



11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender
and careful: watch over us and hold us all the
days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at
the breast you feed us in this sacrament with
the food and drink of eternal life: help us
who have tasted your goodness to grow in
grace within the household of faith; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Tuesday 13 th March	9am Morning Prayer 10am Coffee Pot (Hall Lounge) 1.30pm Hook Academy Bell Ringing 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
Wednesday 14 th March	2pm Funeral for Emma Bevis
Thursday 15 th March	11am Holy Communion 1.30pm Stay & Play (Church Hall)
Saturday 17 th March	9am Friends of the Churchyard
Sunday 18 th March	8am Holy Communion 10am Creative Communion Midday Baptisms 6.30pm Evening Worship

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8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Luke 2:25-35
John 6:1-14

Minister: Revd Bill Day

10.00am Sung Communion

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:25-35

Hymns: WT365 Seek Ye First
WT59 Colours of Day
WT86 Father, I Place Into Your Hands
WT100 From Heaven You Came
WT273 Lord Jesus Christ
WT280 Lord, the Light of Your Love

Minister: Revd Bill Day

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall

6.30pm Evensong

Psalm 34:11-20
Readings: Exodus 2:1-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Hymns: AM473 I Come With Joy
AM407 O God In Heaven
AM104 For the Beauty of the Earth
AM394 Lord of all Hopefulness

Minister: Eva Upward

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

Forgotten your collection?
Don't worry, text it!
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 pewsheets input by 5pm Wednesday to pewsheets@stmarywarsash.org.uk

Church Flowers During Lent we do not have flowers in church, which makes our **Easter displays** more **spectacular** as part of our **celebration** of the **glory of Christ**. If you would like to donate towards the **Easter flowers**, please could you either put an **envelope** marked "**Church flowers**" into the **collection plate** or hand it to someone in the **Church office**.

Keyboard Player Wanted 18th March
We are seeking a **piano/keyboard player** for our 100am service next **Sunday**. If you want to play with the Music Group for one Service let Bob Bottomley or one of the Vicars know. Music provided. **Practice** is today, **Sunday 11th**, after the **6:30pm service** but we can arrange another one to suit. Please don't be shy and let us know if you can help!

Friends of the Churchyard
Our **fabulous** group of **volunteers** who tend to the churchyard and grounds are gathering at **9am** on **Saturday, 17th March**. If you are around and have no plans please do come and join the fun - there is tea, coffee and sometimes cake!

Charity for March - Honey Pot Charity details are at the back of church & in the prayer diary.

Deanery Services - Choral Evensong & Ascension Day We have been invited to participate in two **Deanery Services** in the next couple of months. The first is a **Deanery Choral Evensong** at **St. John's, Locks Heath** on **Sunday 29th April**, and the second a **Deanery Ascension Day Service** at **St. Mary's, Porchester** on the **evening of Thursday 10th May**. We want to encourage people to attend these services, and will not be arranging services of our own to clash with them, so please do make a note of these dates and think about transportation etc.

PCC Several of our PCC Members will be reaching the end of their term of office this year and have indicated they do not wish to stand for re-election. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in **joining this very important body**, please pray about it and then discuss it with the Vicars, Wardens or Iain Wilkie as Secretary before the APCM next month.

St Mary's Men's Group Our Men's Group will next meet on **Tuesday 20th March** at **7:30pm** in the **Church Hall**. Continuing their 'This is Me' series of talks, Tony Anning will speak about his unique life story and faith journey. If you are able to please do come along and support him and enjoy the male group fellowship. Pasties provided; BYO Pint. Sign up on the sheet in Church or let Bob Bottomley know on 582093.

Lent Boxes Lent boxes are available. The money collected will go to our **mission partners, Doug & Jacqui Marshall**. Boxes to be returned on Easter Day. The **latest newsletter** from our **CMS link missionaries, Doug & Jacqui**, is on the **missions notice board** above the pigeon holes by the front door. Please read it and pray for them.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and mother figures from St. Mary's

Church Website Our website is a great resource for all things St. Mary's. You can see what is happening soon, read sermons, all sorts! Check it out!

Could You Be A College Pastor? This is an exciting opportunity that has taken many years of hard work by Bruce, the vicar at St. John's, to work with **Fareham College** to **complement their pastoral care for students**. They are looking for **Christian volunteers** who are available on **Wednesday afternoons** from **1-3pm** and are **good listeners** and can offer **non-judgemental Christian love** and care to 16-18 year olds. There is a leaflet at the back of church with more details!

Bishops Lent Appeal The **Bishops Lent Appeal envelopes** are available at the **back of church**, with proceeds going to **Refugee and Neighbour**. Please do give if you are able.

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Holy Rood & St. Edmunds, Crofton

Leadership: Vicar: Rev. Richard England; Vicar' PA: Sue Elgie; Worship and Festivals Team Leader: Kathryn England; Assistant Minister: Rev. Colin Prestidge; Youth Worker: Carolyn Terry; Training & Discipleship Team Leader: Beth Yeandle; Wardens: Jim Nolan & Julie Mizen; Readers: Gary Wilcocks, John Beavan & Karen Wainwright.

The parish gives thanks for: The blessing of a very successful recent Alpha course and the relaunch of the Children and Families ministry under the banner of Crofton Kids; We are so grateful for growing congregations across both St Edmunds and Holy Rood Churches.

The parish seeks prayer for: Our recently launched 2020 Vision: aiming to help individuals and households take steps into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, wherever they start from; To prayerfully trust God to double the size of our worshipping community in the next 5-7 years.