

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's,
Church Street



♥ *Faith, Hope and Love
in the heart of Storrington*

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Registered Charity No. 1164989

NEWS SHEET

10 March 2024 **Lent 4**
Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
the Revd John Peal

**10.00 am Family Communion
for Mothering Sunday**
Celebrant and Preacher:
the Revd Charles Hadley
1 Samuel 1: 20-end; Luke 2: 33-35

4.00 pm Evensong *Michael Taylor*
Ps 13; Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21
Readers: Ian Miles / Nicky Armstrong

Rectory Office open this week on:
Tues and Thurs – 10am - 1pm
Tel: 01903 742888

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 11 March

7.00pm Storrington Slimmers

Tuesday, 12 March

9.30am Family Support Work drop-in
centre at Village Hall
(ends 11.15am)
2.00pm Bellringing practice
(ends approx. 6pm)

Wednesday, 13 March

10.00am Holy Communion
10.30 am Café in the Church –
see Notices
2.00pm Lent Course in Church

Thursday, 14 March

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Friday, 15 March

9.45am Storrington Community
Market in Village Hall
6.40pm Choir Practice
7.45pm Bellringing practice

Saturday, 16 March

7.00pm Storrington & District
Museum – Quiz Night –
see Notices

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THOUGHT for the WEEK

from Revd Jacqui Peal

A copy is with this Notice Sheet, it is on the
Church Noticeboard and Church website.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

The Church is open every day for
private prayer.

Regular Sunday Services in
Church are at 8am and 10am.

The 10am Service is streamed live
from the Church on Zoom -

(Contact Val Rice on

valrice77@gmail.com for details)

Evensong is on the first and second
Sundays of the month ...

6pm April to October

4pm November to March

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

*For those who are in need in body, mind or
spirit:*

**Rachel Martin; Paul Muller; Sue
Taylor; Mike Patch; Georgina
Toovey; Mavis Watts; Mary Taylor;
Andy Johnson; Kate; Monica Walter;
Dai and Ann Somerville-Jones;
Jeremy Keun; Jeremy and Susanne
Carter; Allan and Annette Smith;
Maddy Parkin; Paddy Kearon;
Jonathan Aburrow.**

For all those who have died recently ...

**Mike Corcoran; Paul Voke; Edna
Streeter; Peter Hayes; Alun Jenkins.**

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let
light perpetual shine upon them.*

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Cafe in the Church in March

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

13 March

10.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Café in the Church

27 March

2pm Holy Communion
2.30pm Café in the Church

COFFEE AND BISCUITS ... BRING & BUY

**All welcome to either or both - please
come and join us for a friendly cuppa
with the clergy.**

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 pink cards (they
are near the entrance door of the
Church) and give it to one of the Clergy
or Churchwardens. We try to get to
know new people as quickly as possible
and make them feel at home among
friends.

LENT COURSE 2024

"Jesus the Lord"

A five-week course for the season of
Lent continues in St Mary's Church,
Storrington, on the following
Wednesday afternoons at 2pm.

13 March –

Jesus the Lord, Hearing Prayer

20 March –

**Jesus the Lord, Enlightening the
World**

The Chichester Diocese has prepared
thoughtful material. Each week there is a
prayer from the Book of Common Prayer
with a related commentary, reflection and
questions.

<http://www.chichester.anglican.org/len/>

LILIES FOR EASTER

Would you like to make a donation
towards the lilies in Church this Easter in
memory of a loved one?

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 (£5 per name is suggested) in
one of the small brown envelopes
marked "Easter Lilies" and put it into the
Donations box in Church. The list will be
removed from Church on Palm Sunday
(24 March) so that a board with the
names commemorated can be prepared
for display on Easter Sunday.

PARISH VISITING TEAM...

The St Mary's Parish Visiting Team
contact is the Churchwarden – Christine
Tuson (01903 905932). Please contact
Christine if you would like to arrange for
someone on the team to either speak to
you or visit you.

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**

Sunday, 17 March at 1pm

at the Old School, Storrington

Tickets £4 available from

Louisa Austin in Church Street

HELP NEEDED WITH COFFEE ROTA...

We need a few more volunteers to help
serve coffee after the 10am Sunday service.
If you would like to help us please contact
Barbara Buchanan (741916).

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

17 March 2024

Lent 5

Passiontide begins

Patrick, Patron of Ireland, c.460

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
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;
John 12: 20-33

Sunday, 10 March 2024

**Lent 4
Mothering Sunday**

Opening Hymn

AM 537(i)

For the beauty of the earth

KYRIES

AM 372

Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

THE COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us and
hold us all the days of our life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Andrew Boulton

1 Samuel 1: 20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore
a son. She named him Samuel, for she
said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household
went up to offer to the LORD the yearly
sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But
Hannah did not go up, for she said to
her husband, 'As soon as the child is
weaned, I will bring him, that he may
appear in the presence of the LORD, and
remain there for ever; I will offer him as
a nazirite for all time.' Her husband
Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems
best to you, wait until you have weaned
him; only—may the LORD establish his
word.' So the woman remained and
nursed her son, until she weaned him.
When she had weaned him, she took
him up with her, along with a three-year-
old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of
wine. She brought him to the house of
the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was
young. Then they slaughtered the bull,
and they brought the child to Eli. And
she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my
lord, I am the woman who was standing
here in your presence, praying to
the LORD. For this child I prayed; and
the LORD has granted me the petition
that I made to him. Therefore I have
lent him to the LORD; as long as he
lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

Gradual Hymn

AM 713

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

GOSPEL

the Revd Charles Hadley

Luke 2: 33-35

And the child's father and mother were
amazed at what was being said about
him. Then Simeon blessed them and
said to his mother Mary, 'This child is
destined for the falling and the rising of
many in Israel, and to be a sign that will
be opposed so that the inner thoughts
of many will be revealed—and a sword
will pierce your own soul too.'

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

the Revd Charles Hadley

Offertory Hymn

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies

before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on

singing:

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing your praise unending:
ten thousand years, and then forever more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

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Kingsway's Thankyou Music

Music during Communion

How can I keep from singing ...

arr. Philip le Bas

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Loving God, as a mother feeds her
children at the breast you feed us in this
sacrament with the food and drink of
eternal life: help us who have tasted
your goodness to grow in grace within
the household of faith; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

AM 739

Now thank we all our God

NOTICES

**BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION
OF FLOWERS**

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PLANT SALE

at Storrington Rectory Garden

in aid of funds for our Church

Sunday, 19 May 2.30 – 4.30pm

Light refreshments

*If you can help with a stall or supply some
plants please be in touch with*

Viv Stuart at Storrington Rectory Office

(vivienstuart44@googlemail.com)

or Christine Tuson (ctuson@lineone.net)

BIRD FEEDERS NEEDED

We are in need of some new bird feeders in
the Churchyard. If anyone has any they
can give, or a donation, the birds will be
most grateful! Please deliver to Viv at the
Rectory Office on Tuesday or Thursday
mornings. Thank you.

The Sandgate Choir

SPRING CONCERT

at Our Lady of England RC Church

Sunday, 24 March at 7.00pm

Tickets: £15 (including refreshments)

from 07836 558403,

www.sandgatesingers.com

or on the door

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll has to be
updated by the end of April. If you are not
sure whether you are listed on the Electoral
Roll and wish to be included, please ask
me for a form or pick one up from the back
of Church or from Viv Stuart in the Rectory
Office. The deadline for doing this is 13
April. *Rosemary Humphreys (01903 367149)*
(Electoral Roll Officer)

VESTRY MEETING AND APCM

– Sunday, 28 April 2024

The **Vestry Meeting** for the election of
Churchwardens and **Annual Parochial
Church Meeting** will take place in
Church after the Parish Communion
service at **11.45am on Sunday, 28 April.**

At this meeting we shall be electing
members of the Parochial Church Council.
We are looking for new members of the
PCC. The PCC is a registered charity and
PCC members automatically become
Trustees of the Charity and would need to
complete a 'fit and proper person' form. To
join the PCC you must be (a) over 16 and
(b) on the Church Electoral Roll. If you are
interested, please talk to me or any of the
current PCC members to find out what is
involved. *Christine Tuson (Churchwarden)*

**Ovarian Cancer
Awareness Month**

We have been invited by Sullington
Windmills WI to join with the local
community to promote Ovarian Cancer
Awareness Month. Two thirds of women
are diagnosed with ovarian cancer too late,
when the cancer is harder to treat, and
every day 11 women die of this disease.

At the back of the Church you will see
bunting made by the women of Sullington
Windmills WI.

**F Family
S Support
W Work**

THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN
SINCE 1890

FSW

are based in
Storrington Village
Hall

Tuesday mornings (9.30 – 11.15am)
(10am - 12 noon in school holidays)

as a drop-in centre for young families and
older members of the community too.

Everyone is welcome.

**We have lost our food and goods
supply for our mums in Storrington at
the moment and so we will be grateful
for any donations of ...**

**TEA, COFFEE, TINS, SAUCES,
PACKETS, ETC, CEREAL, TOILETRIES
AND CLEANING PRODUCTS.**

Please take any food donations to the
Rectory Office on Tuesday or Thursday
mornings (10am – 1pm), or deliver to the
Village Hall on Tuesday mornings. Do not
leave them in the Church.

*Many thanks to all who deliver items to us
on Tuesday mornings.*

Storrington & District Museum Soc.

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat, 16 March at 7pm
at Sullington Parish Hall

Tables of 6. £10 per person including
light supper. Tables and places
must be booked in advance.

Please don't bring drinks as bar available.

To book please call 746569.