



GRAPEVINE

Sunday 8th April 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

Today



- 10.00am **Morning Praise with Holy Communion**
Theme: Trusting your Heavenly Father
Reading: Matthew 6:25-34 Page 1505
- 6.30pm **Evening Worship**
Theme: The Lives of Love
Reading: Ephesians 5 :1-7 Page 1822

Collect



Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Next Sunday



- 10.00am **Morning Praise**
Theme:
- 6.30pm **Holy Communion with Healing**
Theme:

Thought for the week



**When we suffer for Jesus,
He comes to walk us through it.**



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Welcome to our Services today, please join us for Refreshments in the Centre after the Service.

GREAT NEWS, we have been awarded £40,000 towards our Family Ministry role. This will come in three payments £20,000 in year 1, £12,000 in year 2 and £8,000 in year 3. Thank you very much for your prayers this will be a HUGE help to get us started in appointing a Families Minister. We see this as a long term position for which we need to start the financial planning.

The Electoral Roll is hanging at the back of Church. Could you please check that your name is on it and if it isn't, and you would like to be, please complete a form on the table. **This is not the same as the Directory Permission form.** Please speak with Anne Marsden if you have any questions.

This year's Confirmation Service will be Thursday 3rd May at Chichester Cathedral. Please speak to Matt or Susie for details.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Working Party on Saturday.

What's on This Week



Man Upis returning to the series looking at 1 Thessalonians. Paul's witness was effective..... Martin Fair will be speaking. Come and join the discussion at 8 p.m. in the Church Centre

Ladies Call to Pray for our Nation - Friday 9.30am - Lounge

Family Activities @ Chichester Cathedral - Spring has Sprung - Friday 13th April 10am-3pm - A fun filled family day. No need to book, cost £2.50 per child, for children aged 3-12. Further details from sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk or 01243 812497.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm. The PCC has three vacancies to be filled at the Annual Meeting. Please pray about whether God is asking you to join the team at St. John's for the coming three years. We are at an exciting time in the life of St. John's and we are seeking people to join us in the management & leadership of the Church. Nomination papers are at the back of the Church. If you would like more information please speak to Anne Poulter or one of the Church Wardens.

What's on This Week

Chichester Harbour Filling Station



Filling Station
Friday, 20th April
7.00 for 7.30pm
Bosham Village Hall

Christian song-writer, worship leader and teacher, Richard Lewis will be bringing God's word. Richard leads events and training seminars across a range of denominations and ministries. Come to relax, refresh and refuel.

Solent Male Voice Choir - Saturday 28th April 7.30pm

At St. John's Church. Tickets £7, to include a glass of wine during the interval, from www.dreambuilding.org.uk or 01243 214146. This is part of St. Wilfrid's New Hospice Appeal. Programme to include classical, traditional and music from the shows.

Easter Booklets are in the Church Porch. Please take what you would like for yourself, your family and your friends.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 13th -19th

As usual Belinda will be arranging the house to house collection and Rosemary and Carol are again planning a plant sale. Would anyone else, or a group of friends, or a home group like to organise a fund raising activity – coffee morning, soup lunch, quiz, game or whatever? Last year we raised an amazing £3119.80. The need among the world's most disadvantaged is as great as ever. So can we beat that this year?

Matt and Roger would like to get together a group of St John's men to go to "The Gathering" by CVM. Great weekend of Worship, Bible Teaching, Praise, Powerful gospel ministry, games and a beer if you fancy it! Worship lead by Graham Kendrick, Nationally renown main speaker, Live TV Comedy, Dates are the 22nd - 24th June, for more details contact Roger on 07861 235068. See <http://cvm.org.uk>

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What's on this week in the Centre & Church



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| Sunday | NO Man Up | | |
| Monday | Bible Study Group Singing for Fun Emsworth Valley Community Transport | 10.00am 2.30pm 7.00pm | Lounge Lounge Lounge |
| Tuesday | Parish Prayers NO Community Choir Keep Fit Parish Council | 9.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm | Prayer Room Upstairs Lounge |
| Wednes- day | CIA Alarm Service Holy Communion NO Children's Groups NO Coda Choir | 8.30am ?????? | Centre |
| Thursday | NO Little Fishes Craft Meeting Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting Craft Group Standing Committee | 10.00am 11.30am 1.15pm 7.30pm | Lounge Prayer Room Upstairs |
| Friday | Ladies Call to Pray | 9.30am | Lounge |
| Saturday | | | |

General Information



Babies/children – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys. Changing mat & 'nappy wrapper' bin available in the disabled toilet.

Offerings – Please put these in the **Pink Gift Aid Envelope**. These are in each row and at the back of church. Please fill in your name and address in order that we can recover the tax you paid.

Parking – If you park in Mosdell Road, please do not block the drive-ways and ensure there is access for emergency/large vehicles.

Mobile Phones - Please turn these off during the Service.

Coffee Connect - Open Monday-Friday 9am-12noon. Come along for a coffee or tea and cake with a warm welcome.

Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after the services to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.