

"We welcome all newcomers - please make yourself known at the welcome table in the hall"

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Reader: Alan Jackson

10.00 a.m. All Age worship

Intercessions: Carol Frost

Hymns

Thank You Song

Tell out my soul

Now thank we all our God

Choir Anthem - For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)

6.00 p.m. No service

Sick: Sylvia Penn, George Ewart, Bob Ebdon,
 Gloria Goad, Ruby Strange, Jenson Bolt

RIP: Gladys Jones

Wednesday 14th March

9.30a.m. Minus 5's

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 15th March

7.30 p.m. Choir practice

Friday 16th March

6.00 p.m. Prayers for the sick

Sunday 18th March

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.00 p.m. No service

Monday 19th March

9.30 a.m. MU Prayers in the choir vestry

Wednesday 21st March

9.30a.m. Minus 5's

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd March

7.30 p.m. Choir practice

Friday 23rd March

6.00 p.m. Prayers for the sick

CONFIRMATION / CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE

The next confirmation service will take place at St John's on Sunday 8th July 2018 at 10am. Classes for adults and juniors, following the Emmaus Course, will commence after Easter - Adults on Monday 16th and Juniors on Wednesday 18th April. The course is open to anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith whether or not you wish to be confirmed. Please pick up a flyer from the back of the hall and speak to the Vicar or Gillian Gyenes about the adult course, and Rev David Ramsbottom or Carol Frost about the junior course.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING OF ST.JOHN'S
Saturday 24th March

9am - sweeper downers, 10am - clearer uppers
 2pm - polishing and finishing offers!!

Bring long canes/extension poles with dusters on. Your own spare Henry type Hoovers with your own extension leads, plus a volunteer for coffee and biscuit duty around 10 am would also be really welcomed. Let me know verbally at church or by e-mail if you can do any of the above, thanks. Mikethackers2@aol.com

Death Café Beatons Tea Rooms Wednesday 14th March 7.00 p.m. You are welcome to arrive from 6.30pm so that you can order your tea/coffee and a delicious piece of cake from the counter then we can make a prompt start at 7pm. See Poster for more details

Holy Week and Easter Worship
March 25th – Palm Sunday

8 am: Holy Communion & dramatized reading of The Passion

10 am: Sung Eucharist & Procession including "Jerusalem Joy", the story of the Passion, performed by the choir

March 29th – Maundy Thursday

8pm: Sung Eucharist & stripping of altar followed by silent vigil until midnight.

March 30th – Good Friday

10 am: Churches Together all-age worship @ Crowthorne Baptist Church followed by a walk of witness

2 pm: Meditation before the cross

April 1st - Easter Sunday

8am: Service of Light and Sung Eucharist
 10.30 am: All-Age Eucharist, blessing of the Easter Garden & Easter egg hunt

Quiet Day@St John's with a prayer focus
 Passion Sunday/Lent 5 – Sunday 18th March
"Praying the Passion"

The day includes services on the theme and time for contemplative prayer and activities. There will be periods of silence as well as closing worship. Please see poster for timetable. Please bring a packed lunch with you. See poster for details

PCC Meeting Wednesday March 19th

LENT LUNCH A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Lent Lunch last Sunday or who contributed in any way. I have just taken a cheque (including GiftAid) for £713.13 to the 'Pilgrim Hearts'Drop in Centre for people who rely on the Bracknell Night Shelter. Hazel Berry

Mothering Sunday – All Age Worship at 10.00 a.m. Flowers for Mums. Simnel cake after the service.

MU notices for March

9.30 a.m. Monday 19th – Prayers in the choir vestry

The Real Easter egg range of Easter eggs are now available to order from the Fair Trade stall. The stall will be open this Sunday. For further details please speak to Anne Pelham

CTC St Patricks Market & Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th March 10.30 – 12.00 noon
 Bring 'N' Buy – Cakes, Toiletries, Books
 In aid of Corrymeela.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Junior Confirmation Meeting Sunday 25th March after 10am Service in the Church Office. Carol Frost (771586 carolf58@hotmail.com)

MAY FAIR FOYER SIGN UP SHEET

Now up, please check and sign up to agree to doing your regular stalls ASAP
 Many thanks as always Mike and the May Fair Team.
 Gearing ourselves up before, on and after:
BH Mon 7th May 12 - 4pm