

Book of Remembrance

The books of remembrance in our Memorial Cabinet is for anyone who would like the name of a loved one recorded – it is not just for those whose funerals have been conducted by St. John's clergy. We shall remember those whose names are entered in the book at Morning and Evening Prayer on the anniversary of their death.

Please complete a form from the table at the back of church and hand it to one of the Churchwardens. **The fee for having a name entered into the book by a calligrapher is £2-00 plus any donation you would like to make towards the Tower fund.**

Flowers

Donations are needed please for the flower fund (box at back of church) and could we have some more helpers to arrange the flowers please – see Maureen Lewis.

Annual General Meeting of the PCC will be held in the church hall after morning service on March 21st 2010

You are welcome to apply for nomination to the PCC or nominate a person of your choice, providing nominees are on the Electoral Roll.

Names to be given to the Verger or Church Wardens.

Committee Reports

Annual reports should have been handed in by now.

Lent Lunch

A Lent lunch will be held in the Broadways Coffee Shop on Friday 26th March from Noon to 2pm. Cost is £2-00 for soup and crusty bread.

All proceeds will go to the Bishops Lent Appeal.

Tickets available from Ted Harfield or Coffee Shop, or just turn up on the day.

Charities

The PCC at their last meeting agreed to support two new charities. These are Havant Talking News, which offers tape recordings of general and local news to people who find it difficult to read, and Sunshine Village in Luxor, Egypt, which gives funding and shelter to needy children – see details on notice board.

Retirement Collection

There will be a retirement collection for the two charities we support after the services next Sunday (14th).

Church Magazine.

Please have a look at your church magazine, available at rear of church (price 40p). We now have many home-grown articles plus a St. Johns Children's page and articles by the children.

Guides Thinking Day

Our thanks to the Girl Guides and their helpers who tidied up the garden at the rear of the church before planting the Cherry Blossom Tree.



Please remember in your prayers:

Those who are sick: Bishop Kenneth, Dave Loader, Enid Turner, 15 year old Hanna, Eddie Davison and Eve Murray.

Our New Bishop

Bishop Christopher Foster and his family who will be joining the diocese later this year.

Contacts for St. John's

Priest in Charge Father Phillip Amey
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Churchwardens: Dave Choppen 023 9223 2473
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Welcome to all visitors and those with us for the first time.

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

If you would like to know more about our life at St. John's, please speak to one of the Churchwardens after the service or fill out a "Welcome to Newcomers" card on the table at the back of church and hand it to one of the side's people.



**St. John the Baptist Church,
Purbrook**

Priest in Charge: Father Phillip Amey

Sunday 7th March 2010

The Third Sunday of Lent

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday

9.00am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

No Morning Prayer

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

No Morning Prayer

No Evening Prayer

Thursday

No Morning Prayer

10.30am Eucharist

No Evening Prayer

8.15pm Lenten Meditation

Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday

No Morning or Evening Prayer

Gentle reminder.

The area at the back of the church is earmarked as a place where parents can sit with young children during service (hence the carpet). Please do not sit in this area if a movement or noise may distract you, as we wish to welcome and accommodate those with small children in our limited space.

Sacred Space

For those with access to the internet, if you log into www.sacredspace.ie/ you can find a prayer for each day.

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Book of Common Worship, p.228

The Collect: p.394

The Epistle: Isaiah 55: 1-9

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

The Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

10am Parish Eucharist

Service Booklet

Opening Hymn: 158

The Collect: p 394

The Reading Isaiah 55: 1-9

The Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Gradual Hymn 39

The Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Offertory Hymn: 227

Communion Hymns 231, 67

Closing Hymn: 188

6pm Evening Prayer

Book of Common Worship, p.72

Hymn: 220

Psalm: 119

OT Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

NT Reading: John 17: 1a, 11b-19

Hymn: 437