



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



The Sixth Sunday of Easter, 5th May 2024

8.30am – Holy Communion, Hook

10am – All Age Worship, Hook

11am – Holy Communion, Heckfield

no youth group this week, is on 12th May

6pm – Holy Communion, Hook

Readings: Acts 10.44-end, John 15.9-17

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

News & Thanksgiving

Thank you to all for the Hook APCM last Sunday, for the joyful celebration of the last year, the presentations, and for the vision ahead. With grateful thanks for every single person who has enabled our different teams to work together for the praise of God and to serve our church family and villages. Thank you for the final Hook Organ recital last Friday, and for all our organists and musicians who inspire our worship and bring us joy. Thank you too for all the donations towards the cost of our new piano, we will give you the total next week! We give thanks too for our Bell Ringing team that serve HMR churches. We look forward to Sunday week, when Rotherwick Bell Tower will be open, and we have the opportunity to appreciate and learn about this ongoing national and historical part of our worship.

Sat 4th May, 10am – 12 noon Coffee & Cake Sale, St John's Church

All welcome to join us at St John's for a relaxing social with coffee and home-made cakes.

Thurs 9th May, 8pm, Ascension Day Communion at St John's Church

This is an important part of our Church Calendar, as we remember Jesus' leaving earth to ascend to the side of His Father. We begin 9 days of Novena prayers for Thy Kingdom Come.

From Thurs 9th May, Thy Kingdome Come, Prayer Resources

We have 1) Prayer Journals with original artwork by Chris Duffet, a beautiful small guide to daily prayer for 9 days and 2) Novena booklet A5 size, with reflections and photographs from Bishop Anthony Poggo, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion worldwide.

Sat 11th May, 10am – 12 noon, Plant Sale at St John's

This is our PLANT SALE at St. John's Church, Hook RG27 9EG on Saturday 11th May 2024 from 10.00 – 12.00 pm. Plants at reasonable prices, please try to bring own bags/boxes for any purchases. Do drop in to buy a few plants for the garden and have a coffee & chat while you are here. Free entry, coffee & tea, The Flower Team tel: Felicity, 01256 764677.

Sat 11th May, 3.30pm Wessex Chamber Choir at Rotherwick Village Hall

A programme of music celebrating the awakening of spring and love. £15 per ticket, plus £1 booking fee. Available from thelittleboxoffice.com/wessexchamberchoir

Sun 12th May, 11am, Rotherwick Celebrates Bell Sunday

Please join us at the 11am Morning service at Rotherwick Church when we celebrate the contribution of our bells and bellringers to the life of our churches. Refreshments after the service outside the church in the grounds; (two baptisms in the church from 12.15-1.15pm), there will be tours of the Bell tower approximately 2pm – 3.30pm. All are welcome. Please speak to Jennifer Martin if you have any queries or could help host. Tel: 07803 505265

Fri 17th May, 3.15pm – 5pm Messy Church open to children with adult carers, join us for worship, fun, games and Messy Tea. All welcome to join contact jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk for more details.

10am Weds Worship, In the Chapel on 1st May at 10am and on Zoom 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May using the code ID: 868 5911 6775 Passcode: 222222; Link below;
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86859116775?pwd=MENibnQwcDNZZ1lkZ3V3WHFxeGJFUT09>

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/Treasurer) on 07514 024157 or email: secretary@muwinchester.org.uk

Sat 15th June, 7.30pm Musical Medley – a celebration of music, St John's

An evening featuring the talents of our own Church musicians, with a variety of music for your enjoyment from Handel to Gershwin, saxophone to violins and voices. Tickets £10 each, under 18s free. Refreshments available from 7pm. Raising funds for the new piano at St John's. Tickets available at <https://bit.ly/4ab6OTv> or from Caroline Bushman or Stephen Davies.

Weds 28th & 29th Aug, Summer Holiday Club

Leaders are needed for our Summer Holiday Club, if you are able to help please can you let Jonathan Bushman know jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk. There was a meeting on 21st April, and more information to come.

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Toilet rolls are needed urgently, fruit squash and pulses are needed. Please deliver to designated wheelie bin outside the Life Church. <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>.

Mid week Groups, 2024

Mon evening Lent Study Group – Jennifer Martin, 07803 505265; last session TBC.

Garden Club – meets on Wednesday mornings at St John's, contact Amanda (mail@amanda.org.uk) for details.

Weds Ecumenical Group – 8th May, 11.15-12.15pm on Zoom; Jennie 07803 505265.

Weds Coffee & Study Group – 15th May, 11.30am-1pm in the Narthex, Contact Denise White; the group is studying ‘The Things he Did’ by Stephen Cottrell.

Thurs Eve Fellowship Group – meeting on Thursday on zoom - talk to Jonathan jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk

Sunday Evening Fellowship Group – next meeting is 12th May, location TBC.

Alpha Course – this Thurs 2nd May in St John’s Hook continuing weekly to 23rd May.

Groups Meeting at St John’s Hook

Knit & Knatter – Mon 20th May, 2 - 4pm, speak to Gill Morley.

St John’s Lunch Club – Tues 14th May, now £6 per person.

Bumps & Babies – Term time only - Weds 9am – 11am

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, Sun 12th May, 4.30pm – 6pm; No group on 5th May; next group then on 19th May.

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.

May 2024, Hook and HMR Dates for Worship

2nd May	7.30pm	Alpha Session 8, Hook
9th May	7.30pm	Alpha postponed one week to make room for:
Thurs	8pm	Ascension Day Communion, Hook
12th May	8.30am	Holy Communion, Rotherwick
Easter 7	10am	Holy Communion & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Morning Worship, Rotherwick
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
	6.30pm	Evensong, Rotherwick
16th May	7.30pm	Alpha Session 10, Hook
19th May	8.30am	Holy Communion, Mattingley
Pentecost	10am	Morning Worship & Junior Church, Hook
HOOK	11am	Matins, Mattingley
FUN	4.30pm	Youth Discipleship, Hook
RUN	6pm	Pentecost Communion, Hook
23rd May	7.30pm	Last Alpha Session 10, Hook
26th May	8.30am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
Trinity	10am	Sung Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
Sunday	11am	Trinity Sunday Communion, Heckfield
Bank Hol	6pm	Reflective Service TBC, Hook
2nd June	8.30am	Holy Communion, Hook
Trinity 1	10am	All Age service, Hook
	11am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook

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 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: Clare Tweedie-Smith (HMR), Sarah Lyddy (Hook), Dr Paul Boswell (Hook), Cliff Levings (Hook), Peter Moore (Hook), Earl Karjohn (Hook), Margaret Simpson (HMR), Raymond Pearce (Hook), Patricia Woodbine (Hook).

Years' Mind: Gwen Crockett.

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

