



St Mary's Bramshott
Church Centre Liphook

pews news

8th March 2020

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...

John 3: 1-17 - Born Again

At St Mary's

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8

Second Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Kate Lloyd Jones & Chris Oldroyd

9:30am - Matins

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Paul Arnold & Vivien Chamberlain

11:00am—Extended Holy Communion

Vivien Chamberlain

6:00pm - Evening Prayers

Vivien Chamberlain

At the Church Centre

10:30am Morning Worship

Chris Oldroyd

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, or after the service at St Mary's, and get to know us.

This week

Monday 9th March

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

Prayer Meeting: CC Chapel, 7:00pm

Tuesday 10th March

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

Lent Course: Church Centre Chapel, 2:30 - 3:00pm

Wednesday 11th March

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

Thursday 12th March

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

Friday 13th March

Murder Mystery Evening at Church Centre, 7:30pm

Sunday 15th March

Gift Day at all services

School of the Spirit: Church Centre, 5pm.

Coming up

Murder at Church Centre, 13th March 2020

7.30pm at Church Centre Liphook

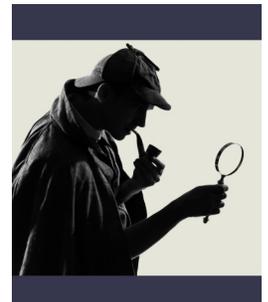
Sharpen your wits and solve the crime

Tickets: £12 pp including dinner. Book a table of 6 or come solo.

Wine available to buy on the night

For tickets please contact the Church Office: 01428 725390

or visit www.liphookchurch.co.uk



School of the Spirit—15th March at 5pm, Church Centre. We're really excited about our School of the Spirit. Last time Paul Skelton came and we all had the most amazing time together as we all experienced God's refreshing presence. These are interactive sessions designed to help us to learn to walk more closely with God in the everyday. Any young people will be really welcome to join us (and some will be helping us in the band).



An amazing opportunity for our Gift Day on 15th March – We've been in contact with a charity who are prepared to match any new giving or increased giving (either on the day or for the year) by **up to £10,000!** If you currently give say £100 every year and raise it to £110 then the extra £10 will be matched, or if you are a new giver and start giving £100 every year the full £100 will also be matched – how amazing! We may even meet our targets and be in a position to discuss positive uses for our funds with the PCC. This could include building reserves for future projects, or putting some money towards sponsoring a youth intern again (which in the recent past has been successful and very cost effective).

For your prayers...

For healing: Alexander Bennett, Pete Bryant, Fiona Boyd, Sarah Cann, Jessica Fells, Don Gwillim, Alison Heasman, Nerissa Lefebvre, Doris Long, Joy Marshall, Maxine Nicholas, Maureen Peer-Mohammed, Jane Pickering, Claire Rowell, Marie Sinclair, Kate Snow and those who care for them.

For 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 David Strutt on davidstrutt@hotmail.com or tel. 01730 601260.

For the residents of: Churchfield Court, Churchers School, The Close, Collyers Crescent, Conford Park, Conford Village and Copperwood Close.

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

Please and thank you...

Help! We'd love to have some help planting 4 clematis up the school's amazing mural. This is going to be harder than it seems because we need:

- To cut 4 flagstones in half (so we need a stone cutter).
- Some hulking fellows to dig out underneath the flagstones and put in some compost.
- A handy drill to place screws and some sturdy wiring up the wall and beyond the top of the mural.

Wanted iPad4 or iPad mini4 able to run OS 10 or above, or other tablet capable of running Android OS 7 or above. We have just acquired a card reader for the church and need a no-longer-loved tablet to enable us to use it to its maximum. Contact the office or Paul Arnold

Corona Virus Last week we talked about hand washing this week its hand shaking. It's really hard not to shake hands but I would like us all to ensure we don't please. Let's think of alternative's – I quite like the indigenous American "How", or how about the Japanese bow – the air kiss! This may be the last week we'll be offering the Communion Cup and only to those who would like to take the wine. If you are concerned about symptoms please be aware that we will probably have someone at risk from the virus in our congregations and act with appropriate care.

We really need some help with washing up on the night of the Murder Mystery evening. If you can help please contact the Church Office. Thankyou!

(Val thought he'd pose to encourage us all).



Next Sunday

15th March 2020

At St. Mary's

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30 am Holy Communion

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

At the Church Centre

10.30am Holy Communion

5:00pm School of the Spirit

The Ark Pre-School

Please consider raising money for The Ark Pre-school by enrolling on this website: 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - ELECTORAL ROLL AND UPDATE OF MEMBER RECORDS

It is now time to update our church Electoral Roll. If you completed an Electoral Roll form last year you do not have to do anything further. If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll which enables you to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting in April and stand for the PCC our Governing Trustees then you need to fill in a form. At the Church Centre the forms are on top of the cupboard underneath the Safeguarding notice board in the Lobby. At St Mary's they are on the new kitchenette worktop at the left hand end.

In addition if consider yourself to be a member of our church it will be helpful to us, and you, if you could complete a Membership record form. We need you to do this for Data Protection reasons. We need to be able to contact you on occasions, and if you have any voluntary job in the church this is a must. We last had a major update of these records in 2018, so if things have changed or you are new please fill in a form. The forms are next to the Electoral Roll forms - please don't confuse them.

The forms should be deposited in the containers provided or sent to the Church Office. If you have any doubts about whether you have completed either of the forms please contact me.
Thanks

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