

ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2017

Third Sunday before Lent & USPG Mission Day

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/Dr. Elizabeth Taylor
4.00pm	CHURCH@FOUR	Mel Westmacott/Dr. Elizabeth Taylor
6.30pm	EVENSONG	Rev. Ian Bird

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am HOLY EUCHARIST with Xplorers
Rev. Christine Whitehead/Dr. Elizabeth Taylor

COLLECT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 2:1-12 (pg. 1 NT)

James 1: 2-11 (pg. 245 NT)

Job 1: 1-3, 13-22 (pg. 484 OT)



Diary for the week

Sunday 12 th	6.30pm	Julian Group	(B)
Monday 13 th	2.30pm	Afternoon Guild	(M)
Tuesday 14 th	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	7.15pm	FUSE (School years 7-10)	(B)
Wednesday 15 th	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Bay Leaves Larder
Friday 17 th	10.00am	Novo- Women's Group	(M)
Saturday 18 th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast	(B)

Notices



USPG Mission Sunday A warm welcome to Dr. Elizabeth Taylor who will be speaking at our 3 main services today. She is a Licensed Lay Minister and had a career in the IT industry. She has since taken these skills to Tanzania where she worked with the Anglican church as their IT consultant and went on to head up the IT department of the new University. Come and find out more at the 9.15, 10.00 or 4.00 services that day.

If you would like to be part of a new online **intercessory prayer group for this parish**, please contact Ali Hill (alihill@parishcf.church).

Afternoon Guild resumes on Monday 13th February at 2.30pm at St. Martins. Our speaker is one of our Church Wardens, Anne Davies who will give an illustrated talk entitled "Holiday Memories" All are welcome.



Beacon Café St. Boniface
Home-made cakes, crafts & chat!

10.00am – 12noon

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

Shrove Lunch. 12.15 for 12.30 Tuesday 28th February St. Boniface.

Tickets £7.00, no charge for children, available from Deirdre Tomlinson/Anne Davies/Parish Office. Delicious Fish Pie, Carrots and Broccoli plus Pancakes and Tea & coffee. Bar and Raffle.

Lent Lunches. Commence on Tuesday 7th March and every Tuesday in Lent from noon, including Holy Week. Homemade Soup and Puddings Tea/Coffee, £5.00 – pay on the door. Many Thanks.

Lent Lunches will be supporting ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) and The Olive Branch in Winchester this year. If you can help please sign the list at both churches.

In preparation for the **Women's World Day of Prayer**, there will be a Bible Study, led by Barbara Hillier, on Thursday 16th February, at the Methodist Church. We will meet in the Dove Centre at 10am for coffee and begin our Bible Study at 10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pamela Johnson's funeral will be held at Wessex Vale on Tuesday 14th February at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Ashing: you are invited to bring in (to the Parish Office) last year's palm crosses to make the ashes for this year's Ashing Service.



Help needed! Would you be willing for your house to act as a Collection Drop Off point for your street from 14th-20th May (Christian Aid Week)? The theme will be helping refugees - very important! This year we cannot collect from No Cold Calling Zones and houses with No Cold Calling Stickers unless we have established givers and know the residents. We can, however, deliver envelopes and let people know where to drop off their donations. You would be given authorisation and a poster to display in your window. It could also help us to get to know our neighbours better too. If you are willing to help, would like to discuss or know more, please contact **Tim Groves (07886 352291 tim.groves31@gmail.com)** or **David Parkinson (07759 829869, david@parkinson19.orangehome.co.uk)** as soon as possible. Our next planning meeting is on **20th February** when we want to be able to coordinate with all churches in Chandler's Ford. Thank you.

Safeguarding – it is now a requirement that all volunteers and workers with vulnerable groups attend a Diocesan Safeguarding Training. This will include people that help with the Holiday at Home, Beacon Café and parish visitors, in addition to people working with children's groups. All the training will be following the national standard as issued by the Church of England training team. I have a list of venues, dates and times of the trainings and how to apply. If you need to attend a training please contact me, on 02380 267678 or globrown@btinternet.com. Thank you. Gloria Brown Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Churches Together Ecumenical Lent Course – time to sign up!

“Lentwise - Spiritual Essentials for Real Life” by Paula Gooder ". The course will run over 5 weeks, between the 6th March and the 7th April. As we journey through life, we face challenges – both big and small. What spiritual essentials will help us survive life's storms? Using insights from John's gospel, it explores: direction, nourishment, wisdom, refreshment, and security. There will be 6 groups running this year, on different days of the week and at different times. Sign-up sheets are in both churches until the 19th February.

Fledge Youth Support is an exciting new charity offering accommodation and support to homeless young people across Eastleigh Borough. They are currently

recruiting a Mentoring Project Coordinator. Full details and application form (closing date Weds 15th Feb) are available from the website: www.fledge.org.uk.

Solent Credit Union offers loans at low rates of interest to people who can only get loans from Loan Sharks and payday lenders.

However, sometimes someone comes into the Office in a desperate position. The Solent Credit Union has a **HARDSHIP FUND** and in acute circumstances grants are given. This fund is now very low and in order to continue to help people in vulnerable situations would people in comfortable situations consider making a donation to **Solent Credit Union's Hardship Fund**.

Contact Rev. Andrew Williamson 02380 483359.

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday	9.15am	Holy Communion	Rev. Christine Whitehead
	10.00am	Praise and Play	
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Eucharist	Rev. Tony Palmer
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Services for Sunday 19th February

St. Boniface

8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	Rev. Ian Bird
12noon	Holy Baptism	Rev. Ian Bird
4.00pm	Church@four	Rev. Tony Palmer/ Georgia Jenkin
6.30pm	Evensong	Rev. Christine Whitehead

St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am	Parish Eucharist & Xplorers	Rev. Christine Whitehead
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We give thanks for the lives of: Edna Waters, Pamela Johnson, Doris Howden, Ray Gordge, Patricia Collins and Margaret Rogers (Peggy).

Please pray for: Jill Cook, Kyle Smith, Frank Ayling, Jane, Annabelle, Jim, Karen and Lauren, 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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