



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



Mothing Sunday (Lent 4), 10th March 2024

8.30am – Holy Communion at Rotherwick

10am – Holy Communion & Junior Church

11am – Family Praise at Rotherwick

6pm – Reflective Service at Hook

6.30pm – Evensong at Rotherwick

Readings: Col 3.12-17; John 19.25b-27; Evensong: 1 Sam 1.20-28

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

News & Thanksgiving

We give thanks for all the people who have nurtured us through our lives – our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godparents and friends. We shall celebrate LOVE on Sunday recognising how it is given to us in so many different ways. Please join us with all your happiness as well as the other emotions we hold at this time of year. You are so very welcome to join us at the services listed above. A huge thank you to the flower teams too, who will prepare flower posies. Thank you to Anna Shergold for the Hook Easter Card, coordinated with the three Hook churches, and to Caroline Bushman for organising delivery to the whole village. Thanks you to June Perry for the layout of the HMR Easter Card, and the whole team who are delivering.

Thank you to the Communications team for organising and putting up our Banners outside St John's week by week.

Thank you to all those who supported the March cake sale and raised £177. Some people who arrived later found we had run out of cakes, to avoid disappointment please order in advance by texting Gill Morley on 07967 370279.

Thank you for the World Day of Prayer (2024), the service took place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church last Friday, 1st March. It was prepared by the Christian women of Palestine, with theme "I beg you, bear with one another in love". £323.10 was raised will help with the world day of prayer in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and projects run by Christian charities around the world. Huge thanks to all who gave so generously. Thank you to Catriona Terrell for her leadership. It was so moving to listen to stories of refugees from the world church and from our own Hook villagers.

Last chance to provide a home for the old Church microwave if interested please get in touch with Richard Paganuzzi (richard@paganuzzi.com) on the Fabric Team.

Alpha Course in Hook – 7.30pm for 8pm, continuing today, 7th Mar 2024

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 15th March 3.15pm – 5pm Messy Church

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

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. Further dates are April 26th here in St John's at lunchtime; speak to Stephen Davies for more info.

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)

10am Weds Worship, In the Chapel on 3rd Apr at 10am and on Zoom 13th, 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 sources, tinned meat; stews, curry and meatballs, tinned soup and toilet rolls 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 – 11th Mar, 8-9.30pm join Jennie 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 **13th March**.

Weds Ecumenical Group – 13th 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 – 7th 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 Bridgeman's house. The group will be looking at Lent.

Alpha Course – Thur 7th Mar and weekly in St John's Hook, 7.30pm for light supper, 8pm for Discussion group. Weekly, in the Church. Please do speak to Marion.

Groups Meeting at St John's Hook

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

St John's Lunch Club – Tues 12th Mar, 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, next Sun 17th Mar, 4.30pm – 6pm

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 2024, Hook and HMR Dates for Worship

17th March	8.30am	Holy Communion, Mattingley
	10am	Morning Worship & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Matins, Mattingley
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
24th March	8.30am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
Palm	10am	Sung Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
Sunday	11am	Morning Worship, Heckfield
	6pm	Evening Service, Hook
March Holy Week	Mon 25th	8pm, Stations of the Cross, Hook
	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 Friday	8.30am	Stations of the Cross, Hook
	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
	6.30pm	Evensong, Rotherwick
7th April	8.30am	Holy Communion, Hook
Easter 2	10am	All Age, Hook
	11am	Holy Communion, Heckfield, with Canon M. Kenning
	6pm	Service in 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 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)

Year's Mind: Jeanette Box (2022), Diana Hammond (2022), John Bowden (2023).

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 Burridge, 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
Personal Assistant to the Rector	We have appointed a new PA to the Rector – details to come
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	We have appointed a new HMR Secretary – details to come
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 Burridge 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

