

# WELCOME



St Swithun's  
Headbourne Worthy



St Mary's  
Kings Worthy

***Generously sharing God's compassionate love with everyone***

**8 March 2020**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

## TODAY'S SPECIAL PRAYER

**Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion - Revd Paul Bradish	St Swithun
10.00am	Morning Worship & Baptism - Revd Paul Bradish	St Mary
10.00am	Lighthouse Children's groups	St Mary
10.00am	Matins - John Sweeting, Andrew Maundrell	St Swithun
10.00am	Parish Communion - Revd Stephen Golding, Joanne Meharg	Chapel
6.00pm	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion - Allen Cobbold, Revd Paul Bradish	St Mary

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

**Readings**                      Ephesians 5.11-20                      John 8.12-20

<b>Songs</b>	KW	10am	Morning Worship & Baptism	(SofF 1385 Jesus, hope of the nations (SofF2065 The splendour of the King SofF 1419 Light of the world SofF 1346 In Christ alone
	HW	10am	Matins	82, 196, 231, 317
	KW	10am	Parish Communion	19, 104, 279, 695
		6pm	Evening Prayer with HC	435, 396, 469, 538

**WE WELCOME THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF  
PHIL AND YOLANDA JACKSON, HERE TO CELEBRATE THE  
BAPTISM OF JOSHUA SETH  
AT ST MARY'S THIS MORNING.**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

Tue	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
	10.30am	Coffee with clergy and staff team	St Mary'
Wed	10.00am	The Pantry ( <i>followed by Pantry Communion at 11.45am</i> )	Chapel
	10.00am	Staff Meeting	St Mary's
	7.30pm	In stitches	contact <a href="mailto:institches.kw@gmail.com">institches.kw@gmail.com</a>
	7.30pm	Pints of View (Men's social group)	Worthies Sports & Social Club
Thu	10.00am	Bubbles	Church Rooms
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Dower House
Sat	8.00am	Joint Men's & Ladies' Breakfast	Church Rooms

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY 15 MARCH

10.00am	Parish Communion	St Mary
10.00am	Lighthouse Children's groups	St Mary
10.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun

## LENT 2020

I hope that you are finding ways to think about creation as we journey through Lent. There are various groups running and below are details of the talks at Christ Church with leading academics and theologians looking at this issue. Here's a prayer that formed part of the book 'Saying Yes to Life', that a number of us are reading. ***'To the one who surges into the fissures that cannot be accessed; To the one who floods into the crevices that cannot be reached; to the one whose presence exposes, clarifies, restores and cultivate; We bask. We thrive. We harbour no secrets. We hold onto no heaviness we fear makes us unloved. You are the first ingredient of life. The universe, not to mention our hearts would wither away without you. Light of the world. AMEN.'***

## NOTICES

**JOINT MEN'S AND LADIES' BREAKFAST** in the Audsley Room, Sat March 14th, 8.30 - 10.00 a.m. Our Speaker is David Woolford, a long-time resident well-known in the village for often playing "The Dame" in Worthy Players pantomimes. David will be talking about his experience as a patient of Papworth Hospital requiring a lung transplant. Coming to terms with the waiting, the possibilities or not, then the operation and recovery. Everyone welcome; not to be missed! Speak to Julie or Andrew.



### POSY MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

It's that time again! Gents, boys and girls .... The plan is to gather in the Audsley Room on **Saturday 21st March** from 4-5pm, to make the posies. There will be fresh coffee and refreshments - Please let me know if you can help so I can get all that we need ready. Our record last year for making over 100 posies was just over an hour..... can you please come and be part of this this year and help break the record! Paul



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. This year, St Mary's APCM will be held on 19 April and St Swithun's on 26 April. 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)

### CLIMATE CHANGE TALKS OVER LENT FREE.

**Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> 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/climatelent>**



## SACRED SPACE

A lovely opportunity for women to meet together in a quiet reflective space using mixed media art materials, to pray, listen, and connect with God. Our morning will be guided by Judith Hanford and no artistic skill or experience is needed!

We really hope you can join us.

Saturday 21st March  
9.30am - 12.00 noon  
St Swithun's Church

The cost is £5 per person to cover art materials and refreshments.

To book your place please ring Karen (Office) on 01962 881879 or email [administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk](mailto:administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk)



## COMMON MISSION FUND 2019 – A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE



*'For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.'*

**2 Corinthians 8:3-6**

I am writing on behalf of the Bishop's Council to sincerely thank your parish for meeting your requested contributions to the 2019 Common Mission Fund in full. The Common Mission Fund remains a vital element of our diocesan life, ensuring we can provide mission and ministry across our diocese where it is needed, not just where it can be afforded. We know that many parishes are facing increasing financial pressures, so we want to emphasise our thanks for your ongoing sacrificial and generous giving to our wider diocesan community. In 2019 your gift to the Common Mission Fund contributed to the costs of our 170 stipendiary clergy and curates, the development of Licenced Lay Ministers, as well those that enrolled in The Bishops' Commission for Mission programme. We were also able to continue our significant ministry across 100+ Church of England schools. Thank you for playing your part in the huge difference that the Common Mission Fund makes in serving the Lord's people across our communities; it is only through your generosity that our diocese can continue to resource our current mission and ministry whilst looking to invest in future of our Church.

**Colin Harbidge, Head of Operations**

## 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** outbreak.
- The **flooding around the UK.**
- **Leah Sharibu** and **Alice Ndaggah** held by Boko Haram and for persecuted Christians worldwide.
- From the Diocesan intercessions cycle: **Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo** The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu; **Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford** Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop John Perumbalath, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Peter Hill; **Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad** Bishop Sören Dalevi.
- Winchester Deanery: **The Worthies** Paul Bradish, Lis Chase, Tim Selwood John Sweeting, Andrew Maundrell.
- Churches Together in Winchester asks us to pray for **Level 10 church** this month.
- St Mary's mission partner for February is **Embrace the Middle East.** Embrace tackles poverty and injustice, supporting disadvantaged people and working for reconciliation. See [www.embrace.org](http://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 18 March at St Swithun's.
- Those who are unwell, including Michael & Sylvie Derrick, David & Jill Dromard, Val Powell, Mo Hearn, Christopher Browne, Peter Warrenner, 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 **Sherbrooke Close and Mountbatten Place.**

*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

Reduce your impact on the environment by buying second hand when you can.

Ebay and charity shops are good sources of reused items.

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

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