



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD
SUNDAY 30th JULY TRINITY 7

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	HOLY EUCHARIST	Rev. Ian Bird
12noon	HOLY BAPTISM	Rev. Christine Whitehead
4.00pm	INFORMAL SERVICE	Craig and Georgia Jenkin

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST	Rev. Christine Whitehead
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COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (pg. 15 NT) Romans 8: 26-39 (pg. 168 NT)
1 Kings 3: 5-12 (pg. 326 OT)

PARISH DAY OUT

Sunday 13th August 12noon-4.00pm at Royal Victoria Country Park
Please sign up (via website or lists in church) as soon as possible – thank you.



THIS WEEK- 10.00am – 12noon August 1st and 15th St. Boniface
Home-made cakes, newspapers, crafts & chat!

A special welcome to those new to the parish and those
who would otherwise be on their own.

Do come along and invite your friends.

CONTINUES THROUGH
THE SUMMER

The next **Women's Breakfast** is on Saturday 12th August from 9.30 until 11.00am at St. Martin in the Wood. If you would like to come along please let Jane Duxbury know via the Parish Office.

We need your help! Judith James and the team are finishing packing for the container which will go to **St. Annes, Liuli** on 12 August. Can you help? Packing dates are **TOMORROW**, 31 July. and 8 August in the evening, and 12 August for the big pack into the container. Contact Judith (023 8061 8184) if you can help. Thank you!

Parish Day Out: Sunday 13th August 12noon-4.00pm at Royal Victoria Country Park **For everyone in the parish.** £5 for BBQ or bring your own picnic. See flyers for more details. Volunteers are needed for setting up, clearing, shopping for the food and to help transport chairs / picnic rugs etc. **Please contact Paul Smith on 07841 865 442 or paulsmith@parishcf.church if you can help in any way.**

Parish Retreat Day. Saturday 16th September 1.00pm – 5.00pm Braishfield Church. **Soulfulness:** Life at a Deeper Level. Explore why mindfulness can be so helpful to a culture stuck on fast forward...and how contemplative Christian spirituality can provide a compelling distinctive. Lead by Brian Draper, journalist, author and presenter on Radio 4's Thought for the Day. Cost £5. Book via the parish website or the Parish Office (8026 5977).

Paul Smith, our Youth Minister, has accepted a post with the Diocese of Winchester as Diocesan Youth Advisor over the coming year starting in early September. We are hugely thankful to Paul for all his hard work and for the passion and vision that he has brought to Youth Ministry and his contribution to our wider parish life over the last three years. Paul and family will not be leaving as Paul, Sarah, Kayla and Edie will continue to worship with us. We wish him every blessing and success in his new post.

Pam and Ken Beecroft will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 5th August. There will be cake and bubbly after the service at St Martins on 6th August and everyone is welcome.

Growing as a Generous Community. Thank you so much to all have responded as we have talked about what it means to be a generous community. Please talk to any of the clergy or other leaders if you have any questions about our finances. There is a basket at both churches if you have not yet had an opportunity to respond and wish to do so. Thank you!

Mothers' Union branches across the diocese have been asked to provide tea and cakes for RAF Odiham's Families Day, on Thursday 24th August, catering for 3,000. This is greatly appreciated by the personnel and their families. We would be grateful for contributions of homemade biscuits or cakes - NO nuts or fresh cream, the Mothers' Union will arrange transport of cakes to Odiham: contact Julie Bourne on 802 53949.



'Fairly traded' is not Fairtrade. Many of you will have seen in the press that Sainsbury's is dropping the 'Fairtrade' certification on its teas, and replacing them with its own 'Fairly traded' accreditation. The Fairtrade Foundation which runs the Fairtrade scheme will **not** become a partner in the new Sainsbury's Foundation, they are concerned that there is no evidence that it will deliver for some of the most marginalised farmers and producers who grow the tea. Top of the list of concerns was the fact that farmers would go from being in control of the money they earned to spend on community and local projects, to having to apply to a board in London in order to access the money they had rightfully earned, with no guarantee they would receive it. The producers themselves have sent Sainsbury's an open letter saying they feel the change will result in disempowerment. Lots more information is available online, including an open letter from Oxfam, Traidcraft, Christian Aid and others asking Sainsbury's to reconsider. If you wish to take action there are online petitions (change.org) or write to Mike Coupe, Chief Executive of Sainsbury's, at Sainsbury's PLC, 33 Holburn, London EC1N 2HT.

CHANGES TO SERVICE PATTERN



The PCC have unanimously supported a decision to start running **Messy Church at St. Boniface**. Messy Church is a way of being church for all ages, involving fun, food, crafts, a talk, sung worship and prayer.

Messy Church will be at 10.00am on the third Sunday of each month, starting on September 17th. On the third Sunday there will be TWO Communion services in the Parish, 8.00am at St. Boniface and 9.15am at St. Martin's. There will be NO 4.00pm service on the third Sunday of the month.

The first Sunday of each month at 10.00am at St. Boniface will be a Holy Eucharist service as Praise Together comes to an end in August.

On the third Sunday of the month there will be an informal, reflective evening service at **St. Martin's**, starting on the 17th September.

The third Sunday of each month will look as follows – something for everyone!

St. Boniface

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Messy Church
6.30pm Evensong

St. Martin's

9.15am Holy Eucharist
7.00pm Informal Service

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

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

Wedding on Saturday 5th: Emma Buffoni and Mark Blissett.

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Andrew Williamson

Services for Sunday 6th August

St. Boniface

8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Williamson
10.00am Praise Together Rev. Ian Bird and team
12noon Holy Baptism Rev. Ian Bird
4.00pm Informal Family Tea at St. Boniface
6.30pm Evensong Rev. Ian Bird

St. Martin in The Wood

9.15am Holy Eucharist Rev. David Boutflower

Being baptised today: Lana Bennett

We give thanks for the lives of: Right Rev. Michael Manktelow & Christina Parish.

Please pray for: Kate, Dorothy, Christine Whitehead, Sharon West, Michelle Young, Dorothy Young, Winafred Perrott, Michael, Bishop Jonathan, Nancy, Sam Jowett, Jenny, Jane, Annabelle, Jim, Elisabeth & John, Sam, Gabriela, The Grant family, The Hunt family, Mary, Leslie Budd, Gwynath Williamson, Sara, Elizabeth Pearson, Rebecca, Edward, Elaine, Simon Field, Brenda, Sue, Peter.

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