

WELCOME



Generously sharing God's compassionate love with everyone

15 March 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S SPECIAL PRAYER

**Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am	Parish Communion - Revd Dave Mapes, Tess Smith	St Mary
10.00am	Lighthouse Children's groups	St Mary
10.00am	Holy Communion - Andrew Maundrell, Revd Paul Bradish	St Swithun

During administration of Communion anyone who does not usually receive Communion is welcome to come to the front to receive a blessing.

Readings	Jeremiah 50.4-7 or 1 Peter 2.11-25	John 10.1-10
HW	Jeremiah 50.4-7	John 10.1-10

Songs	KW 10am Parish Communion	SofF 953 O God beyond all praising SofF 1979 O Breath of God SofF 544 There is a Redeemer CP 376 And can it be
HW 10am	Holy Communion	3, 318, 9, 372

MOTHERING SUNDAY



*Thank God
for Mums!*

Next Sunday is **Mothering Sunday** and at all our services we'll be giving thanks for those who have mothered and cared for us. It's an ideal opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours to our services at St Mary's and St Swithun's.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

Mon	8.00pm	St Mary's PCC Meeting	Audsley Room
Tue	10.00am	Midweek Communion	St Mary's
	10.30am	Coffee with clergy and staff team	St Mary'
Thu	10.00am	Bubbles	Church Rooms

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 22 MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.00am	All-In Service	St Marys
10.00am	Service for Mothering Sunday (with shortened communion at 10.45)	St Swithun
10.00am	Parish Communion	Chapel
6.00pm	Evensong	St Mary's

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES | THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Dear Friends,

The Church of England updated its advice on Thursday and I'm writing to let you know details of these further changes that are now necessary until the virus has run its course. These further provisions are in addition to the other steps we implemented last week in relation to the administration of Holy Communion, sharing of the Peace and physical contact, and together apply with immediate effect:

- We will suspend all catering (tea, coffee, refreshments etc) usually offered after our services until further notice;
- Communicants are to receive the bread (wafer) whilst standing – no kneeling at or touching of the communion rail;
- No passing of collection bags – a plate will be at the back of church for gifts to be placed on arrival or departure;
- Guidelines again emphasise the importance of washing hands or using hand sanitizer before and after church;
- Church doors will be left open at the beginning and end of our services, so as to avoid the need to touch the handle – they will be wiped with antibacterial spray regularly.

Can I encourage us to be people of faith, hope and prayer as we journey together and alongside our community here in the Worthys. Thank you for your full co-operation with these measures as we seek to do our best and lead sensitively.

Revd Paul Bradish, Rector

Events suspended until further notice -

- **Tuesday's Place**
- **Pantry @ The Chapel**
- **Men's Breakfast**
- **Ladies' Breakfast**
- **Dower House Lent Course**
- **Dower House Communion**
- **Chapel House Group (Wednesday)**
- **Handbells (Monday and Wednesday)**

NOTICES

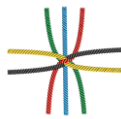
As you may have seen on the church and chapel doors, we will be starting our **REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL** on 22 March at St Mary's and 29 March at St Swithun's. If you're not on the Electoral Roll but would like to be, please see your Electoral Roll Officers, Andrew Maundrell (St Mary's) and Jill Prince (St Swithun's).

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY DAY OUT AT FURZEY GARDENS
Saturday, 13 June. More details to follow.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WINCHESTER

will again be organising a Good Friday event this year. We meet at St Peter's in Jewry St at 10.50 for a hymn and prayers before walking to the Butter Cross. Open air service there should start about 11.10am and our speaker this year will be Deacon Martin McElroy from St Peter's.



POSY MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

CANCELLED due to coronavirus, we will purchase daffodils which can be collected on the way out.



CLIMATE CHANGE TALKS OVER LENT FREE.

Wednesdays 4th March to 1st April, 8-9.30pm, Christ Church Winchester (SO23 9SR) Pre-ordained

& powerless to stop or a Travesty we must tackle?

What is God's view on

Climate Change? Come and hear from a range of local experts including the ex-Director of Kew Gardens, international academics and our Churches Together Champion on the scientific, biblical and practical strands of the Climate Crisis. Professor Joy Carter (from St Mary's) will be giving one of the talks. Learn how to be a part of the local solution to this global issue with positive simple actions and help tackle the crisis. **For more details and to book seats, <https://tinyurl.com/climate Lent>**



APCM 2020

This year, our APCMs will be held on **19 April at 11.30am at St Mary's** and **26 April at 11.15am at St Swithun's**. We have various vacancies at both churches. Please be praying for the right people to fill these positions - Deanery Synod representatives (3 at St Mary's and 2 at St Swithun's), PCC members (2 at St Mary's and 5 at St Swithun's) and Churchwardens. If you're interested to know more about these positions, please speak to Revd Paul.

ST MARY'S MISSION PARTNER FOR MARCH 2020

EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST is a Christian charity with over 160 years' experience helping people of all faiths and none to free themselves from a life of poverty and injustice. Together with local Christian communities we're bringing lasting change to the Middle East through education, healthcare and community development projects.

- We support projects in the Middle East in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Israel and Palestine.
- We work with local Christians - we want to bless as they express their faith through local action, helping vulnerable and disadvantaged people of all faiths
- We are genuinely interdenominational, and work with a wide variety of local Middle East churches, from Evangelical to Greek Orthodox and Catholic
- We raise all our support from in the UK, people who like us want to bless local Christians as they are 'salt and light' in their communities.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The ongoing troubled situations in **Syria, Yemen, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, South Sudan, Israel, North Korea, Iran and Burma.**
- The **COVID 19 coronavirus** pandemic.
- **Leah Sharibu** and **Alice Ndaggah** held by Boko Haram and for persecuted Christians worldwide.
- From the Diocesan intercessions cycle: **Church of England** The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury; **Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia** Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons; **Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield** Bishop Michael Igrave, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Geoff Annas, Bishop Clive Gregory; **Church in Wales: Diocese of St David's** Bishop Joanna Penberthy.
- Winchester Deanery: **St Bartholomew & St Lawrence w' St Swithun upon Kingsgate** Karen Kousseff, Amanda Goulding, Meriel Walton.
- Churches Together in Winchester asks us to pray for **Level 10 church** this month.
- St Mary's mission partner for March is **Embrace the Middle East**. Embrace tackles poverty and injustice, supporting disadvantaged people and working for reconciliation. See www.embrace.org. We are specifically supporting a project that helps families within war torn Syria and another project supporting Syrian refugees in Lebanon.
- **Our outreach activities** - Tuesday's Place, Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts, In-Stitches, The Pantry, Bubbles, Pints of View.
- Family and friends of **Ann Cullen**, whose funeral will be on Wednesday, 18 March at 2.30pm at St Swithun's.
- Those who are unwell, including Michael & Sylvie Derrick, David & Jill Dromard, Val Powell, Mo Hearn, Christopher Browne, Peter Warrener, Mike Fancourt, Sarah (Wendy Best's daughter) and all those who care for them.
- Those mentioned on the Prayer Tree at the front of the side chapel at St Mary's.
- Those living in **Pound Road and Ramsay Road.**

If there is someone for whom you would like us to pray, please tell one of the clergy or put your request on the prayer tree at St Mary's church or in the book at St Swithun's.



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Environmental "Top Tips"

Going Shopping

When you need to buy a large item research it carefully. Think about how long it could last, how much it costs to run, what it is made of, where it is made, can it be recycled at the end of its life. Better quality items often last longer and so cost you less over time.

St Mary's Creation Care...because the Earth is the Lord's