gradual Hymn 212 Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain

Holy Gospel St Luke 24: 36b-48 *the Revd Christine Spencer*

Sermon *the Revd Christine Spencer*

Prayers *St Luke's Team*

Offertory Hymn 147 My song is love unknown

Organ usic will be played during Communion

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Final Hymn 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

The Revd Kathryn Windslow is taking the 9.15am Service at Wiggonholt and the 11am Service at Amberley today; the Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 6pm Service at Parham today; the Revd John Peal is taking the 8.00am Service at Thakeham and the 10.30am Service at Sullington today.

4.00 pm Church@4 in Church today

the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) and the Revd Christine Spencer

No EVENSONG

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.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 16 April

Isabella Gilmore, 1923

10.00 am Handbell practice in Church

Tuesday, 17 April

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

2.00 pm SPACE Craft Group in the Old School - *see Notices*

Wednesday, 18 April

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00 am Cafe in the Church - *see Notices*

7.30 pm Sullington Windmills WI at Sullington Parish Hall

Thursday, 19 April

Alphege, 1012

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Revd Christine Spencer*

2.00 pm Funeral in Church of the late Alex Woodward
(Clay Lane, Cootham) - *the Rector*

Friday, 20 April

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.30 pm Storrington Horticultural Society at Village Hall

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 21 April

Anselm, 1109

7.30 pm Celebration for Church Volunteers at Old School

7.30 pm Quiz & Supper Evening at The Priory - *see Notices*

7.30 pm Arun Choral Society Spring Concert - *see Notices*

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

"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.

HOUSE GROUPS

The Tuesday evening house group is changing to **MONDAYS at 2.30pm** but will still be held at the home of Rebeka and Laurence Hardy - 23 Orchard Gardens. **The summer term starts on Monday, 16 April**, and we will be studying Romans. New members are always welcome. Contact Chrystalle on 744269.

The Thursday morning house group will re-start on **19 April at 10am** and will run for six weeks (omitting 10 May) (10am – 12 noon) at 51 Crowhurst Crescent. Contemporary dilemmas discussion group. All welcome. Contact: Alison on 743713 or Christine on 905932.

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. Further details from Charles or Felicity Hadley.

Cafe in the Church

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

WED, 18 APRIL 2018 10am – 11.30am

COFFEE AND BISCUITS **TABLE QUIZ**
BRING AND BUY STALL

cakes, preserves, craft items, books

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

Annual Quiz and Supper Evening
Saturday, 21 April 2018 7.30pm start

at Storrington Priory Quizmasters: Stephen & Christine Turrell

Tickets £12 available from Anita Moseley (01798 813779) (to include 2 course meal and first drink); Raffle; Bar.

ARUN CHORAL SOCIETY'S SPRING CONCERT

Mozart's *Mass in C Minor*

Fauré's *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Saturday, 21 April 2018 at 7.30pm at Arundel Cathedral

Tickets £15 (half price for students and under 18s)

From ACS Box Office 01243 866469

boxoffice@arunchoralsociety.co.uk

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

At the moment our Church does not have a representative on the Storrington Deanery Committee for Family Support Work. Would you like to join this friendly team? There are four meetings a year and help with the organization of fundraising events. If you would like to join or would like more information please speak to the Rector or Ann Salinger (01798 813481).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



13 - 19 MAY

Could you help the hungry and needy?

Please keep the above dates in your diary - if you are able to help with the Christian Aid collections in this area please contact Anna Forster (745392). Many thanks.

Come and join our

SPACE

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
of each month
2pm - 4pm
at the Old School

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 (or just to tell us you are coming along) contact Christine Turrell (741272).

STORRINGTON FOOD BANK UPDATE

The Storrington Food Bank is currently based at Little Footsteps in West Street but **from Thursday, 19 April, it will be based at Trinity Methodist Church off Thakeham Road in Storrington.**

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.

CONCERT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, STORRINGTON

Songs for Spring

followed by tea and cakes

Sunday, 6 May 2018 3 pm

By George Gershwin, Richard Rodney Bennett, Cole Porter, Kurt Well, plus a few surprises!

Soprano: Jillian Arthur Piano: Liz Hewson
Winning with students and friends

Entrance free – we invite donations in aid of St Mary's Church, Storrington

arranged by St Mary's Church Storrington Concert Committee

FIND YOUR VOICE

A practical morning workshop with Shirley Linford in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Saturday, 12 May 2018 10am - 12 noon

at St Michael's Church, Amberley

ADMISSION FREE - COLLECTION FOR TOWER FUND

Please wear comfortable clothing as there will be some 'movement'. We are so lucky to be blessed with voices and can use them in many ways especially for singing. We will explore our vocal development from when we were babies; techniques on how to nurture our voices - including our breathing and our posture; vocal exercises to strengthen and widen the range of our voice.

Everyone welcome. If you were ever told that you could not sing as a child by someone, now is the time to prove them wrong!

For more information please contact Shirley Linford on 01903 783692

ST MARY'S SOCIAL EVENING

SKITTLES AND BUFFET
AT THE BULL INN, HENFIELD
9 June 2018 at 7pm



Come and enjoy a social time with a game of skittles and buffet supper. Cost: £13.50 per person. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church. Maximum 30 spaces available and so please sign up as soon as you can.

Transport a problem? Contact Barbara Buchanan (741916)

NEW RECTORY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Please note that the Rectory Office will be open on two mornings every week – **Tuesday and Thursday** – between 10am and 1pm.