

Sunday 8th March 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to our service today, led by Revd Gill Sakakini.

Changes at St Mary's today

First, you will notice that the altar table is in the 'nave' of the church today. This is a change just for Lent which allows us to be closer as we celebrate Holy Communion, which we receive standing.

Second, the diocese of Winchester has issued some guidelines concerning Coronavirus precautions which you can read in the insert of the news sheet today. At St Mary's we will take communion in 'one kind', meaning we will have the wafer but no wine until further notice. This is an acceptable and agreed form of receiving the Eucharist but if you have any questions please ask. All guidance will be given during the service.

10:30am Holy Communion

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

Hymns in the dark red book:

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| All my hope | 19 |
| Fill thou my life | 154 |
| In Christ alone | 310 |
| Lord of life | 776 |
| Blessed Assurance | 67 |

Readings: Letter to the Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17,
Gospel according to John 3.1-17

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 or coffee in the hall after the service.

This evening

6:00pm Evening Community at St Luke's Pamber Heath.

Richard will continue our series on the Lord's prayer.

All welcome, tea and cake from 5:30pm.

St Mary's diary for this week and beyond

Mon 9 March 8.30-10.30am **Monday café** in the hall

Tues 10 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wed 11 March 8.30-11.30 am **Coffee Morning** in the hall

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel

7:30-8:30pm **Lent Course** in the Lady Chapel (*see below*)

Thurs 12 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

10:00-11:00am **Lent Course** in the Lady Chapel (*see below*)

Fri 13 March 3:30-5:00pm **TGI Friday** in the hall. Children welcome, with an adult, for food, craft, games, music and fun.

Sun 15 March 10:30am **Holy Communion**

Readings: 5. 1-11, John 4.5-42

Further dates:

Wed 18 March 2:00pm **Diddy Disciples** at St Mary's

Fri 20 March 7:30-10:00am **Breakfast** at St Mary's

Sun 22 March 10:30am **Service for Mothering Sunday** at St Mary's

Sun 29 March **10:00am Benefice Service at St Paul's**

From Revd Gill:

Dust and Glory - Please continue to think about and look for examples you might photograph or cut out. In the sermon two weeks ago we thought about dark places and glimpses of light in landscape or everyday life. You are encouraged to look as a discipline, since by really paying attention we may experience God differently. Bring your images and collage them onto our binoculars during Lent.

Lent Course - This takes place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 10.00am. Could this be part of your Lenten practice? All are welcome, please invite others to what is a very open and accessible course.



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

At St Mary's Church on the first and third Wednesday each month,
2:00-2:45pm. Contact Revd Gill for more details 0118 327 9321.

Good Friday walk: CTAT requests views on whether there should be a Good Friday walk this year and if so, offers to help organise it. Any comments a.s.a.p. to CTAT reps Sally and Andrew or to Revd Gill. An outdoor service is planned for 11:00am at St Mary's on Good Friday.

Foodbank Thank you for your recent donations. As the Foodbank has run out of storage space you are encouraged to keep your contributions at home for the time being. Please pray that the Foodbank can find new premises in Basingstoke.

Open Church

For a trial period the Church is open during the week between approx. 9:00am and 4:00pm. 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.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

Important information for anyone giving through PGS. From Monday 2 March the PGS team have moved and changed their contact details. If you intend to change your contribution to St Mary's you will need to use one of these new contacts:

Address 78 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD,

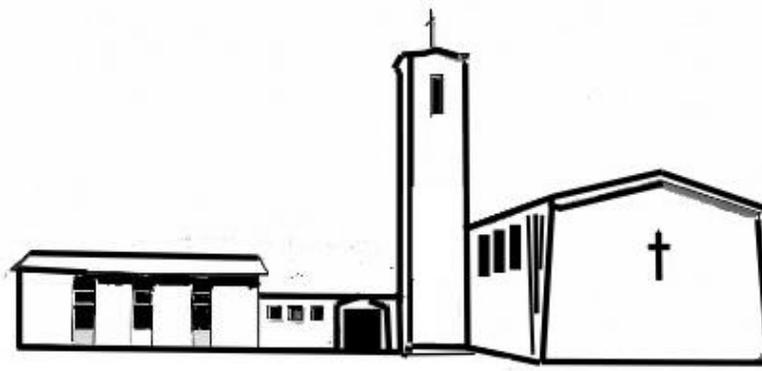
Helpline phone number 0333 002 1260,

Email PGS at info@parishgiving.org.uk

These details supersede those given out recently by Mary Wyles.

Items for the next notices should be given, by Thursday please, to Robin Watson 9812537 for TCM, and to Andrew Thompson 9815031 for St Mary's

Notices for the week beginning 8th March 2020



St. Mary's Tadley North

in the Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester,
working with Tadley Common Methodist Church

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