



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's  
 Notices for 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
 Harvest Thanksgiving

<b>Today</b>	<b>11.30am Exploring Faith Group</b> at St Mary's <b>3.30pm Barn Dance &amp; Harvest Supper</b> at St Mary's
<b>Monday Oct 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Faith</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>7pm Patronal Mass</b> at St Faith's
<b>Tuesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 27</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's followed by refreshments <b>2pm Thanksgiving Service for Revd Sarah</b> At St Luke's, Southsea
<b>Wednesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 27</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by <b>Fellowship</b> with Knit & Natter (bring your own lunch)
<b>Thursday Oct 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S John Henry Newman</i>	<b>10.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's followed by refreshments <b>7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music</b> at St Mary's
<b>Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Paulinus</i>	<b>10am Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>10.30am</b> by Coffee and Chat
<b>Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Francis</i> <i>'just</i>	<b>10am Just Ask</b> at St Mary's <i>come and</i> <i>enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply</i> <i>ask' something of the clergy.</i> <b>10am Parish Quiet Day</b> at St Peter's Hayling
<b>Sunday Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>	<b>8am BCP Eucharist</b> at St Mary's <b>10am Mass and hymns</b> at St Faith's <b>10am Sung Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>4pm St Mary's Panto Players</b> at St Mary's

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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**Revd Sarah Chapman**

It was a great shock and sadness to her of

Sarah's death during the week, she will be a greatly missed colleague and priest, who has touched all our lives with her wisdom, love and humour. There will be a **service of Thanksgiving at St Luke's on Tues Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** We will also hold an **evening Requiem at St Mary's on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Please pray that she may rest in peace, and also for her husband Giles and all who mourn,

**Harvest Celebrations** we gather as a Parish for our **Harvest Supper**

This will be at **St Mary's at 3.30pm** It will begin with a **Barn Dance with a live band** and then end with a **Supper at 5.30pm. Tickets are now available at £7 an adult; £4 a child.** Please encourage family and friends to join us for what should be a fun afternoon. If you wish to bring food to share, please let us know, Our celebrations end with **St Faith's Patronal on Monday at 7pm** at St Faith's Church

**Parish Quiet Day Saturday.** This will be at **St Peter's on**

**Hayling Island** and will be led by **Revd Jenn Camarind.**

If you wish to attend, please contact Revd Wendy May

**Panto Players**

oh yes there will be a first gathering of interested people **Next Sunday at 4pm ...** Come along and see what you can do to join us for next year's panto!

**Monday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** meets at St Faith's

**Tuesday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm PCC** meets at St Mary's

**Friday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm** : Emma, Jon and Lucas Chapman are organising a  
**Wrestling Evening at St Mary's** to raise funds for the  
Music Foundation Tickets are available.

**Autumn Fair** this year which will be on **Sat Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you to  
those who came to the meeting last week. We have some  
suggested stalls - can you donate some **Jam Jars** asap so Joy  
can make some preserves. Also start gathering items to  
donate for us to sell or use ...