

Parish Notices Sunday 10th March 2019

Please pray for:

Mon: Simon Cansdale taking assembly at Beacon School; St Mary's DCC, Emmanuel DCC; Family and Friends of Shirley Foxell whose funeral will be taken by Simon Cansdale at St Mary's at 12 noon.

Tuesday: St Mary's Toddlers this morning; Life Explored this evening in the Parish Lounge; Andrew Patterson taking assembly at Newtown and Brushwood Schools this morning

Wed: St Mary's Toddlers this morning; St John's Ashley Green DCC meeting; SACRE visit to St Mary's and Emmanuel; Jean Corfield taking Holy Communion to Townbridge Court.

Thurs: Churches Together Ministers lunch; Jean Corfield taking Holy Communion to the residents of The Willow Care Home.

Fri: SALT and 180 youth groups meeting this evening.

Chiltern Foodbank - Spring Concert

Bucks Symphonic Wind Ensemble
on Saturday 6th. April at 7.30 pm
in St. Marys Church, Chesham
Tickets £10 in advance (£12 on the door)
or from Tony Barrett 01494 786896 or
email;- <mailto:tonybarrett@talk21.com>

Word Alive

Looking for refreshment and encouragement? Want to forget Brexit and go deeper into the Bible? Why not book a space at **Word Alive** this Easter? There are still a few spaces remaining: go to www.wordaliveevent.org or speak to Rob Collins (tel.776133) / Peter Hamilton (tel.784816).

#ME-TOO?

"How can people from the past help us to navigate today's #MeToo issues?"
St Mary's Church
Thursday 11th April
7 for 7.30pm.
Celebrated speaker and author Clare Heath-White will grapple with this disturbing current issue.

Make a Mothers' Day

Would you like to buy an ethical gift for your Mother or in memory of your Mother? Mothers' Union has a range of gifts that help women and families across the world, ranging from £6 - £100. This year the theme is 'nurturing hope in a hurting world'
Catalogues can be found in the Welcome Desk or go on-line at: makeamotherday.org

What is the Electoral Roll?

This weekend, during church services, you will be encouraged to sign up to be on the Electoral Roll. Our Parish's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members: it's a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and to stand for election to the PCC. Church Representation Rules require that every Parochial Church Council (PCC) maintains an Electoral Roll. Note that being on the roll is not the same thing as being a "member" of our Parish, you are that by being a regular attender and considering your church as your spiritual home.

Who can be on the Electoral Roll?

The only qualifications required are that you are 16 or over, have been baptised and that you have attended your church for at least 6 months.

Why join?

Signing up to the Electoral Roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to your church and comes without additional obligations. If you wish, it can enable greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, deanery and diocesan level. It does help the church show its strength and the number on our electoral roll affects our representation on the Deanery Synod so it's great to sign up.

What happens next?

Every six years **all** names are required to be removed from our church Roll and we therefore have to prepare a new Roll. If you wish to be on the Roll we need you to complete a simple form. This process has started, and until 3rd April forms will be available at the back of the church after every service for you to complete. It will only take a minute or two to do. So if you wish to be included on the new Roll please be sure to fill one in and pop it into the marked box.

Easter Experience St Mary's Church Rooms

Good Friday 19th April
9.45-12.30 pm, (parents join the fun at 12pm)
Great fun for children in Reception- Year 6, Easter story, crafts, music, games!
Children: Who could you invite?
Adults: Could you offer to help?
Please contact Hannah Martin (children@cheshamchurch.co.uk, 784574) for more information.
Flyers available from Hannah Martin -registration form on the Parish website

Regular Parish Services and Events

Wednesday

8.45am Holy Communion, St Mary's.

Friday (term-time)

6.30pm SALT, a group for 11-14's meets at Emmanuel Church
8.30 pm One eighty a group for 14-18's meeting at Emmanuel Church

Details of Sunday Services around the Parish are given on the monthly rota, a copy of which is available in each church

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