

PRAYER DIARY for the week

Please pray in the Parish for:

Sick: Mary Alexander, Beryl Bishop, Ron Brown, Louise Eccles, Katrina Henderson, Muriel Mason, Mary May, Toni Millard, Robbie Muggleton, Judy Seale, Sian Smith, Philip Strange and Michael Thomas.

RIP: Dennis Hedges and Gordon Soper.

In Memoriam: Alan Dixon and Beryl Nightingale.

In the Diocese and the Anglican Communion:

Sun: The Education Department, Derek Holbird (Director), The Board of Education. The Ven David Gerrard (Chairman). The Anglican Church of Canada and for Primate Archbishop Frederick Hiltz.

Mon: Ash Vale, St Mary, Neil Lambert (Incumbent). Argentina - (Southern Cone) Bishop Gregory Venables.

Tue: Cove, St John the Baptist, Southwood Church & St Christopher (team ministry), Jeremy Tyndall (Team Rector). Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) Bishop Kevin Pearson.

Wed: Crookham, Christ Church (group ministry with Fleet), Mark Nicholls (Incumbent). Archbishop William Brown, Turei Pihopa o Aotearoa and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia. Central North Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Ngarahu Katene. Northern Region - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Te Kitohi Pikaahu. South Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop John Gray. Wellington/Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Muru Walters

Thu: Fleet, All Saints and St Philip & St James (group ministry with Crookham), Roy Woodhams (Incumbent). Arizona - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Kirk Smith.

Fri: Elvetham Heath, The Church on the Heath, LEP (district church, Fleet). (Group ministry with Crookham), David Price (Ecumenical Minister). Arkansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Larry Benfield.

Sat: Farnborough, South, St Mark. Ian Hedges (Incumbent). Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) Bishop Peter Brain.

Parents Lucy and Julian, along with the grandparents of little Molly Evans, would like to thank everyone for their prayers over the last few months. As Molly grows, she reaches her first birthday in March, she is on higher doses of medication to try to contain the epilepsy and the hope is that it is the childhood condition. If you can remember her in your prayers over the coming months, we would be most grateful, and thank you once again. Carol Heyden.



Parish Diary

5th February 2012

The Third Sunday Before Lent

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Family Service, followed by shortened communion

6.30 pm Quiet Communion

St John's

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Service

Bible Readings

Isaiah 40. 21-end (OT p678)

1 Corinthians 9. 16-23 (OT p 168)

Mark 1. 29-39 (NT p34)

If you are willing to add your name to the rota of helpers who make tea & coffee after the 10:00am service at St Mary's, or put out and clear away tables & chairs, please contact Lara Lavery on 240316 (lara.lavery@tiscali.co.uk). Thank you.

In St Mary's Hall today:

Pioneers, 5.00-6.30 pm. Games, music, Bible study and discussion for all in Years 3-9.

Mandy (246609)

Youth Fellowship, 8.00-10.00 pm. Everyone age 13-18 welcome. Zoe Byrne (07950 932623)

St Mary's Gardening Team...

... will be starting work at the end of March and would welcome new members for a commitment to 2 hours work, 3 times a year on a Saturday morning between March and October. Brian Rofe (223147)

To be a growing, loving family, with Christ at the centre, reaching out to all

NEXT WEEK in the Parish

Wednesday 8th

10.00 am Holy Communion (St John's)
8.00 pm PCC (Committees first) (St John's)

Thursday 9th

10.00 am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Friday 10th

10.30 am Toddlers Praise (St John's)
2.00 pm Toddlers Praise (St Mary's)

Sunday 12th The Second Sunday Before Lent

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
6.30 pm Spirit Level

St John's

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Children's Service

Readings

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 (OT p602)
Colossians 1.15-20 (NT p197)
John 1.1-14 (NT p88)

Alpha in the Spring Term

Please pray for everyone involved in the course
- guests, leaders, helpers and task force.



The topic this week is:
Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

John Muggleton (224244) jomug@talktalk.net

Data Protection Act

As you are probably aware, the parish keeps records of the basic information you supply. Typically this includes names, addresses, and church groups. Importantly, all details of planned giving are kept separately and confidentially by the Parish Recorder.

We would like to assure you that none of this information will be divulged to any outside individuals or organisations. All the information is stored for use solely for administrative purposes within the parish in accordance with the Data Protection Act. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the parish office.

Finance Admin Assistant

Do you have a few hours during the week free? Would you like to play a role in the running of the Parish? If so, we are currently looking for a Finance Admin Assistant whose key responsibilities include payment of invoices and banking. No previous finance experience necessary, full training provided. If you feel you may be able to help, please contact: Steve Hatch (07801 178797).

Dates for your Diaries

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We are having a Pancake Supper at St John's Room on Tues 21st February from 7 pm. Tickets at £7.50 to include a cooked meal with Pancakes for dessert. Come and share with the Parish, a good evening is guaranteed. Bring your drink and we'll provide the rest. Names to Carol Collings 228367 or to the Parish Office.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at the Baptist Church this year on Friday, 2nd March at 10.30am.

Please join us for the lovely service prepared by the Christian Women of Malaysia and remember - the worship is for all and that includes gentlemen!

MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY

Give an ethical gift this Mothering Sunday, 18th March, and change a life. Buy your gift now at www.makeamothersday.org from practical help, job training through to "A mum where there is no mum". Please see notice at both Churches or 'phone: Carol Heyden (240231). Thank you.

Ashley School Pause Day - Fri 23rd March
A day where the children will have time to reflect on the Easter Story through various creative activities. We plan a Reflection Room/space with a range of creative reflection and prayer activities and are looking for a team of people who would like to be involved in planning and setting up beforehand and/or could help on the day itself. Please contact Katharine Scott (school office 227695) or Mandy Watts (246609)

Large Print RADIUS

Now available – the parish magazine in A3 format. These will be with the normal copies in St Mary's and St John's. Please do take one if you or someone you know would like it. Same price 50p. If you they've all gone please contact the parish office (224238)