



31st January 2016

Epiphany 4

ST. MARY

Hook with Warsash

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Welcome to St Mary's church. Seeking to grow in faith through worship, prayer and learning together; sharing our faith and God's love through service and mission.

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Monday 1 st Feb	7.30pm House Group (Hall Lounge)
Tuesday 2 nd Feb	9am Morning Prayer 1.30pm Finance Group (Hall Office) 2pm House Group (Hall Lounge) 5pm Imagine Group (Hall Lounge)
Thursday 4 th Feb	11am Holy Communion 1.30pm Stay & Play (Church Hall) 2pm Mothers Union AGM (Hall Lounge) 6pm Warsash Band Rehearsal
Sunday 7 th Feb	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Worship 6:30pm Taize Communion

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Readings: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 2:22-40

Officiant: Revd Mike Terry

Sermon: June Ward

10.00am Holy Communion

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Hymns: WT332 One More Step
WT357 Rejoice, Rejoice
WT306 Name of All Majesty
WT360 River, Wash Over Me
WT365 Seek Ye First
WT326 O Lord, the Clouds

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Sermon: June Ward

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall

6.30pm Merbecke Communion

Readings: Psalm 34: 1-10
John 4: 19-31

Hymns: MP266 When Morning Gilds The Skies
MP223 The Light of Christ
MP171 O Love, Thou Wilt Not
MP279 You Are The King of Glory
MP153 Make Me a Channel
MP237 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Officiant: Revd Mike Terry

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To request our Prayer Link team to pray confidentially for yourself or another person, please call Rita Collins on 01489 576867.

Important Information

Gluten free wafers are available. Please speak to the sidespeople if you would like one.

If you need a **large print** copy of the service and hymn books please ask the sidespeople.

There is a **toilet** at the back of the church and a **disabled toilet** is in the Church Hall.

Please send any input you have for the pewsheet by 5pm Wednesday to: pewsheet@stmarywarsash.org.uk

Mothers Union AGM The Mothers Union meeting on **Thursday 4th February** is their AGM. Please do attend if you are able to, **2pm** in the **Hall Lounge**.

Make a Mother's Day If you are unsure what to give your mum this year, why not buy her an ethical gift for Mothering Sunday? We have some MU catalogues at back of church, with all the details in. Orders need to be placed before Mothering Sunday.

Lent Course 2016 This year we will be following a York Course based on **5 Psalms**, which will be an exciting journey for us all. If you have not been to a House Group before please do consider trying one. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, and the session leaders are always happy to discuss the course and answer any questions you may have. Lent courses tend to meet each week.

Monday Night there are two Groups:

Nick St John (01489574589) & Miranda Hall (01489589812)...Group 1
Bob Bottomley (01489582093) & Jean Fletcher....Group 2

Tuesday Afternoon: June Ward (01489572197) & Jean Buckles (01489578687)

Wednesday Night: Carol Day (01489564035) & Peter Upward (01489578862)

Thursday Night: Liz Simpson (01489575668)

A group for mums with young children is being planned - more information will follow shortly!

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Holy Rood, Crofton

Leadership: Currently in vacancy; Curates: Revd Colin Prestidge and Revd Steve Marsh; Retired minister Revd Beryl Stares; Readers: Gary Willcocks and John Beavan; Youth worker, Carolyn Terry; Children's and Families Worker, Beth Yeandle; Admin Staff Sue and Wendy.

The parish gives thanks for: All who came to Advent and Christmas services at Holy Rood and St Edmund's, and for all the preparation and hard work that went into them; The many friendship groups and home groups that meet every week and for the support and encouragement that they give.

The parish seeks prayer for: The ongoing appointment process for our next Vicar, especially for the short listing for the 2nd round of interviews at the end of February; Church wardens Jim and Karyl, Gavin our Archdeacon and Bishop Christopher.

Charity of the Month Our chosen charity for February is **IDWAL**. You can donate to this charity at any time during February using a **brown envelope** available at the back of the church, or during our Charity Sunday services.

Messy, Messy Messy! Our next **Messy Church** is **Thursday 11th February at 3.30pm**. This is a really fun session, with crafts, mess and lots of activities, a short church service, and a meal at the end if you wish to stay! For more details please speak to Alex Hughes, our Families Worker.

APCM 2016 & Informal Reports for 2015 This year Informal Reports are required earlier so that they can be included with our Accounts for the Charities Commission. Reports please (max 400 words) to the Church Office by **Friday 19th February 2016**.

Jigsaws & Coffee The next meeting in the Church Hall Lounge, is on **Friday 6th February**, from **10am to midday**. All are welcome to come for a chat and free refreshments, with the option of helping to complete at least one of five jigsaw puzzles on display. Stay just as long as you can. We will be pleased to see you and any friend.

Reading for Lent Why not take up (instead of give up) something for Lent this year? Perhaps an inspiring book? Beginning on Ash Wednesday (10th February), the six weeks of Lent are traditionally used for spiritual preparation for Easter Day (27th March). 'Lent books' encourage thought, imagination, meditation and prayer on various Easter themes. Nicky-Sue Terry and Liz Simpson have compiled a list of 5 titles and these are listed on the leaflet at the back of the church.