



**St Mary's** Bramshott  
**Church Centre** Liphook

# pews news

15th March 2020

The Third 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 4: 5-42 - Fully Known

### At St Mary's

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

First Reading: Ephesians 5: 1-14

*Nigel Nicholson*

9:30am - Holy Communion

First Reading: Romans 5:1-11

*Alan Geddes & Valentine Inglis-Jones*

6:00pm - Evening Prayers

*Jeremy Watson*

### At the Church Centre

10:30am Holy Communion

*Paul Arnold & Valentine Inglis-Jones*

5:00pm School of the Spirit

## 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 16th March

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

Prayer Meeting: CC Chapel, 7:00pm

## Tuesday 17th March

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

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

## Wednesday 18th March

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

No Lunch Break until further notice

## Thursday 19th March

No Thursday Morning Group until further notice

Healing Hour: CC Chapel, 1.30-2.30pm

# Coming up

**Joint Mothering Sunday Service, Sunday 22nd March at 10:30am, Church Centre.**



## Important Notice

Due to the Corona virus outbreak, we regret that we won't be running the following groups until further notice. We hope that this will protect our more vulnerable members of the community. Our other groups will continue for the time being, and we will of course keep you updated of any changes;

**Lunch Break, Tea & Company, Thursday Morning Group.**

## 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:** Court Close, Crouch House & Cottage, Devil's Lane, Downlands Estate, Dryden Way, Edmonton Way, Eleanor Close Passfield and Erles Road.

**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 it's 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.

# Next Sunday

22nd March 2020

## At St. Mary's

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30 am No Service

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

## At the Church Centre

10.30am Joint Mothering Sunday Service

## The Ark Pre-School

Please consider raising money for The Ark Pre-school by enrolling on this website: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arkpresliphook/](http://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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