



St Mary's Church Newsletter

13th September 2015

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

Today we welcome Revd Neil Short and the team of missionaries who have been in the Deanery since Thursday as part of the Crossroads mission. They will be leading some of our service today.

10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Lead.....Revd Karen Cribb
Preach..... Revd Neil Short
Bible reading..... Mark 8:27-30. p.1012
Stewards..... Kate and Odette
Reader..... Light Factory
Intercessor..... Light Factory
Drinks..... Veronica
Music..... Yo, Reuben, Nate, Rachel

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 15

*Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

PARTY FOR ODETTE

Will follow this service, please join us!

6.30PM MUSICIANS

Worship group and musicians rehearsal in church - please speak to Kevin for details.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS.

Monday - Thursday

11.30am - 2pm Cafe open. Lovingly made and tasty food at low prices.

Monday

1 - 3pm. 'Pilgrim' group meets in the Parish Room. See more info below.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am. Toddler group meets in the Hall. See Miriam for more details.

3.45pm Family Choir in the Hall. Please see Yo for details.

8pm Life and Faith group meets to consider 'Pilgrim'. See more info below.

Friday

4 - 6pm. Messy Church. All welcome for this informal time of activities, worship and eating together. Ask Margret or Miriam for more info.

FOR YOUR DIARY

PCC: Monday 21st September

Little Lights: Friday 2nd October

Diocesan Development Day: Saturday 3rd October.

FIX and Youth group dates will be Sundays 20th Sept, 4th October and 18th October. Fix 4.30 - 6pm and Youth 6 - 7.30pm. Dates for the Oakes Discipleship weekends are: 11-15yrs 27-29th Nov and 14-18years 4-6th Dec. (We are not sure why they no longer do an 8 - 12 yrs camp). Penny will have forms or download from Oakes website.

PILGRIM GROUPS

There will be two opportunities to explore our faith together and with those who are seeking to know more, using the Pilgrim course over the next six weeks. As usual a

group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 8pm at St Mary's and we are re-starting a daytime group on Monday afternoons 1-3pm in the Parish Room. Please speak to Julian or Karen about these groups, and do invite others to join us.



PROJECT PADDINGTON

Last Sunday Giles introduced ProjectPaddington: a way of sending messages of support and a cuddly toy to refugee children together with a donation. This week Project Paddington has gone national and also teamed up with Tearfund to ensure all the gifts reach refugees. St Mary's is a registered drop off point for Project Paddington so do bring your cuddly toy together with a message of support and picture of yourself and your donation to St Mary's. They cannot accept bears without donations. For more information check out the youtube link

<https://youtu.be/al8kl3Qt80Y>

their website projectpaddington.com and Twitter @ProjectPadding1.

Physical donations such as mens shoes, coats, toiletries etc can also be brought to St Mary's and we will pass these on to partner organisations working with refugees. Please see Giles who is co-ordinating this on behalf of St Mary's.

GOODBYE & THANKS GEORGIA

Georgia has left us as she has been accepted

in a new post near Winchester and onto an MA course. We are making a collection for a thank you gift so please sign the card and give any money to Karen or Miriam.

YOUR TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU

Miriam writes: Would you please donate some very good condition toys especially Little Tikes Ride-On Cars, as the ones we have are worn out, therefore need replacing.

Your donations will make our boys and girls very happy. Please feel free to bring the toys on Sundays or drop them off during the week at the reception.

You are welcome to join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee on Wednesday mornings from 9-30am – 11.30am. Thank you. Your kindness is very much appreciated. 07828710634 or email miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com

NEW TREASURER

Angela Martin took over as Church Treasurer from Margaret at the beginning of August. A number of you were away and may have missed the announcement. Please give her any receipts etc for payment from now on.

For the time being Margaret is still dealing with covenants and planned giving envelopes so if anyone wants to start one or other or needs help to change the amount they already give please see Margaret.

NEXT SUNDAY: 20TH SEPT

10.30am Holy Communion with Baptism of William Buck.

People with jobs: Karen (lead and celebrate), Julian (preach), Christine P (drinks), Chester and Raman (stewards), Margaret A and Caroline (communion assistants), Jess and Jem (music).

4.30 FIX, 6pm Youth Group

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

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