



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

1st April 2018

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

Easter Day's services at St John's

06:00 Dawn Eucharist
10:00 Easter Communion
18:00 Compline

Monday and Friday 18:00 Evening prayer
Wednesday 19:00 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: Dan, Derek, Baby Violet, Beckie, Vanessa, Margaret and Derrick, Hilary, Lindsay, Ronnie, Olive and Philip, Rosie, Nana G.

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Keith Southwood, Rosie McAndrew, Jeremy Royle and Caroline (2018), Stephen McKenna (2005), Stanley Edwards (1982) 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.

Funerals will be held for:

Jeremy Royle - Portchester Crematorium 5th April, at 9.45.
Rosie McAndrew - St John's 9th April at 11.00.
Keith Southwood - Milton Cemetery 12th April at 10.00.

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FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone who has contributed. The collection box will continue to be put out each Sunday.

CHURCH HALL

The Church Hall is an important and valuable part of St John's and the wider community. Frequent use has aged the building prematurely and it is looking rather tired. The PCC seeks to establish a small team to carry out maintenance and minor repairs on a regular basis. If you can support St John's in this practical way, please speak to Bill Jeffery, Church Warden, Acting Hall Manager. (023 9225 7288). Expenses could be reimbursed and a small remuneration could also be paid.

We are also looking for a team of greeters and a co-ordinator for casual hall bookings.

Thank you to those who have already responded.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Windsor Court Tea Party. Volunteers are needed to supply and serve refreshments on Sunday 8th April at 2.30 pm – please add your name to the list on the Church Noticeboard.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SINGING FOR FUN in the Church Hall every Thursday at 19.30

HOUSE GROUPS The House Group began a 5 week Lent course during which we have been sharing our thoughts about the Nicene Creed which we proclaim each week. It is closed for Easter on Maundy Thursday and recommences on April 19th for the last Lent study which was postponed due to snow. 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 from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall.

The Toddler Group starts again on April 19th and 26th. Just turn up or ring 07773635814 for more information.



MESSY CHURCH at Berewood School. Sunday 3:30pm on 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

FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 8th April at 2.30 pm - Windsor Court Tea Party. Volunteers are needed to supply and serve refreshments – please add your name to the list on the Church Noticeboard.

Saturday 23rd June – Summer Fete

Saturday 30th June – Open Day at Paul and Margaret's house.

Contact information:

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