

Sunday 9th February
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to our service today.

10.30 Holy Communion

The order of service is in the booklet.

Hymns in the red book: 652, 88, 81, 523, 171

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12 (13-26)
Matthew 5. 13-20

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 refreshments and a chat in the hall after the service.

18.00 Evening Community at St Luke's
Coffee from 5.30pm

Please note that Rev Gill's day off is now normally Friday

Open Church

For a trial period the Church is open for four days during the week between approx. 9am and 4pm. When the sign is out the Church is open, when it is not, it's closed. All are encouraged to enter for quiet reflection and prayer, and to find God as they rest a while.

St Mary's diary for this week

Mon 10 Feb 08.30-10.30 Monday café in the hall

Tue 11 Feb 08:00 Prayers in Lady Chapel

Wed 12 Feb 08.30-11.30 Coffee morning in the hall
10.00 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10.45 Midweek bible study
19.30 Living Word

Thur 13 Feb 08:00 Prayers in Lady Chapel

Fri 14 Feb 15.30 TGIF – a bible activity for children and parents

Sun 16 Feb 10.30 Holy Communion

Pilgrim Grounds: An Epiphany Journey

Recently a group of pilgrims from St Mary's and our group of churches in Tadley went to Winchester Cathedral to join in with this interactive art installation which I was leading. It was very meaningful to see familiar faces arrive with their coffee grounds in bags ready to make an art 'tile' to contribute to the growing labyrinth on the Nave floor. There were over 1,000 pieces by the time we walked the labyrinth and every single one told a story of individual journeys though life. Thanks to Charles Lewis for organising this trip and to all who made the journey. Photos will follow

Messy Church

WANTED for Messy Church on 22 February - small Pringle pots or gravy/cocoa containers (or similar). We are making charity jars. Please pass to Chris Burge. Many thanks.

Foodbank

Please keep bringing items for our box. Thank you for your recent contributions. See notice board for current requirements.

Shoebox appeal

The shoe boxes donated by St Mary's were sent to children in Bosnia Herzegovina and Central Asia. In all 10,569,405 children in 100 countries received a shoebox this season which included 398,664 from the UK. What an amazing result! A huge thank you to all who donated to the appeal. *Marilyn, Chris M and Sally*

Giving

In our January services, the importance of regular giving to St Mary's was explained. We are responsible for the maintenance and running of the building and for everything needed to put on our services. We also have to pay £17,000 per year to the diocese to cover the cost of the clergy and their training.

The simplest way to give is by the Parish Giving Scheme. All you have to do is to fill in a very easy form to allow PGS to take a monthly direct debit of an amount of your choosing. If you would like to know more about this, please talk to Gill or to Mary Wyles (treasurer) or Alan Wyles (Gift Aid Secretary).



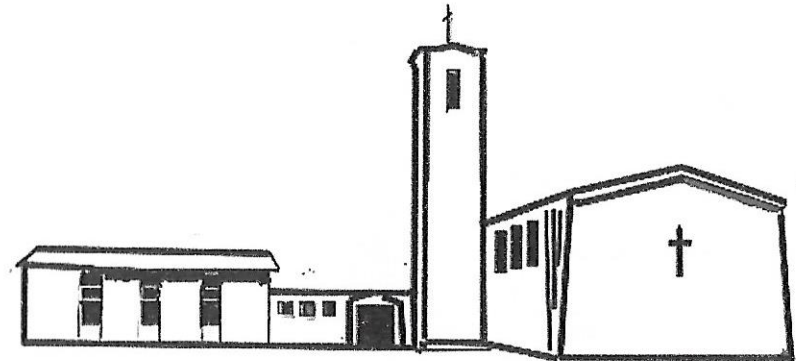
Movement, action, singing and storytelling for babies, toddlers and young children

Contact Rev Gill for more details 0118 327 9321

Next meeting Feb 19th, 2-2.45 pm in the church.

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 9th February 2020



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