

ST. BONIFACE AND  
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday before Lent

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH. This week we continue our series on Prayer, and at all services will be looking at the theme of Spiritual Warfare.

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. Canon Peter Doores

10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST Rev. Canon Peter Doores

4.00pm CHURCH@FOUR Craig Jenkin/Rev. Tony Palmer

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am HOLY EUCHARIST with Xplorers Rev. Ian Bird/Rob Hayter

COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Luke 4: 1-14 (pg. 110 NT)

2 Chronicles 32: 1-8 (pg. 444 OT)

Ephesians 6: 10-18 (pg. 209 NT)



## Diary for the week

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	<b>Super Stars</b>	(M)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Little Stars</b>	(M)
	12.30pm	<b>Shrove Lunch</b>	(B)
	7.30pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b> (7.00pm for prayer)	(B)
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ashing and Communion Service</b>	<b>(B)</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	<b>Novo – women's group</b>	(M)

## Notices

**Shrove Lunch.** 12.15 for 12.30 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
St. Boniface. Tickets £7.00, no charge for children, available from  
Ann Brew/Parish Office. Delicious Fish Pie Carrots and Broccoli  
plus pancakes and tea & coffee. Bar and Raffle.



There will be a **Service of Communion and Ashing** on Wednesday  
1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at St. Boniface. Ash Wednesday is the first  
day of Lent, a time of reflection and fasting leading up to Easter.

As part of this Ash Wednesday service, the sign of the cross is made with ashes on the  
forehead, a sign of repentance and acknowledgement of mortality.

**Lent Lunches.** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and then 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. If you are able to help, please sign the list at both churches. Many thanks.



### Beacon Café

10.00am – 12noon 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March

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.



**Parish Quiz Night** 7.30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March St. Martin's  
Tickets £8.00 includes Ploughman's Supper, from Anne Davies or  
the Parish Office (8026 5977). All welcome!

The service for **Women's World Day of Prayer** will be at the URC on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March at 1.45pm. This year's service is prepared by Christian women of the  
Philippines and the theme is: "Am I Being Unfair to You?" Please come and join us.  
Everyone is welcome!

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

**Change to Services.** As from the beginning of March, there will be **two**  
8.00am Holy Communion services each month at St. Boniface, on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

As many of you will have heard, Rev. Christine Whitehead has broken her arm. She thanks everyone for their good wishes. Christine is likely to be out of action for a number of weeks, do pray for her at this difficult time.

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**Basics Bank** would appreciate any donations, especially of **crisps, snacks and small concentrated squash**. We are also low on household cleaners, toilet rolls, men's shower gel and deodorant, shampoo, sanitary towels, tampons and detergent tablets.

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Rob Hayter and Ken Smith would like to thank everyone who sponsored Rob for his walk from Chandlers Ford to Salisbury in aid of the Friends of St. Anne's Hospital, Liuli. So far we have raised £357. If anyone would still like to donate please see Rob or Ken.

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**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. I have a list of venues, dates and times of the trainings. If you need to attend a training please contact me, on 02380 267678 or [globrown@btinternet.com](mailto:globrown@btinternet.com). Thank you. Gloria Brown Parish Safeguarding Officer.

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**Could you please help with occasional grass-cutting for St Martin's lawn?** Contact Brian Ridsdale 8026 7192. Thanks. Matthew 9:37.

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

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**CTCF prayer group** – Next meeting is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at **7.45pm** at Denise Gordon's home in central Chandler's Ford. Email [denisegordon99@gmail.com](mailto:denisegordon99@gmail.com). Please let Denise know if you are able to join the meeting. All welcome.

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**New volunteers are required for the Churches Together in Chandlers Ford committee, including general members and key positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary** from May 2017. **These roles include:**

**Chair's role:** To prepare and plan each meeting agenda with the Secretary. To chair meetings (4 times per year). To be prepared to act as liaison point between Committee and outside organisations and bodies in the local community. Committee meets in Sept/Nov/Feb/May each year. Contact: Penny Thatcher (8025 1311)

**Treasurer's role:** Maintain accounts for CTCF using Excel spreadsheet, issue 7 invoices to churches for annual membership fees, maintain cheque book. Attend CTCF meetings and prepare annual accounts. This is not a time-consuming job – there were only 18 transactions in the last year's accounts. Contact: Martin Waldron (8026 5588)

**Secretary's role:** To prepare agendas, take minutes and distribute them after the 4 evening meetings /year. To arrange meeting dates/venues for committee meetings and for the ecumenical services. To liaise with the Chair over matters to include in future meetings and disseminate information to contacts, as applicable.

Contact Sue Wakelin for further information (8048 2474)

## Mid-week Services

### St. Boniface

Ash Wednesday	9.15am	Holy Communion	Rev. Ian Bird
	10.00am	Praise and Play	
	7.30pm	Ashing Service	Rev. Ian Bird/Rob Hayter

### St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Eucharist	Rev. Ian Bird
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## Services for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### St. Boniface

8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Andrew Williamson
10.00am	Praise Together	Rev. Ian Bird & team
12noon	Holy Baptism	Rev. Ian Bird
4.00pm	Church@four	Ruth & Stuart Divall/Rev. Tony Palmer
6.30pm	Evensong	Rob Hayter

### St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am	Parish Eucharist & Xplorers	Rev. Andrew Ashdown
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**Please pray for:** Christine Whitehead, Helen, 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.

## Parish Staff

**Clergy** Rev. Dr. Ian Bird Tel. 8025 4739  
Rev. Christine Whitehead Tel. 8025 5685  
Rev. Tony Palmer Tel: 8178 6923

**Vicar's PA:** Anita Jarman (Mon/Thurs pm)

**Parish Discipleship co-ordinator:** Ali Hill (07810 544 710)

**Children's Minister:** Georgia Jenkin (07713 237027)

**Youth Minister:** Paul Smith (07841 865 442)

### Churchwardens

Una Barter & Anne Davies

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