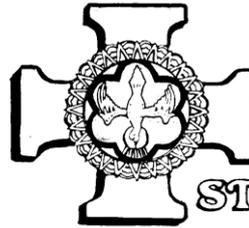


COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



7th January 2018

Epiphany

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.

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Minister: Revd George Gebauer

10.00am Family Worship

A family friendly and fun service,
led by **Liz Simpson and Claire Hoyle**
and the **Family Worship Team**.

Based upon **Matthew 2:1-12**

Songs: We Three Kings
The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy
Come and Join the Celebration
From Heaven You Came

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall

Midday Baptism

Minister: Revd Bill Day

6.30pm Taize Communion

Readings: Ephesians 3:1-12 (Isaiah 60:1-9)
Matthew 2:1-12 (John 2:1-11)

Hymns: WT24 As We Are Gathered
In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful
WT321 O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Laudate Dominum
My Peace
Oculi Nostri
Gloria 1

Minister: Revd Nicky-Sue Terry

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Tuesday 9 th Jan	9am Morning Prayer 10am Coffee Pot (Hall Lounge) 1.30pm Family Worship Team Meeting (Hall Lounge) 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
Thursday 11 th Jan	11am Holy Communion 1.30pm Stay & Play (Hall Lounge)
Sunday 14 th Jan	8am Holy Communion 10am Sung Communion 6.30pm Evensong

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

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Important Information

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

For a **large print** copy of the service and hymn books please ask the sidespeople.

There are **toilet & baby changing facilities** at the back of the church and a **toilet for the disabled** is in the Church Hall.

Please send any input for the pewsheets by 5pm Wednesday to pewsheets@stmarywarsash.org.uk

CMS Huts and Boxes Please can all **CMS Huts** and **Boxes** to be returned to the church or Church office for counting. Thank you!

Charity of the Month - Parkinson's UK Charity details are at the back of church & in the prayer diary. **Charity Giving by St. Mary's** The PCC has approved a new, simpler and more equitable method for our giving to charities as a church. Please see the separate flier for details of these changes.

Memorial Service for Josephine

We are planning a memorial service for **Josephine Wylie** on **Sunday 21st January** at **2pm**. If anyone has any memories, stories or photos that they would like to share and can be used during the service, please contact Sally Clear or Liz Simpson.

Flowers in Church

Thank you to Anne and Mike Ford for flowers this week. Always remembering Mary: a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother as well as a good friend to many.

Burns Night Our annual **Burns Night** supper will take place **Saturday 27th January**, in the **Church Hall**. The last few remaining tickets are **£17** from **Anne Ford**, 01489 331076, aandmford@sky.com;

And So, We Start A New Year!! As we move into a new year, filled with hope, excitement and the chance to grow in fellowship, prayer, learning and laughter, it is time to reflect upon the last year.

2016 held highs and lows for St. Mary's, from the completion of our **Garden of Remembrance** and all of the hard work that entailed, to the loss of several well-loved members of our church family. Each and everyone at St. Mary's, whether they are visitors, regular attendees, volunteers or part of the clergy, are part of our church family, and every success is celebrated by all, just as all losses are mourned together.

There are so many people to thank for all they have done over the course of the last year by volunteering for different roles within the church. We have our **fabulous office team** of **Liz S., Glenda** and **Elaine**, who work tirelessly to keep things organised, and assist with all enquiries. We also have a **wonderful group of people**, which includes the **Sunday School** team, along with those from **Messy Church** and **Stay & Play**, and our former **Families Worker, Alex Hughes**; who work together to **teach our younger members** the joys and importance of our faith. It is also important to thank all of who work to make our services so enjoyable, from the **amazing flower arrangers** organised by **Carol Barnden**, and all those who **clean the church** and **polish the brass**, through to each member of our **Music Group**, led by **Bob Bottomley**, and our **Choir**, as well as **Josephine Wylie** for the many years of dedication she gave us with her wonderful organ playing.

We also give thanks to **all the members of our Clergy**. **Revsd Mike and Nicky-Sue** continue to work tirelessly to help us grow and develop our faith and church family; our **Retired PTO, Revd Bill Day, Revd George Gebauer** and **Revd Roger Moseley** who never fail to show us their faith, and help us all to grow and develop our own; and our **Readers Eva Upward** and **June Ward**, who continue to work hard and with devotion to our Church. Not forgetting all those who help as **Sidesmen, Readers** and **leading Prayers**.

I know there are many more to thank, but I have run out of room! Every member of our church family helps to make St. Mary's the welcoming and friendly church that it is, and no matter how small the contribution you make, it enables us to continue to grow, learn and share the love of our Lord, so **Thank You All**. *Best wishes for the year ahead, Liz Lamb, Pew Sheet Editor.*

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Whiteley Church

Leadership: Clergy: Philippa Mills & Sandy Matheson; Church Wardens: Vikki Potts and Jo Vartan.

The parish gives thanks for: All the opportunities we've had to make contact with people over the Advent and Christmas seasons; An exceptionally busy Messy Christingle and for the involvement of the community beyond our regular church family with the sheep trail, with candlelit carols and with carol singing; All who have responded and encouraged us in trying to reach our parish share total.

The parish seeks prayer for: Our new pattern of Sunday worship, particularly our 'Outside the Box' Sundays; Those returning to pre-school, school, college and university as students or staff; That we might build on links made through our Advent and Christmas activities.