



## St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Second Sunday of Lent



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

8:00	Communion
10:00	Sung Eucharist
18:00	Compline

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

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

8:00	Communion
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:**

Especially Edward (Ted) Turner (2016), Kenneth Lloyd Quint (2002). 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.

### **IN THE HALL**

**Monday** – Keep Fit @ 19:30  
**Thursday** – Singing for Fun @ 19.30

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### **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**

**HOUSE GROUPS** The House Group will be started a 5 week Lent course on 22nd February during which we will be sharing our thoughts about the Nicene Creed which we proclaim each week. All are welcome. If you would like to join us please talk to Paul Ludford (02392 258133) paulmarglud@talktalk.net or just turn up at 9 Campbell Crescent at 7.30pm.

**St. John's Little Lambs Toddler Group** meet on the 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 18<sup>th</sup> March, and 20<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Everyone welcome.

### **FOODBANK**

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

### **LENT HUNGER LUNCHES**

**Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Delicious homemade soups will be on offer. Add your name to the poster on the Church Noticeboard for an indication of numbers.

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**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm PCC Meeting.**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm – Centenary Celebration for Ladies.** Celebrating ladies being able to vote in England. Christ Church Hall only £6. There will be a quiz and open mic session for ladies to share their memories. Details on the web site.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – If you submit an annual report to the PCC please could you complete it by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Palm Sunday Breakfast Church.

### **Contact information:**

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