

Sunday 17 February 2019
Third Sunday before Lent

10.30 Holy Communion

Welcome to the service today which is led by our minister Revd Gill Sakakini and Revd Pat Brown.

The order of service is in the booklet.

Hymns:	All my hope on God is Founded	19
	Blessed are the pure in heart	69
	Come down O love Divine	102
	Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart	186
	Through all the Changing Scenes of Life	675

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20
Luke 6. 17-26

Everyone is invited to take communion or receive a blessing.
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.

There is no collection during the service but there is a plate near the door for donations to St Mary's. If you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope so the church can reclaim the tax.
Please stay for tea, coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

LUMEN prayer wall

Throughout Epiphany, we prayed that the Light of Christ will be seen afresh in us and in our families, friends, and neighbours. Please join in LUMEN PRAYER by building a wall of prayer here in the church by selecting a colourful square and writing a prayer on the back before fixing it in the matching place on the wall near the Lady Chapel. The image is starting to come into focus.

Woofs, bellies and wellies – TOMORROW (half term)

All welcome to the hall at 9.30 for a bacon butty then either stay for a chat or go for a walk around Tadley with children and dogs.

St Mary's diary for this week

Mon 18 Feb 0930 Woofs, bellies and wellies (see opposite)
Monday café resumes on 4 March

Wed 20 Feb 08.30-10.30 Coffee morning in the hall
10.00 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
2-4 No afternoon tea this week
7.30 Living Word: Arts in the Lady Chapel

Sun 24 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion

Bible readings for next Sunday: Revelation 4
Luke 8. 22-25

Another way to continue to look up, in and out at St Mary's

What exactly is "Living Word"? It's a way of exploring the readings for the coming Sunday and takes place every Wednesday from 7:30 till 8:30. We may find we come to worship on Sunday more prepared to hear God's voice, having already explored themes and ideas in a group. We do this in a variety of ways:

First Wednesday, Living Word: Contemplation - at St Peter's using lectio divina (a slow reading and meditation) in the peace and candlelight

Second Wednesday, Living Word: Study - in the Lady Chapel, studying together, thinking about when, where, and to whom the words were written

Third Wednesday, Living Word: Arts - in the Lady Chapel, we consider the texts through images, music and other art forms

Fourth Wednesday, Living Word: Table - in the Lady Chapel (at the earlier time of 7pm), we gather for a simple shared meal and follow a liturgy from the early church to guide our conversation. (Please let Gill know if you are coming for catering purposes).

Do ask others who have come along to find out more and contact Gill or Steve for more information or to arrange a lift.

New Electoral Roll

Under the Church of England Representation rules a new electoral roll is being prepared. If you wish to be included on the new electoral roll for St Mary, Tadley North you need to complete an application form and return it to Marilyn Lewis, electoral roll officer. Forms must be returned by the 27th February 2019. Please speak to Marilyn if you require a form or have any queries. St Mary's annual meeting is on Sunday 24 March after the service.

Would you like to explore faith a bit more?

We will soon be starting 2 courses to help you open up your questions and find answers that help:

For those who wish to be confirmed*, Gill will be leading a group here at St Mary's starting soon

For those who want to explore questions like: Who is Jesus? How do I pray? How can I be filled with the Spirit?

Richard Harlow will lead a short Alpha Course on Tuesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 March at The Rectory

To find out more or join either group talk to Gill or Richard.

*confirmation is for those who were Christened as a child, or wish to be baptised as an adult.

It signifies joining the church and dedicating yourself to follow Jesus through life

Samaritans Purse shoe box appeal.

We have received a message from the Samaritans Purse appeal letting us know that our shoe boxes were received by children in the Middle East. Thank you to all who helped with this project.

Foodbank

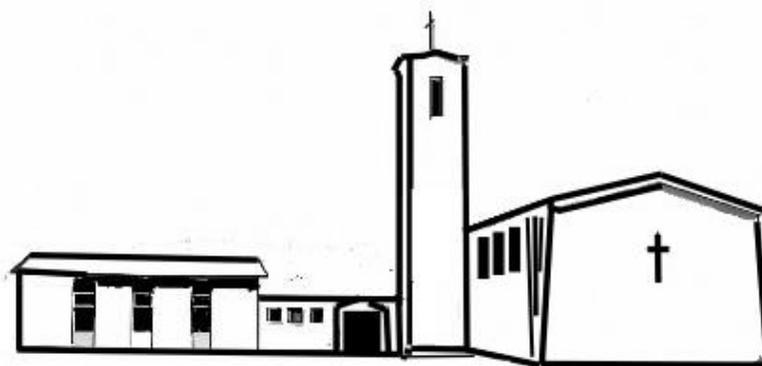
Please keep bringing items for our box - there is a list on the notice board of current requirements.

Traidcraft

There is usually a Traidcraft stall at coffee time after the service on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Items for the next notices should be given, by Thursday please, to Robin Watson for TCM, and to Mary Wyles 9700834 for St Mary's

Notices for the week beginning 17th February 2019



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