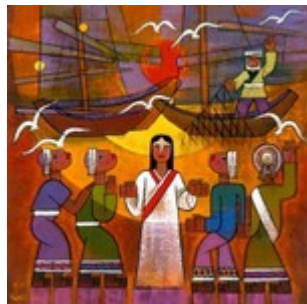




## St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

28th January 2018



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany

### **This week's services:**

09:30 Cafe Church - Candlemas  
18:00 Compline

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

### **Next Sunday's services:**

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

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

All those in sickness or need especially: 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, Penny and Keith Southwood.

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### **We remember the faithfully departed:**

Harold Pegg (1991) Grace Ellen Baker (1996) Kenneth Bruce Watkinson (2004) 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.

### **GIFT SUNDAY**

Revd. Connie, our PCC and our churchwarden are truly amazed and extremely grateful for your faithfulness and exceptional generosity both spiritually and financially, and we are pleased to report that the response to last Sunday's Donation Day was astounding and immediately raised the sum of £9,750.

We have since received a £1,000 top-up donation from one of our benefactors giving us a total to date of £10,750. We anticipate that gift aid, when calculated, will add at least £2,000 to this sum. We have now achieved our target and this truly wonderful sum will enable us to commence planning our Quinquennial Inspection and other essential works.

### **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 be a Narrator or say a prayer, or dress up and act if you want! It is great fun and the children really enjoy watching and taking part. For details please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**HOUSE GROUPS** The House Group Meeting will be Thursdays on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9 Campbell Crescent starting at 7.30 pm. For details ring 02392 258133

Twitter: purbrookstjohn

### **St. John's Little Lambs Toddler Group**

meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall. Our Easter Bonnet parade is the 29<sup>th</sup> March. Just turn up or ring 07773635814 for more information.



**MESSY CHURCH at Berewood School.** Sunday 3:30pm on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone welcome.

### **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



### **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

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