



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's

Weekly notes May 5th 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

- Today** 11.30am May Fayre briefing
2pm Final May Fayre Preparations ...
- Mon May 6th** 10am – 4pm May Fayre!!
Easter Week 6
- Tues May 7th** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
6pm Social Justice Group meets at St Faith's
Easter Week 6
- Weds May 8th** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Julian of Norwich followed by Fellowship Lunch with our Beat Bobby, Chris.
- Thurs May 9th** NO Mass at St Faith's
Ascension Day 7pm Patronal Mass at the Church of the Ascension, Stubbington Avenue and the Induction of Fr Ben as the Vicar of the new united benefice with Stamshaw.
- Friday May 10th** NO Noon Mass at St Mary's
Easter Week 6 11am Coffee and Chat in Churchyard
12.30pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
7pm Music Foundation Concert at St Mary's with Portsmouth High School musicians
- Sat May 11th** 10am Just Ask at St Mary's *come and enquire, about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.*
Easter Week 6
- Sunday May 12th** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
7th Sunday in Eater 9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's followed by Annual Church Meeting
3pm University of Portsmouth Concert
- Hayden's Creation,

Please note we often take photographs at our services and events that may appear on social media – please let us know if this causes you any problems.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see included on these notices, please let us know.

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Chalice Today communion will be administered using the Chalice at the Dais (centre). Those who wish to receive by intinction will be able to do so by the Lady Chapel Altar (

May Fayre Tomorrow! ...

Raffle Tickets Please bring back any unsold tickets or sold tickets (they won't win unless they are in ...)

Still not too late to let Fr Bob know if you can **Help in anyway** or stay for the briefing!

Cakes – we need lots of cakes to sellcan you bake?

Place & mark at 2pm today we will need help to put up Gazebos and put up signs etc etc

Annual Meetings will be on **Today at St Faith**. Then **Next Sunday at St Mary** after our morning services. This is a chance to hear briefly about the life of the Church over the last year and nominate the people you would like to represent you. At St Faith's – there needs to be a Deputy Warden and PCC member and at St Mary's 3 PCC members – (Stuart Butler and Sue Simms are eligible for re-election) Please see **nomination sheet in Church** and think who you would like to be on the PCC

Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 13th May at 7pm

To elect Wardens and PCC members and to hear about our buildings, finances and mission. You can also enjoy some **fish and chips. Tickets £3 please book today ...**

Fellowship Weds– after Noon Service – there will be an opportunity to meet our new Beat Bobby PC Chris

Ascension Day Thurs– no 10.30am Mass at St Faith's – we are all invited to the Church of the Ascension in Stubbington Avenue for the collation of Fr Ben as Vicar.

Hayden's Creation Sunday 12th at 3pm The University of Portsmouth Choir presents: Haydn's Creation in a new version with words by Anne Hunter, edited and directed by Prof. George Burrows. Includes the world premiere of 'A Song for Eve' by Gayathri Khemadasa. Featuring Havant Symphony Orchestra, Ciara White (soprano), Edward Goater (tenor) and Karl Nordensten (bass-baritone). Tickets cost £19 per person, with a concession ticket costing £15 or a student ticket costing £8, see posters for further details