



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD
SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER TRINITY 12

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments which are served after our 9.15am, 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
12noon	HOLY BAPTISM	Rev. Christine Whitehead
4.00pm	INFORMAL WORSHIP + BAPTISM	Rev. Tony Palmer
6.30pm	EVENSONG	Rob Hayter

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST	Rev. Tony Palmer
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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation
of 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 16: 21-28 (pg. 19 NT)
Acts 2: 42-47 (pg. 128 NT)
Jeremiah 15: 15-21 (pg. 744 OT)

Evensong readings

2 Kings 6: 24-25, 7:3-20 (pg. 363 OT)
Acts 2: 42-47 (pg. 128 NT)

Diary for the week

Monday 4 th	10.30am	Holiday at Home	(B)
Tuesday 5 th	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	10.00am	Beacon Café	(B)
	4.00pm	Xplode After School Club	(M)
Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	Finance Committee meeting	St. Martin's House
Thursday 7 th	7.30pm	Film Night	(B)
Friday 8 th	10.00am	Novo: Women's group	(M)
Saturday 9 th	8.00am	Men@8	11 Holland Close

FAREWELL TO PAUL. Paul Smith, our youth minister has been appointed as Winchester Diocesan Youth Advisor and will start his new role next week. We are delighted for Paul as he responds to this new phase in ministry for him, but losing such a valued and gifted member of the staff team is also very sad! We will be saying goodbye to Paul at all our services today, and there will be a presentation at the 4.00pm service. Paul will be much missed and we wish him every blessing in his new role.

The next **Holiday at Home** for senior citizens is tomorrow, **Monday 4th September**, 10.30 till 4pm at St. Boniface. Enjoy a range of activities, entertainers and a home cooked lunch with a lovely selection of desserts to choose from, all for £5.....New guests welcome, and helpers are always much appreciated... contact Linda Read (023 80261138) or the Parish Office to reserve your place.



Beacon Café

10.00am – 12noon 5th & 19th September 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.

THIS WEEK!

Do come along and invite your friends.

PARISH RETREAT DAY: SOULFULNESS: LIFE AT A DEEPER LEVEL.

Saturday 16th September 1.00pm – 5.00pm Braishfield Church

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). **A FEW SPACES LEFT – BOOK SOON!**

BARN DANCE with LIVE MUSIC

St. Martin in the Wood 7.30pm Saturday 16th September

£10 (£5 for under 12) including Ploughman's Supper

Bring your own drink. Tickets from Parish Office/Tim Groves



All Age Eucharist. 9.15am Sunday 10th September at St. Martin's. This will be a special service suitable for all age groups, do invite family and friends!



The Marriage Course. The greatest achievements in life take practice, training and dedication. It is the same with marriage.

Join us at: Bay Leaves Larder, Hiltngbury Road Tuesdays 7:15pm - 9:30pm.

Dates: 3rd October – 21st November (no session on 24 October)

You will be served with wine, soft drinks and delicious snacks, whilst listening to practical talks that are informative and fun. £20 per couple and include refreshments, and a course book for two. Book via the Parish Office (tel. 8026 5977) or the website.

We will be running a training session for chalice assistants and for those who take communion to nursing homes and individuals in the parish. The session is for those who already serve in this way as well as those new to the role and will be on Saturday 16th September 9:30am to 11:30am Canterbury room St Boniface Church. **If you would like to attend please can you let the Parish Office know.** If you are not engaged in this ministry and, after prayerful consideration feel that you would like to be involved, please speak to one of the clergy.

'Reframe' - Christian Aid event: 3.30pm Sat. 9th Sept, Phoenix Inn, Twyford Come and hear about Christian Aid partner projects in Zimbabwe, the advocacy work with UK banks and asset managers. All followed by beer and skittles (and a buffet). To book (£12 for the beer and skittles) contact: 023 80706969.

Film Night. 7.30pm Thurs. 7th Sept. at St. Boniface: Dallas Buyers Club. Be warned! This is a good film - won 3 Oscars, but contains strong language and controversial material. Come prepared for a complete contrast to last month's film. Barbara.

Opportunity to sing in Winchester Cathedral along with the Cathedral Choir at Choral Evensong on Saturday 30 September, 5.30pm with a rehearsal beforehand. A selection of music from a Royal School Of Church Music service book. Please contact Hugh for details (email h.benham@soton.ac.uk or text 0776 500 7708).

Music - A Gift for the Church. Saturday 21 October at St Boniface. An event for clergy, worship leaders, musicians *of all traditions* and all other Christians, with Rev. Helen Bent (RSCM). How do we use music to enhance worship and deepen faith? Includes opening and closing worship - and lunch. More details from Hugh - speak to him or email h.benham@soton.ac.uk.



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 St. Boniface at 10.00am on the third Sunday of each month, starting on September 17th.**

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

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am **Holy Communion** Rev. Tony Palmer
10.00am **Praise and Play**
5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Christine Whitehead

Services for Sunday 10th September

St. Boniface

10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Ian Bird
12noon **Holy Baptism** Rev. Fiona Gibbs
4.00pm **Informal worship + Baptism** Rev. Tony Palmer/
Rev. Pete Wheeler
6.30pm **Evensong** Rev. Ian Bird

St. Martin in The Wood

9.15am **All Age Eucharist** Rev. Christine Whitehead

Being baptised today: Callum Beasley & Jessica Bradley.

We give thanks for the life of: Hazel Backhouse

Please pray for: Frank Damerell, Mary Colquhoun, 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, 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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