

**ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD**
SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2017
Epiphany 3

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH, especially to those visiting as part of the Churches Together congregation swap.

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

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST	Rev. Ian Bird
4.00pm	CHURCH@FOUR	Sarah Smith/Ali Hill

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST with Xplorers	Rev. Christine Whitehead
12noon	<u>HOLY BAPTISM</u>	Rev. Mike Griffiths
6.30pm	Churches Together Service –	Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Luke 11: 1-2 (pg. 77 NT)
2 Peter 1: 3-8 (pg. 254 NT) Psalm 103 (pg. 583 OT)



Diary for the week

Sunday 22 nd	12.30pm	Let's do Lunch	(B)
Monday 23 rd	10.30am	Holiday at Home	(B)
	3.30pm	Super Stars	(M)
Tuesday 24 th	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	7.15pm	FUSE (School years 7-10)	(B)
Wednesday 25 th	7.00pm	PCC Meeting & Prayer	(M)
	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Bayleaves Larder
Thursday 26 th	10.30am	Lay Pastors' Meeting	(M)
	12noon	St. Martin's Lunches	(M)
Friday 27 th	10.00am	Novo- Women's Group	(M)
Saturday 28 th	7.30pm	Burns' Night Celebration	(M)

Notices

A warm welcome to members of Velmore Church and the URC who are here as part of the Churches Together congregation swap.

At 6.30pm this evening, 22nd January, there will be a service at the Methodist church to celebrate the **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**, there will be no Evensong service at St. Boniface.

We believe in the power of prayer

We continue our sermon series on prayer this Sunday at all services. There are opportunities to pray as a parish this month. We would love to invite you to...Join us to pray for our church and our community on **Wednesday 25th January at St Martin in the Wood at 7pm**

Be part of a new online **intercessory prayer group for this parish**. Please contact Ali Hill (alihill@parishcf.church).



Many congratulations to Ruth and Tony Palmer on the birth of Boaz Brave Vargeson Palmer on the 18th January. Mother and baby are both doing well.

The next **Holiday at Home** for senior citizens will be held at St. Boniface Church Centre on Monday 23rd January from 10.30 – 4.00pm. Come along and enjoy lots of fun and activities, entertainment, good company and home cooked food all for £5. If you know of anyone who is lonely and would benefit a day out do encourage them to come. Contact Linda Read 02380 261138 or the Parish Office to reserve your place. Help is always much appreciated so if you can help during the day or can pick up/take home a guest please contact Linda.

There will be a **Burns night supper** again this year on 28th January. Please note that there are only 40 tickets available at £8 per person – **tickets still available**. Bring your own drink and there will also be a raffle on the night. All welcome. Please contact Anne Davies (annedavies@parishcf.church) for more details.



Beacon Café

10.00am – 12noon

Tuesday 7th & 21st February

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.



ALPHA started last Wednesday, but it's not too late to join! Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Bayleaves Larder. See the postcards in both churches for more details or talk any of the clergy.

Sadly Pamela Hayward of our St. Boniface morning congregation has died. Her funeral will be on Monday 30th January at 1.00pm at St. Boniface.

USPG Mission Sunday: on 12th February Dr Elizabeth Taylor will be coming to the Parish and speaking at our 3 main services. More details next week. Let me know if you would like to join her for lunch on the day. Una.

Thanks for all your donations! Items needed now: tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, Pot Noodles, meat spreads, sugar, drinking chocolate, rice pudding custard, marmalade, soap, sanitary towels, tampons, deodorant and detergent tablets.

January 'shopping lists' are available at both churches to slip into your bag/wallet as a reminder.

Sheena, Andrew, Ewan and Eilidh would like to thank everyone for the extremely generous gifts you gave us all last week – we have been quite overwhelmed by them all. Thank you! Thank you too for everyone who came and also those who worked behind the scenes to do things like move chairs and serve refreshments – you all made it such an amazing send-off! It was great to see St Martin's so full, but of course it does mean that I wasn't able to speak to everyone personally. If I didn't get to speak to you, I am very sorry but please know that I was very happy to have you there! As I said in my sermon – pray for me, as I will pray for you. Thank you for sharing God's life with us in the time I have been with you. I will miss you very much – but am looking forward to hearing what God has in store for you all next.

With love and prayers, Sheena, Andrew, Ewan and Eilidh.

Sheena will be licensed to her new parish on Friday 3rd February 2017 at 7.30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, Bassett Avenue, Southampton, and she would be delighted if any people from Chandler's Ford would like to come and support and pray for her at that service. Please let our Parish Office know by the 29th January, if you plan to attend and they will pass the information on to the new parish. There is limited parking, and although there is parking on the surrounding streets, it would be helpful if transport could be shared! The church is on the No 1 Bluestar bus route.

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am Holy Communion Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am Praise and Play
5.30pm Evening Prayer

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Ian Bird

Services for Sunday 29th January

St. Boniface

8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Canon Peter Doores
10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Canon Peter Doores
4.00pm Church@four Penny Thatcher/Paul Smith

St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am Parish Eucharist & Xplorers Rev. Elizabeth Pickett

Being baptised today: Eloise Young

We give thanks for the life of: Pamela Hayward, Audrey Maingot and John Berrecloth

Please pray for: Kyle Smith, Frank Ayling, Annabelle, Nancy, Jim, Karen and Lauren, Winafred, Betty, Elisabeth & John, Mabel, Edith, Georgina, Mavis, 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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