



**St. John the Baptist,
Purbrook**
22nd April 2018
4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Services

08:00 Communion
10:00 Morning Prayer
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
18:00 Compline

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in sickness or need especially: Penny, Nadège, John, Richard Clear, Lyneth, Derek, Baby Violet, Beckie, Vanessa, Margaret and Derrick, Hilary, Lindsay, Nana G, Olive and Philip.

We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Barbara May Helyer (1991) 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.

Like us on Facebook @ St Johns Church Purbrook

CHURCH MAGAZINE FOR APRIL

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

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.

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

CHRISTIAN GIVING ENVELOPES

The Christian Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOUSE GROUPS The House Group recommenced on April 19th 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 from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall. on 26th April. 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 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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