



Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's

with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

3rd Sunday in Lent 15th March 2020

#LiveLent

Land and Plants



Sunday March 15th

Lent 3

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Sung Mass & children's activities (Celebrant Fr Marcus)
- Noon St Mary's AGM and lunch
- 4pm Young People's Lent activity
- 5pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Monday March 16th

Lent 3

- 7.30pm Lenten Reflection & Monday Men at St Faith's

Tuesday March 17th

S Patrick

- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Fr Marcus)

Wednesday March 18th

S Cyril of Jerusalem

- 10am Exploring #LiveLent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass (Celebrant Canon Bruce) & Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
- 2.30pm #LiveLent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's

Thursday March 19th

S Joseph

- 9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Revd Belinda)
- Noon Community Lunch at St Mary's
- Noon Lent Appeal Lunch at St Wilfrid's
- 2pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
- 7pm Archdeaconry Consultation at Paulsgrove

Friday March 20th

Lent 3

- 7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Fr Marcus)

Saturday March 21st

Lent 3

- 10am Messy Mothering at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm University Choir at St Mary's

Sunday March 22nd

Mothering Sunday

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Special Morning Service (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 4pm Licensing of Revd Dr Sam Cullen as Associate Vicar at St Mary's— followed by Afternoon Tea.



Sunday March 22nd

Mothering Sunday

- Special Morning Services at all 3 Churches
- 4pm Licensing of Revd Dr Sam Cullen as Associate Vicar at St Mary's

Monday March 23rd

- 5pm Music Hub at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Lenten Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 24th

- 1.30pm Chew it over Tuesday at St Mary's

Wednesday March 25th

Annunciation

- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm #LiveLent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Sung Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation -Preacher Revd Wendy-May Jacobs

Thursday March 26th

- 7.30pm Royal Marine Concert at St Mary's

Friday March 27th

- 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Faith's

Saturday March 28th

- 10am Spring Fair at St Wilfrid's

Sunday March 29th

- 9.30am Mass followed by AGM at St Wilfrid's
- 11.30am Baptism Preparation at St Mary's
- 4pm Young People Lent activity at St Mary's
- 5pm Taize worship at St Mary's

Monday March 30th

- 9.30am Newbridge Easter Celebration at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Lent Reflection at St Faith's

Wednesday April 1st

- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm #LiveLent at St Mary's
- 6-7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's
- 7pm Parish Mothers' Union meets at St Mary's

Thursday April 2nd

- 9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass at St Wilfrid's
- Noon Community Lunch at St Mary's
- Noon Lent Appeal Lunch at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm Organ Project Recital at St Mary's

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**St Mary's Annual Meeting
Today 12 Noon St Mary's**

Enjoy a Lasagne Lunch and hear about our common life :
See list in Church for election of DCC members etc

**Young People Lent Activity
Sunday 4pm St Mary's**

Our young people are invited to come and share in activity and discussion on the Lent theme for an hour.

**Lent Reflections with Monday Men 7.30pm
Every Monday throughout Lent St Faith's**

All our welcome to join us as for a time of stillness, prayer and reflection based on the #LiveLent theme

**#Live Lent—Care for God's creation
2.30pm St Mary's**

In Lent Exploring and Fellowship are replaced by opportunities to explore the Lent theme—

**Lent Appeal Lunches
Wednesday after Noon Mass St Mary's
& Thursday Noon St Wilfrid's**

A chance to enjoy a light lunch. The money raised will be used to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.
Lunch costs £2.50 .

**Stations of the Cross
Sunday 5pm St Mary's &
Thursday 9.30am St Wilfrid's**

A time of prayer using as a focus the 14 images around the walls of the Church

**Messy Mothering
10am Saturday St Wilfrid's**

All welcome to join us for a morning exploring – with art, craft, music and a lunch for all the family
Admission free

Mothering Sunday

To prepare for next Sunday's morning service we will be making bunches of flowers at St Wilfrid's at 10am on Saturday—can you help please?

**Licensing of Revd Dr Sam Cullen
Next Sunday 4pm St Mary's**

and we hope many of you will be here to welcome her.

Quiet day

Friday April 3rd Hayling Island

A day reflecting on the Lent theme led by Cis Delmege
Transport available (or offers welcome!)
Cost £5—please sign list in Church

Parish Passover Meal

Sat 4th April 12pm – 2pm at St Wilfrid's

Tickets now on sale for the parish Passover meal
(Please bring own cutlery)

Ticket Price: Adults:£3 Children: £1.50

St Mary's may Fayre Raffle

Can you help sell tickets for the St Mary's May Fayre Raffle... or would you like to buy some.
These are now available at the back of church.

Easter Flowers

Would you like to donate a Lily in memory of a loved on, or flowers in thanksgiving for something this Easter
Please complete a form—min. suggested donation £5

Maundy Thursday

As we recall the Last Supper and begin to walk with Jesus to the Cross we reflect on his washing of his disciples feet.
If you would like to be **one of the twelve to have a foot washed at the 7.30pm service** please sign the list. Then at the end we seek to 'watch and pray' in a vigil of prayer till Midnight at St Mary's—please initial a time you could cover.

Week of Accompanied Prayer:

A Retreat in Daily Life. May 17th- May 23rd

Churches in the inner city of Portsmouth have combined to offer you this opportunity to experience deepening your relationship with God. This is for anyone. Maybe you are wondering about the connection between faith and life. Or would like to know more about different ways of praying or being with God.

If you think you would like to take part, please keep the dates free—booking forms available—please talk to Cis or one of the Ministry Team if interested

Parish Car Share Scheme

We have launched a scheme on Facebook to match up people who would like to come to a service or event with others who have spaces in their car—so that those who might not come because of transport issues are able to do so. We are extending this to everyone via the Ministry Team and Parish Office. If you would like a lift—or can offer one please contact them

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; for the deepening of our spiritual lives and our keeping of Lent; for our wise stewardship of the gifts of creation; for our young people and those who support them; for Monday Men as they meet; for the Roberts Centre and those they seek to support; for the ecumenical ministers of the City Centre; for the Bishop's Council as it meets; for Newbridge school, its pupils, staff and governors; for the University Choir and those attending their concert; for Messy Mothering and all who share in it; for all who seek to support and care for those affected by COVID 19; for Revd Sam as she prepares to begin her ministry here

Those in need:

John, Janet, Tony, Margaret, David, Janet, Chris, John, Lee, Madeleine, Lisa, Elaine, Linda, Lisa, John, Joe, Sarah, Vicky, Adil, Louise, Pam, Sunny, Edna, John, Jon, Rosie, David, Scott, Francis

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Betty, David, Elizabeth; Margaret; Sheila

Those who have died recently:

John Bartholomew; Nicola Tomney; Neil Wilcox; Roy Fowler

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Neil House, Matilda Sealy, Daisy March

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -
or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -
Please sign the lists at the back of Church*