

Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to our service today, led by Charles Lewis and Revd Gill.

Worship today

We meet together this morning and think about Jesus' offer of living water which revives and lasts forever. During Lent we are gathering for the Eucharist around the Nave altar which allows us to be closer (but not too close please!) We come down the aisle and receive standing. If you would like to receive prayer it will be offered in the Chapel after communion.

Be Coronavirus Aware

*We aim to update as things change. **From today** Please wash your hands in warm water as you come into church. 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 about anything, please ask.*

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:

God is love	201
As the deer pants	40
I heard the voice	300
Here is love	263
Lord for the years	403

Readings: Letter to the Romans 5. 1-11,
Gospel according to John 4.5-42

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. Revd Pat Brown continues the series on the Lord's Prayer. All welcome, tea and cake from 5:30pm.

St Mary's diary for this week and beyond

Mon 16 March 8.30-10.30am **Monday café** in the hall

Tues 17 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Wed 18 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 19 March 8:00am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel
10:00-11:00am **Lent Course** in the Lady Chapel (*see below*)
7:30pm **PCC Meeting**

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

Fri 20 March 3:30-5:00pm **TGI Friday** in the hall. Children welcome, with an adult, for food, craft, games, music and fun.

Sun 22 March 10:30am **Holy Communion, for Mothering Sunday**

Sat 28 March 9:00am onwards **Psalm 23 Garden Preparation** outside St Mary's

Sun 29 March **10:00am Benefice Service at St Paul's** followed by **bring-your-own lunch and Psalm 23 Garden planting for all!**

Holy Week and Easter at St Mary's:

Palm Sunday 5 April 9:00am **Holy Communion**
10:30am **All-age worship**

Tues 7 April 7:30pm Service at *Tadley Common Methodist church*

Wed 8 April 7:30pm **Stations of the Cross**

Maundy Thursday 9 April 7:30pm service

Good Friday 10 April 11:00am **CTAT service**

12:00-3:00pm **Good Friday Meditations**

Easter Sunday 12 April 10:30am **Holy Communion**

Dust and Glory - Please continue to think about and look for images representing 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 pictures and collage them onto our binoculars during Lent.

Lent Course - Wednesdays at 7.30pm or 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 Wednesday 1st April

2:00-2:45pm. Contact Revd Gill for more details 0118 327 9321.

Open Church

The Church remains open as a quiet space for reflection and prayer. There will be a focus for prayer in the Stations of the Cross and other changing objects to guide prayer in the coming days and weeks.

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.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

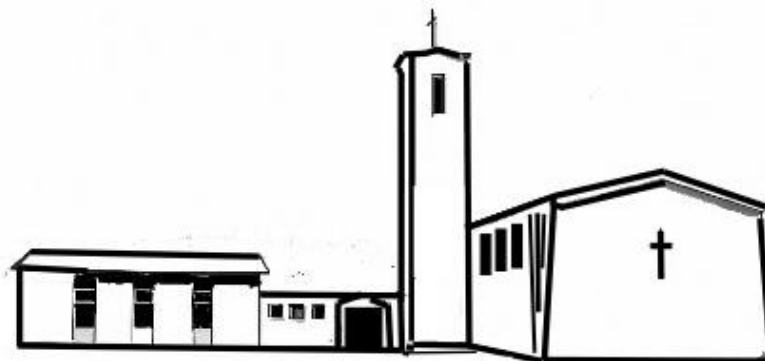
Important information for anyone giving through PGS. From Monday 2 March the PGS team have moved and changed their contact details. If you intend to change your contribution to St Mary's you will need to use one of these new contacts:

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 15th 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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