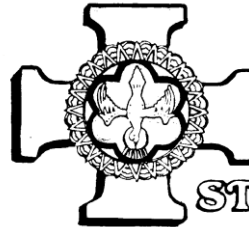


11th February 2018

Next Before Lent



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: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

Minister: Revd Nicky-Sue Terry

10.00am Celtic Communion

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12
Mark 9: 2-9

Hymns: AM166 Lord, Thy Word Abideth
Send Out Your Light
You, Lord, Are in this Place
Bread is Blessed & Broken
WT49 By His Grace
AM246 Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Minister: Revd Nicky-Sue Terry

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall

6.30pm Evensong

Psalm 2
Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-16
2 Peter 1:16-end

Hymns: AM102 My God How Wonderful
AM53 Songs Of Thankfulness (omit 4)
AM106 When All Thy Mercies
AM117 Praise To The

Minister: Eva Upward

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Tuesday 13 th Feb	9am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Hall Lounge)
Wednesday 14 th Feb	7.30pm Sung Communion with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 15 th Feb	11am Holy Communion 11am Mothers' Union Enrolment of New Members & Lunch 7.30pm Fareham Deanery Social to Meet Bishop Alex from Ghana (Church Hall)
Sunday 18 th Feb	8am Holy Communion 10am Creative Communion 6.30pm Evening Worship

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

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Text **Mary41** £5 to **70070**
to give £5.

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 pewsheet by 5pm Wednesday to pewsheet@stmarywarsash.org.uk

St. Mary's Men's Group Will next be meet on **Tuesday, 20th February at 7.30pm** in the **Church Hall**. Continuing with their 'This is Me' theme with people from our congregation, **Nick St. John** will be talking. Please contact Bob or Bill if you want to attend or sign up at the back of church. Hot dogs will be available, please bring along your own drinks.

Lent Courses Lent is an amazing time to really **explore** and **develop our faith**. During Lent our **House Groups** meet on a **weekly basis**, the details of the different House Groups offering lent courses are now available at the back of the church and on our website. Please contact the groups host if you are interested in joining them.

Sewing Fundraising Eva Upward, Carol Day & Sally Clear had a table at the indoor car boot sale in Locks Heath last weekend. They sold the remaining items from the Christmas Fair that had been made by the sewing & craft group and raised **£58.73** towards Church Funds. Well done ladies!

Charity of the Month, February - Wycliffe Bible Translators. Charity details are at the back of church & in the prayer diary.

Lent Boxes Lent boxes will be available from **Ash Wednesday**. The money collected will go to our mission partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall. Boxes to be returned on Easter Day.

APCM 2018 & Informal Reports for 2017 Informal Reports are needed to be included with our Accounts for the Charity Commission. Reports please (max 400 words) to the Church Office by Friday 23rd February.

Bishops Lent Appeal The Bishop's Lent Appeal envelopes will be available from next Sunday, with proceeds going to Refugee to Neighbour. Please do give if you are able.

Visiting Bishop We have a very exciting opportunity for anyone from our Deanery to meet and talk to **Bishop Alex Asmah**, from our **link Diocese in Ghana**. We are extra blessed this will take place in our **Church Hall on Thursday, 15th February at 6pm**. Please do come along, there should also be light refreshments available.

Live Lent 2018 The Church of England have generated a Lent course for individual study, and the **booklets for Live Lent 2018** are now at the **back of church**. Focusing on the **Gospel of John**, there is a short reading, reflection & an idea of an action that will enable the light of Jesus to be in our everyday lives from Ash Wednesday through to Easter Monday.

Ash Wednesday



Men 'Going Against the Grain'
A morning talking about being a Christian man in today's world. Taking place at **North End Baptist Church** from **9:15am to 1pm** on **Saturday 24th February**. Cost **£10**, including a bacon sandwich. Contact Bob Bottomley for details or to book a place. More details at the back

Life Expo This amazing touring presentation of the **Christian story** aimed at **primary school children** returns to our area from **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February**. Please **pray** for all the **volunteers** helping out, and the **children** and **teachers** from five local schools who will be attending - may they all take great things away from this opportunity to hear the gospel story in a new way.

Women's World Day Of Prayer
This year takes place on **Friday 2nd March at 2pm** in **Sarisbury Green United Reformed Church**. This years' service was put together by the women of the Suriname.

Salvation Army Concert The **Portsmouth Citadel Band** of the **Salvation Army** are holding a concert at **St. Mary's** on **Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm**. Tickets **£10** (proceeds to St Mary's).

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

Leadership: Clergy: Ian Meredith; Readers: Carol Gay, Jan Fuller, & Derek Johnson; Administrator: Wendy Pyatt; Churchwardens: Hazel Powlesland and Tony Fuller.

The parish gives thanks for: A successful Cafe Church in January outlining the vision for 2018 - now all we need are the volunteers and the money!

The parish seeks prayer for: Guidance as we meet with the architect to discuss possible extension; Wisdom as we plan an alternative Sunday morning service; The Lent study groups starting up, some of them for new Christians or enquirers; Those adults going forward for baptism this month and confirmation in March.