



St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

15th April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Services

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

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

Next Sunday's Services

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10:00 Sung Eucharist
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, Nana G, Olive and Philip.

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially those from this parish 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.

The Church electoral roll will be updated in preparation for the APCM. You can add your name by filling in a form at the back of the church.

FOODBANK

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

CHURCH MAGAZINE FOR APRIL

The Church Magazine for April is available at the back of the church only 40p.

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CHURCH HALL

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to join the team of greeters and Paul Ludford for volunteering for the role of co-ordinator. Due to this wonderful response the church hall is again available for hire for parties and celebrations.

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.

Saturday 28th April Church Hall Working Party required for both internal and external work at 09.00.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered for the Open the Book team and the social team.

Windsor Court Tea Party was held last Sunday and a wonderful time was enjoyed by the residents. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. Pictures of the event are available on the web site.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

SINGING FOR FUN in the Church Hall every Thursday at 19.30



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 School. Sunday 3:30pm on 20th May. Everyone welcome. Berewood

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 29th April – St John's Annual Parochial Meeting will be held after the 10am Service in the Church Hall.

Sunday 27th May - Breakfast Church Trinity Sunday at 9.30 am.

Saturday 23rd June – Summer Fete

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

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