

next Sunday....

4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Family Communion

6pm Evening Prayer

Church Centre

10:30am Family Worship

giving...

If you consider yourself one of our family but do not yet give regularly, please would you consider it? Information can be obtained from our Gift Aid Secretary. If you are a UK taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid Envelopes as this enables us to reclaim 25p on every pound. Please note you do not need to use a white Gift Aid envelope if your gift is £20 or less. If you intend to use the Gift Aid Envelopes on a regular basis, or need a fresh supply, please contact our Gift Aid Donations Secretary, Hilton Carr on 07575 160616 hiltongcarr@gmail.com **Please make cheques payable to Bramshott & Liphook PCC.**

general info...

For enquiries contact the Church Office, The Ark, Church Centre, Portsmouth Road, Liphook, GU30 7DJ Tel 01428 725390 or email: office@liphookchurch.co.uk. Website: www.liphookchurch.co.uk. The Church Office is open Monday mornings 10.30-12.30, Tuesday-Thursday mornings 9.30-12.30 (closed Fridays)

Valentine is now on sabbatical until March.

For all urgent enquiries please contact the office.

Deadline for Pews News: 9 am Thursdays

pews news

25th February 2018

The Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME COLLECT

Heavenly Father, thank you for the welcome You give to all who turn to You. Grant us Your love for the people of this area—that we would see them through Your eyes and that they would encounter You in us. May they feel welcomed into the family of this church and may we display Your love and care for them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen

today...

Confessing Your Sins, Praying Righteous Prayers

Bible Reading: James 5:13-20

At St Mary's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Second Reading: Mark 8:31-end

Marjorie Arnold & Christopher Butler

9:30am Holy Communion

First Reading : Thessalonians 4:1-12

Second Reading: Mark 8:31-end

Alan Geddes & Paul Arnold

6pm Evening Prayer

At the Church Centre

10:30am Morning Worship

David Strutt & Robin Coulson

for newcomers...

If you are new today you are very welcome—we love to meet new people. Please join us for coffee—before the service at the Church Centre and after the service at St Mary's—and make yourself known to us

this week...

Monday 26th February

Bumps & Babies—CC Chapel - 1.45-3.15pm
Tea & Company—Church Centre—2-4pm
Prayer Meeting – CC Chapel - 7pm

Tuesday 27th February

Little Lambs—Church Centre—9.45-11.45am

Wednesday 28th February

Holy Communion (BCP) - CC Chapel 10am

Thursday 1st March

Thurs am Bible Study group—Church Centre— 10-12am

Friday 2nd March

Lighthouse Children & Youth— Church Centre
Beacons 4.45-6pm, Rays 6.15-7.30pm,
Searchlights 8-9.30pm

coming up...

The Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March will be held in the **Methodist Church** this year at **1.30pm**, with light refreshments afterwards. The service booklet has been written by the women of Suriname.

For those interested in singing in the choir for this service, there will be three gatherings prior to that, at 2pm on Wednesday the 28th of February, at the home of Christina Nardecchia; 4 Chestnut Close, Liphook. If you wish to support the singing of this years service, the gatherings are a time to sing the hymns and songs in the booklet and to have a time of prayer. For more information please telephone Christina on Liphook 724643 or her mobile 07540342599. Please feel free to come even if you cannot make all the dates.

Daytime Lent Course

Day time Lent course running from the 27th February to the 27th March, Tuesdays at 2pm. Come and journey with Jesus and others to Easter. If you are interested in joining this course please contact Paul and Marjorie Arnold on 01428 724141. More details to follow.

First Sunday Café— style evening Service 6.30-8pm 4th March and 1st April. At 3 counties Church, Hammer GU27 3QW. Come for a relaxed evening service with refreshments, interactive teaching & worship.
Tel; 01428 653011
www.3countieschurch.org/services/Sunday-evening-services.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong at St. Peter's Church, Petersfield. Sunday February 25th. Rehearsal 4.30-5.30, service at 6pm

This is an opportunity to sing this beautiful Anglican ser-

vice. It is open to 'freelance' as well as regular choir singers. There will be tea, coffee and cakes after the service. If you wish to take part, please email: office@stpeterspetersfield.org.uk, or turn up on the day

For your prayers...

The sick including: Alexander Bennett, Fiona Boyd, Colin Brown, Gill Fotheringham, Tony Fotheringham, Nerissa Lefebvre, Doris Long, Joy Marshall, Jane Pickering, Claire Rowell, Marie Sinclair, Daphne Waterston, Brenda Halsey and those who care for them.

The families of those who have died—
Tony Halsey, Winifred Funge and for all those grieving.

The residents of: Portsmouth Road, Quarry Cottages, Queens Road and Quebec Close.

Hospital Prayer Watch is arranged for someone having surgery on a particular day. Advance notice is vital. Please contact Steve Newitt (723378)

Confidential Prayer Chain: If you have an urgent need for prayer please email the details to Marjorie on mm.arnold@btinternet.com or 07565 331044.

Praying together:

Sundays: 20 minutes before the main morning services.
Weekly: Mondays 7 pm at the Church Centre Chapel

if there is anyone you would like to be included in the prayers, please contact the church office.

thank you ... and please ...

Both our churches rely on volunteers to run smoothly and we would like to extend our gratitude to all those who share in the services and children's work, and in a huge variety of ways. If you would like to join our happy bunches of volunteers please speak to either of our church wardens, Vivien Chamberlain or Robin Coulson.

As many of you will already know, Bill Prior Jones will be coming to the end of his term of office as PCC treasurer on 31st March 2018. We are therefore currently collecting for a very well-earned thank you gift. If you would like to contribute please contact the church office or Robin Coulson.