



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

11th February 2018

Sunday Next before Lent

14th February Ash Wednesday



This week's services:

08:00	Communion
09:45	Emmaus Youth Goup
10:00	Sung Eucharist
18:00	Compline

Monday and Friday 18:00 Evening prayer
 Wednesday 19:00 Evening prayer
Wednesday 19:00 Ash Wednesday service at Christ Church.

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 18:00 Compline

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in sickness or need especially: Baby Violet, Kersty and her parents, Beckie, Vanessa, Margaret and Derrick, Hilary, Lindsay, Lesley, Michael and Family, Ronnie, Molly, Olive and Philip, Rosie, Nana G, Penny and Keith Southwood.

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Denis John Pearce (2015)may they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray also for those who have died as a result of, conflict and those who have died from negligence or natural disaster.

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THANK YOU

Revd. Connie, our PCC and our churchwarden are truly stunned and extremely grateful for your faithfulness and exceptional generosity both spiritually and financially as we have now reached the sum of £18,700 enabling us to look forward with optimism with respect to the essential works.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Social Team is actively looking for new members to join and bring an influx of new ideas to St John's. If you would like to volunteer please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215 for more details.

Our Open the Book team are short of volunteers. Could you spare an hour once a month on a Wednesday morning, to assist in acting out a story from the Bible to Purbrook Infants School? . For details please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215

PARISH ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY PARISH MAGAZINE is now available at the back of the church only 40p.

HOUSE GROUPS The House Group Meeting will be Thursday 22nd February at 9 Campbell Crescent starting at 7.30 pm. For details ring 02392 258133



St. John's Little Lambs Toddler Group meet on the 22nd February, 1st, 15th and 22nd March from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall. Our Easter Bonnet parade is the 29th March. Just turn up or ring 07773635814 for more information.



MESSY CHURCH at Berewood School. Sunday 3:30pm on 11th February, 18th March, and 20th May. Everyone welcome.

Twitter: purbrookstjohn

BROADWAYS (your community cafe)

Why not drop in for coffee and a chat from 10am to 1pm or attend one of the activities below.



Tuesday – The Dream Spinners @ 14.00

Wednesday – Bible Study Group @ 19.30. For more information please contact Keith Scutt, 02392 796096.



Thursday – Stitch up @ 14.00

Friday – Ukulele Group @ 19:00



FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 10th March at 7 pm – PANCAKE PARTY. Pancakes, tea and coffee will be provided along with games and a raffle. Please add your name to the list in church if you wish to attend.

Sunday 4th March – If you submit an annual report please could you complete it by Sunday 4th March.

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday Breakfast Church.

LENT HUNGER LUNCHES

Sundays 18th and 25th February, 4th and 18th March. Delicious homemade soups will be on offer. Add your name to the poster on the Church Noticeboard for an indication of numbers.

IN THE HALL

Monday – Keep Fit @ 19:30

Thursday – Singing for Fun @ 19.30

Contact information:

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