



St Mary's Bramshott
Church Centre Liphook

pews news

10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before 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...

Poverty and Compassion - Anyone for grass soup?

Bible Reading: Luke 6:17-26

At St Mary's

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Vivien Chamberlain & Valentine Inglis-Jones

9:30am Matins

Second Reading: Acts 1:1-14

Alan Geddes & Valentine Inglis-Jones

11:00 Extended Holy Communion

Paul Arnold

6:00 pm 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 11th February

Bumps & Babies: CC Chapel, 1:45 - 3:15pm

Tea & Company: Church Centre, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Prayer Meeting: CC Chapel, 7:00pm

Tuesday 12th February

Little Lambs : Church Centre, 9:45 - 11:45am

Wednesday 13th February

Holy Communion (BCP): CC Chapel, 10:00am

Contemplative Prayer: CC Chapel, 11:00am

Thursday 14th February

Thursday Morning Group: Church Centre, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Friday 15th February

Lighthouse Children & Youth: Church Centre

Beacons 4.45-6pm, Rays 6.15-7.30pm, Searchlights 8-9.30pm

Coming up...

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March 1.30 pm at the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Headley Road, Liphook

For anyone who likes singing or playing an instrument or who would like to contribute to the service/preparation of the service there will be three gatherings at the home of Christina Nardecchia on the Wednesdays of 6th, 13th and 20th of February at 2.00pm in the lead up to the service. Gatherings are relaxed and informal and you don't have to make them all. Please ring Christina on 01428 724643 or Viv Chamberlain on 01428 723835 for more details. The service will conclude with light refreshments in the hall at the rear of the church.

Guest Speaker - Shampa Rice, Sunday 3rd March We're really blessed to have Shampa Rice, coming over once more from Calcutta to tell us more incredible and exciting stories about the extraordinary things that God is doing out in India.

Week of Prayer, 4th - 10th March We're starting Lent this year with a week of prayer. Once again, just like in Advent, we're going to transform our chapel at the church centre into a dynamic prayer space with lots of resources for us to use as we each take an hour out of our busy schedules to spend time with God – in addition to this we'll be holding evening prayer meetings, which will include our Ash Wednesday Communion.

Jonathan Veira - Songs and Tales, Friday 7th June, 7:30pm at Haslemere Hall

An unforgettable evening with the international singer and raconteur. Proceeds to Haslemere Methodist Church and Church Centre, Liphook. Concert dedicated to Carol Greenway. Tickets from £10, available from: www.haslemerehall.co.uk or phone 01428 642161, More details in the Grapevine.

For your prayers...

The sick including: Alexander Bennett, Jill Bell-Scott, Fiona Boyd, Jessica Fells, Nerissa Lefebvre, Mo Lockyer, Doris Long, Maureen Peer-Mohammed, Margaret Philbin, Jane Pickering, Claire Rowell, Marie Sinclair, Kate Snow, Daphne Waterston, Lennon Reynier, Peggy Hobbs and those who care for them.

The families of those who have died and for all those grieving.

Confidential Prayer Chain: If you have an urgent need for prayer please email the details to Kay Thorpe on kay.thorpe@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 01730 892314.

The residents of: Hazelbank Close, Hazeldene Road, Hewshott Grove and Hewshott Lane.

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

Praying together: Tuesday & Thursday mornings: 7:30 - 8:00 am at the Church Centre Chapel

Weekly: Mondays 7:00 pm at the Church Centre Chapel

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

Please and thank you...

Grapevine

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, who deliver the Grapevine. We currently have quite a few houses that are not covered in the following areas: Griggs Green, Lark Rise, Hewshott Lane & Hammer Vale, Tunbridge Lane & Bramshott Vale, Woolmer Lane.

If you live locally to any of these areas, and think you may be able to spare half an hour, please do contact the office. These copies can be found at Bramshott Church, please do collect your one if you see it there. Likewise, if you no longer require a copy of the Grapevine delivered, because you are able to collect one from the church, please let the office know., Thank you.

First Aid Course

We need people at both St Mary's and the Church Centre to receive 'basic' training in First Aid to give you skills and confidence to act in an emergency. Good news: the training is free. Bad news: It's in Farnham at St. John Ambulance Hall, Lion

and Lamb Way, Farnham, GU9 7HA. Good news: you will learn about the 6 basic responses to emergencies. Bad news: it's from 7 - 9.30pm on Wednesdays. Good news: Choose a date! Feb

20th, March 6th, March 20th, April 3rd and April 17th. Good news: You will receive a certificate of attendance, no tests. Bad News: There are 14 places per evening so you need to phone and book a date: 07793 273941. If appropriate please visit:

heartstartfarnhamlions@hotmail.co.uk. Please advise the church office if you are going. Perhaps share a lift?

Keith Ireland, Seniors Worker



next Sunday

17th February 2019

At St. Mary's

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

At the Church Centre

10:30 am Morning 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.

The Ark Pre-School

Please consider raising money for The Ark Pre school by enrolling on this web site www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arkpresliphook/ It is very simple and free to do. Every time you order online (from well known retailers like Amazon), a donation will go to 'The Ark' pre-school at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much.

General info...

For enquiries please contact:

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The Church Office is open:

Monday mornings: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm,

Tuesday - Thursday mornings: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Friday: Closed

Valentine's mobile: 07917 151498—Valentine's day off is on a Friday

Deadline for Pews News: 9:00 am Thursdays