



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

21st January 2018



3rd Sunday after The Epiphany

This week's services:

08:00 Communion
10:00 Sung Eucharist + Kidzone
18:00 Compline

Monday 18:00 Evening prayer
Wednesday 19:00 Evening prayer
Friday 18:00 Evening prayer

Next Sunday's services:

09:30 Cafe Church - Candlemas
18:00 Compline

Please remember in your prayers:

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

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Norman Gatrell, Wendy King, Tom
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Lewis, Joyce Marjorie Quint (2000) Harold Pegg (1991) 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.

TODAY IS GIFT SUNDAY

Due to the unfortunate circumstance that has befallen our finances we have set a target of raising £10,500 starting today with a major Gift Sunday. Please pray for us and be active with your fund raising and generous with your giving.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Open the Book team are short of volunteers now. 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? We rehearse on the previous Tuesdays. You can just be a Narrator or say a prayer, but you can also dress up and act if you want!

It is great fun and the children really enjoy watching and taking part. For more details of dates etc please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOUSE GROUPS The House Group Meeting will be every Thursday at 9 Campbell Crescent starting at 7.30 pm. For details ring 02392 25813.



St. John's Little Lambs Toddler Group meet on the 25th January 1st, 8th and 22nd February from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall. Just turn up or ring 07773635814 for more information.

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 – all are welcome.



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

FOODBANK

The collection box will continue to be put out each Sunday and when full another delivery will be made.

IN THE HALL

Monday – Keep Fit @ 19:30

Thursday – Singing for Fun @ 19.30

FUTURE EVENTS



18 - 25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Contact information:

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