

7th May 2017

Easter 4



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

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10am</b> Coffee Pot (Hall Lounge) <b>7.30pm</b> PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>2pm</b> House Group (Hall Lounge)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>11am</b> Holy Communion <b>1.30pm</b> Stay & Play (Church Hall) <b>3.30pm</b> Messy Church (Church Hall)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8am</b> Holy Communion <b>10am</b> Celtic Communion <b>Midday</b> Baptisms <b>6:30pm</b> Evensong

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 2:42-47  
John 10:1-10

Minister: Revd George Gebauer

#### 10.00am Family Worship

A family-friendly and fun service, led by **Alex Hughes & Liz Simpson** with the **Family Worship Team**.

Based upon John 10:1-16 & Luke 15:1-7

Songs: The Lord's My Shepherd  
This is The Day  
Baa Baa I'm the Good Shepherd  
Happy Day  
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

*Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall*

#### Church Contacts

Clergy: Revd Mike Terry 01489 808296  
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#### 6.30pm Taize Communion

Readings: Acts 2:42-47  
John 10:1-10

Hymns: WT24 As We Are Gathered  
Bless the Lord, My Soul  
Laudate Dominum  
O Lord, Hear My Prayer  
Magnificat, Magnificat  
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup  
Bread is Blessed and Broken  
WT95 For I'm Building a People of Power

Minister: Revd Mike Terry

To request our Prayer Link team to pray confidentially for yourself or another person, please call 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 **toilet for the disabled** is in the Church Hall.

**Please send any input for the pewsheet by 5pm Wednesday to [pewsheet@stmarywarsash.org.uk](mailto:pewsheet@stmarywarsash.org.uk)**

**Charity of the Month - PLANETS** Today is **Charity Sunday** and all loose collection will be donated. You can also donate at any time of May using a **brown envelope** from the back of church. Charity details are at the back of the church and in the Prayer Diary.

**Christian Aid Week**

14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May

Please help us raise funds for this worthwhile charity. Details are at the back of the church.

**Eat for Aid!** Now that HAS to be a good idea! Next Sunday, **14<sup>th</sup> May**, we will have the **Big Brekkie** available in the **Church Hall** from **8.30am to midday**. Alongside our yummy breakfast offerings of bacon, sausage and egg, the Pathfinders will also be selling cakes to **raise funds for Christian Aid**. Come with rumbling tummies and plenty of cash! Please also read Gill Sadler's article in the centre of May's Parish News for more on Christian Aid.

## Helping Others, One Loo At A Time

It may seem strange, but Toilet Twinning is an easy way to help others less fortunate. For £60 you can twin your toilet with a toilet in a developing country and the money goes to helping with sanitation, education etc. You even receive a photograph of the toilet you are twinned with, and its coordinates so you can locate it on a map! We are aiming to twin the toilets in the Church Hall with toilets around the world, starting with the ladies and then the gents and finally the disabled. To donate or for more details please speak to Pat Gulliford, [patgulliford@btinternet.com](mailto:patgulliford@btinternet.com).

**Messy Church** Our fun, crafty, and occasionally messy **Messy Church** takes place this week on **Thursday 11th May at 3.30pm** in the **Church Hall**. It is perfect for school aged children (and younger with the extra help of an adult!) and there is an optional meal at the end. Do join us - this week we are looking at **Bible Mountains and Christian Aid Refugees**.

## Christian Aid Week Commissioning Service

Is at **St. John's Church, Locks Heath** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. The **guest speaker** this year is **Brian Ridsdale**, who is hugely knowledgeable about the work of Christian Aid and was until recently on their Board of Trustees.

**St. Mary's Men's Group** Will meet **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** in the **Church Hall**. We will be joined by **guest speaker Revd Dave Stickland**, who will be talking about being a **Chaplain**. Dave has been Chaplain to the Mission to Seamen, and is currently **Chaplain to Gunwarf Quay** so it should be very interesting. Bring your own drinks, we will have hot dogs available to buy. Please add your name to the list at the back of church or speak to Revd Bill Day if you want to join us. We hope to see you!

**Mothers Union and the Fareham & Gosport Basic Bank** Mothers Union are continuing their support of this cause, and would appreciate any donations you can make. Basic Bank continue to need staples that can be given out, such as jars of jam and pasta sauce, tinned food, nappies etc. (list on box at back of church), as well as prayers for them to find new premises in Gosport. Anything we donate will make a big difference to the people who turn to the Basic Bank in need so please do give generously if you are able.

**Deanery Pilgrimage & Prayer Walk 25<sup>th</sup> June** Have you put the date in your diary yet? We and our sister Deanery churches will be making our way to Titchfield Abbey, praying for our locality, thinking about our local Christian heritage and asking what it means for our future. At the Abbey there will be an all-age entertainer, a joint service of celebration and a chance to share fellowship and fun over a BYO tea. We aim to be at the Abbey by 2pm and leave by 5pm. Mike T.

**URC Les Miserables Production** The Warsash "Jesus is Lord" United Reform Church (URC) are performing their production of Les Miserables in aid of **Christian Aid, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May in their own Church**, and at **St Marys on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. Further details from Brian Reid on 01489 584317 / 07768478679 or Jill Sadler on 01489 584310 / 07708433771.

**Deanery Ascension Day Service** at St. Peter & St. Paul, Fareham on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Preacher Susan Allman, Area Dean.

## Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St. Mary's, Porchester

**Leadership:** Ministerial Team: Revd Mark Williams, Revd Trevor Hubble, Revd Anne Boggust, Revd Phil Hiscock, Revd Michael Thomas, Revd Adam Gay, Carol Gay, Derek Johnson, Nell Wycherley & Jan Fuller; Churchwardens: Hazel Powlesland & Tony Fuller; Parish Administrator: Wendy Pyatt.

**The parish seeks prayer for:** The Incumbent Ian Meredith as he comes to the end of his sabbatical and prepares to return to the parish; The clergy and readers; Our churchwardens and those recently elected to PCC and deanery synod; The church heating project and the upcoming faculty application that will be made; Our upcoming evening services which will be led by Michael Thomas on the Holy Spirit.