



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



The Fifth Sunday of Lent, 17th March 2024

8.30am – Holy Communion at Mattingley

10am – Morning Worship at Hook

11am – Matins at Mattingley

4.30pm – Youth Group at Hook

6pm – Holy Communion at Hook

Readings: Heb. 5.5-10; John 12.20-33;

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

News & Thanksgiving

Thanks to all our musicians and St John's choir for their leadership and enabling our worship. In St John's Hook, **the Souper Friday Organ recitals in Hook** have raised £461.79 in January and £376.43 in February towards the cost of a new piano. Thank you to all our PCC members, team leaders and church family members across the whole Benefice for your commitment to our Worshipping communities, villages and church life. We are delighted to be completing our Annual Reports and Accounts for 2023 in readiness for our **Annual Meetings**: HMR on Sunday 14th April at 7.15pm in Rotherwick, St John's Hook on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am in Hook. Please pray for us as we give thanks to the Lord for 2023, and plan with His wisdom for 2024.

Alpha Course in Hook – 7.30pm for 8pm, continuing today, 14th Mar 2024

This Fri 15th March 3.15pm – 5pm Messy Church

Open to children with adult carers, join us for worship, games and Messy Tea!

This Sat 16th March, 9am – 11am Mercy Ships Fundraising Breakfast

Join us for a hearty breakfast comprising bacon baps, croissants, yogurts, fruit and more in the Narthex at St John's raising funds for Mercy Ships. Book by emailing Juliette at purpleroom61@aol.com or via the office.

Fri 22nd Mar, 12.15pm - Souper Organ Fridays

A bowl of hot soup, followed by an informal organ recital by leading exponents of the instrument. The last recital is on April 26th here in St John's at lunchtime; speak to Stephen Davies for more info.

Tues 26th March, 7pm Passover Bring & Share Supper, St John's

This is a celebration during which we eat, drink, sing and pray in fellowship with our friends. Please sign up with offers of food on the sheet in the narthex or e-mail Juliette Bromham at purpleroom61@aol.com. Please bring your own liquid refreshment.

Good Friday 29th Mar 9.45am- 11.45am Children's Easter Activity Morning

This is for young people up to the age of 11yrs. Pre-school children need to be accompanied by an adult carer. We are looking for adults to help run this event, if you can help please contact Jonathan Bushman on (jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk)

Donations towards Easter Flowers at St John's Hook

Our flower arranging volunteers will be decorating the church with Easter flowers. If you would like to donate towards these, please use the special envelopes at the back of the church ('Gift Aid' can be reclaimed if you are a UK taxpayer). Alternatively, please leave your donation in the wall safe in the west wall at the back of the church (next to main door) or donate via the automatic 'card reader' – ask a Sidesperson to assist if necessary. Please mark your donation "Easter Flowers". Thank you so much.

10am Weds Worship, In the Chapel on 3rd Apr at 10am and on Zoom 20th & 27th Mar, using the code ID: 868 5911 6775 Passcode: 222222; Link below;
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86859116775?pwd=MENIbnQwcDNZZ1lkZ3V3WHFxeGJFUT09>

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, tinned soup and tinned fish are needed. Please deliver to designated wheelie bin outside the Life Church. <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>.

Mid week Groups, 2024 – see Lent Groups on website

Mon Lent Study Group – 18th Mar, 8-9.30pm join Stephen Davies at St John's in the Parlour to discuss 'The Journey' by John Pritchard. Tel: 07803 505265.

Garden Club – to meet on alternate Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at St John's, contact Amanda (mail@amanda.org.uk) for details. Next meeting Weds **27th March**.

Weds Ecumenical Group – 20th Mar, 11.15-12.15pm on Zoom; Jennie 07803 505265 The Group is studying 'The Things he Did' by Stephen Cottrell, following Jesus through Holy Week. (This book is available in Braille for the blind participants).

Weds Coffee & Study Group – 20th Mar, 11.30am-1pm in the Narthex, Contact Denise White; the group is studying 'The Things he Did' by Stephen Cottrell.

Weds Living Flame – 20th Mar, 8pm the Narthex, Nikki Wild (1st & 3rd Weds) studying Psalms

Thurs Eve Fellowship Group – 14th Mar, zoom during Lent the Group is following 'The Journey' by John Pritchard contact jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Group – 17th Mar, 8pm at Eleanor Bridgman's house. The group will be looking at Lent.

Alpha Course – Thur 14th Mar and 21st March in St John's Hook. No Meetings on Thurs 29th March (Maundy Thursday) or 4th April. Alpha re-starts on 11th April.

Groups Meeting at St John's Hook

Knit & Knatter – Mon 18th Mar, 2 - 4pm, speak to Gill Morley.

St John's Lunch Club – Tues 9th Apr, now £6 per person.

Bumps & Babes – Weds 9am – 11am (term time only).

Friendship Cafe – Every Thursday 10am, (renew old friendships and make new ones).

St John's Church Choir – Fri evenings, 7.15pm for Juniors (aged 8+) and 7.45pm for Seniors (14+ and adults). Please just turn up or speak to Caroline Bushman (07734 667888)

Youth Group – continues on alternate Sunday afternoons, this Sun 17th Mar, 4.30pm – 6pm

Thurs 16th May, 10am – 3pm Mothers' Union, Quiet Day Wolvesey

**Thurs 20th June, 11am Mothers' Union, Festival Service,
St Lawrence's Church, Winchester**

If you would like to attend either of these events please get in touch with Sue Murphy (the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer) on 07514 024157 or email:

secretary@muwinchester.org.uk.

Bluebell Café @ Holdshott Farm, every Friday @ 2-4pm

Refreshments/activities provided for people with dementia and their carers and anyone who feels lonely/needs support. Come for the whole time/drop in as you wish. Rosie's Tearoom, Heckfield RG27 0JZ, on the B3011. All support and help appreciated: Rosie 0118 9326266/Ron 07831 612744/David 01256 211508. Friendship group here on Thurs, 2-4pm

Mar & Apr 2024, Hook and HMR Dates for Worship

24th March	8.30am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
Palm	10am	Sung Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
Sunday	11am	Morning Worship, Heckfield
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
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March	Mon 25th	8pm, Stations of the Cross, Hook
Holy Week	Tue 26th	7pm, Passover supper, Hook
	Wed 27th	All day reflective prayer space, Hook Chapel
	Thurs 28th	4pm, Maundy Thursday Communion, Mattingley
	Thurs 28th	8pm, Maundy Thursday Communion, Hook
Good	8.30am	Stations of the Cross, Hook
Friday	9.45am - 12	Children's Easter Activity Morning, Hook
	10am	Good Friday Service, Hook
	12 noon	Churches Together Walk of Witness, Hook
	2pm	Good Friday Meditation 'Towards the Cross', Mattingley
Easter Day	6.30am	Outdoor Holy Communion, Hook
31st March	7am	Rectory Breakfast
	8.30am	Holy Communion, Mattingley
	10am	Festival Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>Evensong, Rotherwick</u>
7th April	8.30am	Holy Communion, Hook
Easter 2	10am	All Age, Hook
	11am	Holy Communion, Heckfield, with Canon M. Kenning
	6pm	Reflective Service in Hook
14th April	8.30am	Holy Communion, Rotherwick
Easter 3	10am	Holy Communion & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Family Praise, Rotherwick
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
	6.30pm	Evensong, Rotherwick
	7.15pm	HMR APCM, Rotherwick

Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

Daily & Community Prayer & join WhatsApp prayer group 24/7 prayers!

On Zoom - Mondays and Fridays at 8.30am not Bank Hols; website Calendar has the link.

Monday Prayers - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel.

Prayers for our Lent courses and Alpha course and all who are exploring questions of faith

Tearfund prayers for the Climate and Justice: www.tearfund.org/campaigns/climate-campaign/prayer-for-the-climate

Those in need of prayer: Nicky, Ivor & Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Rosie Mandry, Trevor Owen, Ron & Gilly O'Keeffe, Daphne & Geoff Randall, Liz Summersgill.

Those who recently died: Meriel Scott (Hook), Lorna Fitzgerald-Cowe (Hook), Brigitte Cole (Hook), John Spiers (HMR), Kathleen Bircher (Hook), Janice Heatherington (Hook), Clare Tweedie-Smith (HMR), Derek Frolich (Hook), Sarah Lyddy (Hook), Dr Paul Boswell (Hook), Cliff Levings (Hook).

Years' Mind: John Howard, Joan Chapman, Robbie Fleming.

We will keep our prayers for the people who have recently died for 3 months after the date of death.

Contact Us

Rector	Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211 with answerphone or mariondequidt@whitewaterchurches.co.uk (not Tuesdays)
Benefice Office	Eliza Burrige, Benefice Administrator, Contact (01256) 760169 at St John's, Hook. office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk Benefice Office hours: 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Mon – Thurs
PA to the Rector	Laura Preston
Pastoral Care	Reverend Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211
Hook PCC Secretary	Tom Maynes tommaynes@btinternet.com
Hook Stewardship	Nikki Wild (01256) 762865
Hook Gift Aid	Caroline Bushman (07734) 667888
HMR PCC Secretary	Laura Preston (in the office on Friday mornings)
HMR Stewardship	Vacancy
HMR Gift Aid	Carolyn Hazell (01252) 844198
Safeguarding Officers	Caroline Frolander; Sophie Fulpesi Safeguarding@whitewaterchurches.co.uk
Church Wardens	Hook – Sam Frolich hookchurchwarden1@whitewaterchurches.co.uk Heckfield – James Trumpeter (07982) 717960 Rotherwick – Steve Burrige rotherwickcw2@btinternet.com Rotherwick – Ian Kenny (07785) 707114 Mattingley – Vacancy

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The PCC of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick is a Registered Charity Number 1132735

