

**SERVICES
TODAY**

Sunday 26 January Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (sung)
Readings Jonah 3:1-5,10;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31;
Mark 1:14-20
Reader Olive
Intercessor Barbara
Chalice Barbara & Dennis
A/V team Steve & Doug
Welcome team Caroline, Barbara & Steve K
Prayer Ministry June & Ian
Coffee Pat & Jean
Flowers Dawn
4.00pm Messy Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1 February Epiphany 4

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
Revelation 12:1-5a;
Mark1:21-28
Reader: Tba
Intercessor: Tba
A/V team: Dick & Derek
Welcome team Heather, Pat & Steve B
Prayer Ministry June & Ben
Coffee: tba
Flowers: Dawn

Grandpas always have a bag of sweets in their pockets as well as bits and bobs, such as a pen-knife, string, an animal bone and a toy soldier.

Fiona

Prayer Pointers

- ☒ Pray for St Mary's children's work: for Gill and the team as they lead Messy Church today and for Doug and the Sunday School leaders. Pray that our children may grow to know and love Jesus.
- ☒ Pray for those suffering from the violence inflicted by Boko Haram: for those who've had loved ones killed or kidnapped, for those who have been taken from their families and held as slaves, for those who have been injured. Pray for the governments of nations threatened by Boko Haram to have wisdom and to work co-operatively

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, or if you would like to join the prayer chain, please let Joyce Watts know.

St St Mary's
M Church



'Come follow me,...and I will
make you fishers of men.'

Mark 1:17

**Sunday 25 January
Epiphany 3**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sunday Collect:

God of all mercy,
Your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all Your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 26 January

- 9.30am Bible study for parents/carers of tots
- 5-6.30pm Girls' group at the Chapel. Who is Jesus? Newcomers welcome.
- 7.30pm Horseshoe Lane Home Group meets
- 7.30pm Wood Street home group
- 8.00pm Jordan home group Contact Gill

Tuesday 27 January

- 10.00am Discovery
- 8.00pm Choir Practice in church

Wednesday 28 January

- 9.30-11.30 Chapel Craft for pre-school children and carers
- 2.15pm Silver Circle in the large hall
- 8.00pm STEPS
- 8.00pm Art and Craft group at the Chapel. Contact Jo

Thursday 29 January

- 10.00-10.15 Prayer in Jane's cupboard
- 10.15-12.15 Café in the small hall in the church
- 2.30pm Home Group
- 7.30pm Filmshare at the Chapel: The Counterfeiters (2006 German with subtitles)

Friday 30 January

- 9.30-12.30 Chapel Café
- 7.30-9.00 Youth Group at the Chapel

♥ WORDS TO LIVE BY ♥

'See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it?'

OUT AND ABOUT:

PRAYER MINISTRY after the service today will be held in the small hall. We are trying this temporarily to see how it works.

MESSY CHURCH TODAY 4pm in The Chapel
WORKING PARTY to clear the flat roof next Saturday 31 January 10am. Please let Dennis know if you can help.

UGANDA PRAYERS 1 February 3pm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Sunday 26 April.

THE ANNUAL REPORT If you normally contribute a report could you email it to the parish office by mid-February. Do I hear a groan???

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL, the church's membership roll. If you are not on the electoral roll please see Irene C for a form.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES Please return your Children's Society boxes to June asap.

GARTH HEWITT concert at St Peter's Church, Frimley Friday 6 February 7.30pm

CARE ANGELS TRAINING The Chapel 21 February 10am-1pm followed by lunch.

Learn about befriending isolated folk in our community. Call Rachel

BISHOP ANDREW WATSON, our new bishop, will be preaching at the Cathedral 1 March 9.45am and 6.30pm.

ALPHA COURSE starts the week beginning 13 April. Are you interested? Let Neil or Jane know.

BEING CHURCH, DOING LIFE by Michael Moynagh, copies available from Jane £9.99.

FUNDRAISER FOR CHIKS Saturday 16 May: Farnham Lions' Indian Spectacular. See poster in the foyer for details.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND with Rev Haydon Wilcox 21 October-1 November.