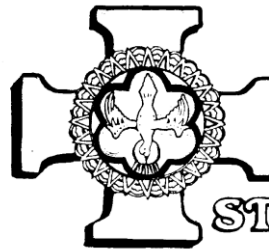


21st February 2016

Lent 2



ST. MARY

Hook with Warsash

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Tuesday 23 rd Feb	9am Morning Prayer 2pm House Group (Hall Lounge) 4.15pm Confirmation Group Meeting (Hall Lounge)
Thursday 25 th Feb	11am Holy Communion 1.30pm Stay & Play (Church Hall) 6pm Warsash Band Rehearsal
Friday 26 th Feb	Midday Funeral for Pauline Hadida
Sunday 28 th Feb	8am Holy Communion 10am Communion & Groups 5.30pm Prayer Link Group Meeting (Hall Lounge) 6:30pm Evensong

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8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Matthew 15:21-28

Officiant: Revd Colin Prestidge

10.00am Creative Communion

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

Songs: WT292 Men of Faith
WT102 From the Rising of the Sun
WT241 Jesus Shall Take the Highest
WT247 Jesus You Are Changing Me
WT80 Faithful One, So Unchanging
WT320 O Let the Son of God
WT266 Lord For the Years

Officiant: Revd Colin Prestidge
Eva Upward

Sermon: Liz Simpson

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall

6.30pm A Service With The Special Intention of Healing & Wholeness

Readings: Psalm 27:1-5 & 11-end
Mark 8:22-30

Hymns: MP6 All People That on Earth
MP4 All to Jesus I Surrender
MP120 Jesus, Lover of my Soul
MP33 Come & See the Shining Hope

Officiant: Revd Bill Day

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 pewsheets by 5pm Wednesday to: pewsheets@stmarywarsash.org.uk

Charity of the Month - IDWAL .

To donate please use a **brown envelope**. These are available next to the Charities Board.

A Big Hello Please join us in welcoming **Revd Colin Prestidge**, the Senior Curate from Holy Rood in Crofton, who will be officiating at our morning services today. Revd Collin has been preaching and leading services for nearly 30 years, and was ordained in 2004. He also plays bass guitar in a 60's band, and has written a book on the history of Stubbington! So there is plenty to talk to him about during coffee after the 10am service!

Prayers Please! Mike and Nicky-Sue would appreciate your prayers for this weekend as they are co-hosting a retreat in Germany for European Military Christian Fellowship leaders.

Safeguarding Training The Parish will be running four short on-line interactive safeguarding refresher courses.

For those working with Children and Young People: 29th February & 16th March.

For those working with Vulnerable Adults: 1st March & 14th March.

The courses will be held in the **Church Hall Lounge** at **7.30pm**. They are aimed primarily at people who are currently involved in Parish organised work with Children and Vulnerable Adults who have current DBS checks. We will be contacting those people directly but there may be additional places available. If you would like to attend one of the courses, please let Alex Hughes or Roger Clear know.

APCM 2016 & Informal Reports for 2015

A huge thank you to everyone for getting their Informal Reports in before the deadline. This was a brilliant effort by all involved, and is greatly appreciated.



HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS FOR 40 DAYS

Church Mission Society Lent Boxes are available at back of church in support of our Link Mission partner. Please take one, fill during Lent and return on Easter Day. Anyone who was unable to return their boxes at Christmas, please do so at Easter when the contents can be added to money given in the Lent boxes.

Make a Mother's Day Not sure what to give your mum this year? Why not buy her an ethical gift for Mothering Sunday? There are MU catalogues at back of church, with all the details in. Orders need to be placed before Mothering Sunday.

Bishop's Lent Appeal Envelopes are now available and this year the appeal is supporting **St Nicholas' Seminary in Ghana** and **Overcoming Barriers in Learning**. Leaflets explaining this appeal are available at the back of the church. If you would like to give to the appeal please use the envelope provided and place it in the collection plate at any service between now and Easter. Please do not use the brown envelopes for this appeal.

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St. John the Evangelist, Fareham

Leadership: Clergy: Revd Bruce Deans; Readers: Chris Ahern, Ian Cranstone, Caroline Deans, Jeremy Hicks, Jon Hiscock, Jeannette Poulter, Brian Powell, Jo-Anne Newton (licensed to QAH); Church Wardens: Rachel Hicks, Elizabeth Webb; Administrator: Brian Kay.

The parish gives thanks for: The LYCIG (Leading Your Church Into Growth) process & the determining of a Vision, Values and a plan for Growth; Our pastoral visitors, who visit those unable to join us for services and social gatherings but are greatly valued as part of our church community; The new direction and enthusiasm of the Leaders in Children's Church and the increase in number of children attending.

The parish seeks prayer for: Our Church community as we move forward from the LYCIG process and seek to implement the outcomes in the areas of 'Worship', 'Discipleship' and 'Mission & Outreach'; The ongoing work in 'Messy Church', for the leaders and helpers, especially as we engage with those who are not regular members of the congregation; Our Schools team, for the time and effort needed in their planning and preparation for going into the local schools.