



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

4th February 2018

2nd Sunday before Lent



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:

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

Peter Harold Goldie (2006), Sheila Scutt (2008), James William Coates (1998), Frederick George Revans I.S.M. (2008) 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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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. Thanks to our benefactors we are pleased to announce we now have £14,750 and we anticipate a further amount of gift aid giving us a possible total of about £18,000. We will now be able to plan for our Quinquennial inspection and other 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. We meet on a Monday evening about every 4-6 weeks. At present we have planned:- Lent Lunches, in February and March, Summer Fete, 23rd June, Coach trip, 1st September, and Christmas market 24th November.

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? 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

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

HOUSE GROUPS The House Group Meeting will be Thursdays on the 8th and 22nd 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 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.

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

Contact information:

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