

ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2017

Lent 4: Mothering Sunday



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments which are served after our 9.15, 10.00am and 4.00pm services.

If it is your first visit, you are invited to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to one of our welcome team.

ST. BONIFACE

10.00am Praise Together: Mothering Sunday Celebration

Rev. Ian Bird & team

4.00pm CHURCH@FOUR

Rev. Tony Palmer

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9.15am HOLY EUCHARIST with Xplorers Rev. David Boutflower/

Rev. Tony Palmer

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

READINGS

Luke 2: 33-35 (pg. 63 NT)

Colossians 3: 12-17 (pg. 216 NT)

Exodus 2: 1-10 (pg. 52 OT)



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

Diary for the week

Tuesday 28 th	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	12noon	Lent Lunches	(B)
	7.00pm	FUSE (School years 7-10)	(B)
Weds. 29 th	10.00am	Lay Pastors' Meeting	(B)
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	(B)
Thursday 30 th	12noon	St. Martin's Lunches	(M)
Friday 31 st	10.00am	Novo – women's group	(M)

Notices

East Africa Crisis Appeal. As you will have seen in the news, widespread drought and conflict in East Africa have left 16 million people on the brink of starvation and in desperate need of food and clean water. Across the region, people are at risk of dying. We will have retiring collections at all services this week for this emergency, and today is the last day we will be collecting.

Lent Lunches. Every Tuesday in Lent from noon, including Holy Week. Homemade Soup and Puddings Tea/Coffee, £5.00 – pay on the door. Lent Lunches will be supporting ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) and The Olive Branch in Winchester this year.



St. Martin's Lunches. THIS Thursday, 30th March from 12noon at St. Martin's.

Delicious home-made food and great company. This month all money raised will be donated to the East Africa Crisis Appeal.



Beacon Café

10.00am – 12noon 4th & 18th April
St. Boniface Home-made cakes, crafts & chat!
A special invite to those who are new to the parish and those who would otherwise be on their own.

If you wish to take part in the **Maundy Thursday** service which involves Foot washing, please sign up on the lists at the back of both churches. Thank you.

Data protection: in the next week, a letter from the Parish will be at the back of the churches for everyone on the Electoral Roll, and on churchapp. The letter has information on the data protection and requires a reply. Please look out for your letter!



Would you like to share the good news of Jesus in our community? On Good Friday 12 noon to 1pm a team will be giving away hot cross buns and gift packs inviting people to our Easter Sunday services outside Waitrose and Costa Coffee. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Ali Hill on alihill@parishcf.church.

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

Are you on the **Electoral Roll** for this parish? Not sure? Please contact the office to check. If you are over 16 and worship regularly with us, please fill in an Electoral Roll application form which can be found on the website www.parishcf.church or pick up a form from church, then complete it and return to the parish office by the end of the month.

At the **Annual Church Meeting (APCM) on 19th April**, we need to elect **five people to serve on PCC** and five people to serve on deanery synod. Nomination forms are available at both churches. Please read the accompanying notes carefully.

Sadly, Frank Ayling has died. A past Churchwarden, choir member and much else, Frank has made a huge contribution to the parish and will be much missed. Frank's funeral will be at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March at **St. Boniface**.

Garden tidy up at St Martin's on Saturday 1st April from 9.30 am. Weeding, and pruning required, please bring your favourite tools and assistants with you. Coffee, tea and biscuits all morning.



Eastleigh Basics Bank. The number of clients fed since 1 January is 20% up on last year. The following items are needed this month: coffee, corned beef/luncheon meat/tinned ham, pasta, porridge, tinned potatoes/instant mash, rice pudding, custard, concentrated squash, tinned spaghetti, shower gel, shampoo, soap, men's toiletries, crisps/crackers/snacks, ketchup and washing up liquid. March shopping lists are in both churches, so please pop one in your handbag/wallet as a reminder.

Safeguarding Trainings on Saturday 24th June 2017. The Diocese have agreed to put on both a C1 and a C2 training on **Saturday 24th June 2017** at St. Boniface Church. Please remember if you need to do a C2 (for leaders of activities) training you must do a C1 first. There are a maximum of 30 places. To book a place please contact Siona Jeffery at the Diocese. Her email address is siona.jeffery@winchester.anglican.org You need to give her your name, address, phone number and email details. After your place on the training/trainings has been confirmed please let Lyn Darbyshire know – carolyn.darbyshire@ntlworld.com in order that we have a record of those who are booked on Safeguarding trainings. Thank you. Gloria Brown Safeguarding Officer.

Gap Year Student We have been approached by a young woman who would like to give a year of her life to help us across the parish. Helena is about to finish her studies in Bath, and is planning on training as a teacher. We would commit to providing her with a family to live with. If you would like to know more please contact Paul Smith: paulsmith@parishcf.church or Rev. Ian Bird: ianbird@parishcf.church.

The Methodist Church Women's Fellowship are holding an 87th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday 9th May at 2.30pm and welcome guests from other churches. If you would like to attend, please contact Barbara Hillier (8026 6786) by the 9th April.

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am Holy Communion Rev. Canon Peter Doores
10.00am Praise and Play
5.30pm Evening Prayer

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Tony Palmer

Services for Sunday 2nd April

St. Boniface

8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Williamson
10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Ian Bird/Rev. Tony Palmer
4.00pm Church@four Rev. Tony Palmer/Rev. Ian Bird
6.30pm Evensong Rob. Hayter

St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am Holy Eucharist & Xplorers Rev. David Boutflower

We give thanks for the lives of: Frank Ayling, Molly Crook and Jean Young.

Please pray for: Bishop Jonathan, Sue Caukwell, Jill Spencer, Florence, Nancy, Sam Jowett, Deirdre, Christine Whitehead, Georgia Jenkin, Jenny, Jill Cook, Kyle Smith, Jane, Annabelle, Jim, Winafred, Betty, Elisabeth & John, Mabel, Edith, Georgina, Muriel, Neil, Sam, Gabriela, The Grant family, The Hunt family, Michelle, Mary, Leslie Budd, Gwynath Williamson, Sara, Elizabeth Pearson, Rebecca, Edward, Elaine, Simon Field, Brenda, Sue, Peter.

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