



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent



This week's services:

08:00 Communion
09.45 Kidzone
10:00 Parish Communion
18:00 Compline

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

Next Sunday's services:

08:00 Communion
09.45 Emmaus Youth Group
10:00 Parish Communion
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, Ronnie, Molly, Olive and Philip, Rosie, Nana G, Penny and Keith Southwood.

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Jean Patricia Pegley (1996), Olive Annie Janes (2011) 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.

CHURCH MAGAZINE

The March 2018 edition of the Church magazine is available at the back of the Church. Still only 40p! Why not pick up a copy?

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IN THE HALL

Thursday – Singing for Fun @ 19.30

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 a few hours every month on a Tuesday and 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 began a 5 week Lent course on 22nd February during which we are 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 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 18th March, and 20th May. Everyone welcome.



FOODBANK

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

Twitter: purbrookstjohn

LENT HUNGER LUNCHES

Sundays: 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.

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

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

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 25th March – Palm Sunday Breakfast Church.

Sunday 29th April at 11:30 - St John's APCM

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