



Narcissi, north side of St Mary's - spring seems such a short time ago!

# WINKFIELD PARISH NEWS



St Martin's Church ~1920

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# *A message from Huw*

## **Thirty Years On**

In 1988 Britain looked rather different. Television saw the first ever Red Nose Day in February, while in November Doctor Who celebrated 25 years of broadcasting, as Sylvester McCoy faced the Silver Nemesis. Apartheid was still in power in South Africa, and a huge tribute concert to honour Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday was held in Wembley, watched by 600 million people worldwide. Thatcher was still Prime Minister although, with riots over the poll tax spreading, the writing was on the wall. After much heart searching, the Church of England took the decision that women could be ordained priests, while 16-year-olds were sitting GCSEs for the first time. And on July 3rd, I was ordained priest in Rochester Cathedral.

Getting ordained was not something I rushed into; it had taken me almost 11 years to reach that point. And yet that time, of preparation and self-examination, served me in good stead. Inevitably, the last 30 years have not always been easy; there were periods when everything seemed to be flourishing, and others when decay seemed to be everywhere. Through all of that I have learnt a lot more about myself, and also about God.

Of myself, experience has taught me (sometimes painfully) what my strengths and weaknesses actually are, as opposed to what I would like them to be. Circumstances have forced me to recognise the flaws in my character – those things I've tried to hide from but which are blazingly obvious to others – as well as discovering those things that are necessary for my wellbeing. What I've learnt about God is harder to put into words. There is nothing that I believed in 1988 that I don't believe now; week by week I continue to recite the Creed with honesty and conviction. Yet so many things are true in a deeper and richer way than I knew back then. It is easy to say, "For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven," but the staggering implications of God's commitment to me are now clearer to me – well, a little anyway. There have been times when I wondered what on earth God was playing at, times when it felt as though he might have abandoned me. In fact, when I've looked back, those have been the times when God has been most at work, protecting and guiding me. He has never left me.

Who knows what the next thirty years will hold? Maybe I won't have that long – I could be hit by a bus tomorrow. Maybe I'll go on to 130, and be a confounded nuisance to all my surviving friends and relatives (which sounds more fun than

the bus!). Either way, my confident hope is that God will still be with me, for better and worse, until the end. "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." 2 Timothy 1.12.

## *From the Parish Registers*

### **Baptisms**

Welcome to the following children, baptised into God's church recently:

8 April	Vivienne Harrison
15 April	Evelyn Godley
15 April	Mia Godley

### **Funerals etc.**

A funeral service for the late Mrs Dorothy Robertson was held at Easthampstead Crematorium on Tuesday 3 April 2018.

A funeral service for the late Mrs Christine Saunders was held at St Mary's church followed by a service at Easthampstead Crematorium on Monday 16 April 2018.

An interment of ashes was carried out at St Mary's church for the late Mr Edwin (Malcolm) Young on Wednesday 18 April 2018.

A funeral service for the late Mrs Susan Francis was held at St Peter's Church on Thursday 19 April 2018.

An interment of ashes was carried out at St Mary's church for the late Mrs Gloria North on Friday 20th April 2018.

**Requiescant in pacem**

## *Bits and Pieces*

### **Office opening hours**

Now Monday-Friday 9:30am – 12noon.

### **Contact info**

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If you are arranging an event, please contact Alison Burt in the Church Office, so that it can be noted in the Church diary and mentioned on the website. Alison will endeavour to keep track of activities and timings etc. You may view event details on the website given above.

Prayers are held every week at 9:15am on:

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|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| ❖ Monday at St Peter's   |  | ❖ Wednesday at St Mary's  |
| ❖ Tuesday at St Martin's |  | ❖ Thursday at St Martin's |

For further details please contact the church office. All are welcome to attend.

## **Parish Magazine compilation and collation**

The collation date for the July/August Parish Mag is Friday **22 June**. This early date requires a deadline for articles etc. to be **8 June**, so that work can start over the weekend.

If any one would like to come and help us with the Parish Mag collation for an hour or so, please contact Margaret Smith (Tel: 01344 882433 or mobile: 07709 285291 or email [margaret@rosie25.plus.com](mailto:margaret@rosie25.plus.com)).

## **New Parish Mag on-line features: [www.fosmw.com/parishmag](http://www.fosmw.com/parishmag)**

Find out about parish events on the mag webpage.

## **Online Parish Mag cover photographs**

Each month the online version of the parish mag will have a colour photo of St Mary's church, and also one of St Martin's. Please send us your photos to consider for use for this purpose, e.g. by email to [info@fosmw.com](mailto:info@fosmw.com). These must not be photos from the Web, as they usually have copyright restrictions.

## *Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries*

The 3rd page of our magazine is the parish Who's Who. Please report any changes or corrections needed, as soon as possible, to [info@fosmw.com](mailto:info@fosmw.com).

The Who's Who can also be found on the Parish Mag webpage [www.fosmw.com/parishmag](http://www.fosmw.com/parishmag) - this version is as up-to-date as possible

## **Chavey Down Women's Institute**

Our June meeting will take place on Monday 18 June in St Martin's church hall at 7:45pm. This is an open meeting to which all friends and family are most welcome to come and join us.

Our speaker this month will be Catherine Sampson on "Royal weddings".

Also on the 30th in St Martins Church hall at 2:30pm we will be having EqualiTeas with the Winkfield Brownies. Our special guest that day will be suffragette Phillippa Bilton. So please do come and join us for a cup of tea and cake.

Thank you to everyone who supported our stall at the May Day Fair.

Our next fund raising event will be our stall at the Ascot Horticultural show on Saturday 4 August at Licensed Victuallers' School.

Janey Bethune-Williams 883854

## **Chavey Down annual outing**

This year we are going to Swanage on Thursday 28 June. The coach will leave Scotts Mews, Priory Road at 9am, with a pick up at Locks Ride shortly after, returning at around 8pm.

Fares are:

❖ Chavey Down Association members:	Free
❖ Bingo Members	£10
❖ Others	£15

Please ring Tina on 01344 883815 to book your seat(s).

## **Celebrate the Representation of the People Act with us!**

The Winkfield Brownies and the Chavey Down Women's Institute are joining forces to Celebrate the Representation of the People Act 1928 – 90 years of all men and women over 21 being able to vote – with a tea party on Saturday 30 June at St Martin's Church Hall. There will be tea and cakes, with entertainment. Monies raised will be donated to PACT 'Parents and Children Together' – see [www.pactcharity.org](http://www.pactcharity.org)

## **Music and Merriment Christmas concert 1st Dec**

St Mary's popular fundraising concert will take place on Saturday 1 December 2018, bringing its exciting mix of musical talent, young and old, including our very own handbells, readings, audience carols, and, of course, mulled wine and mince pies! Put it down in your diaries NOW please!!

The concert is supported by a Junior Concert Choir formed of local children – your children!! No experience needed to join – only keenness to sing with a successful confidence-building team. The choir is open to children from Y4 to Y7+ – and Y3 is possible for musical children.; Y8s have taken part, too. An hour's training and rehearsal will take place at 6pm for the four Sunday evenings preceding the concert. Contact Anthony at [aeh@xdotd.com](mailto:aeh@xdotd.com).

18 June – 2 July 2018

# CELEBRATE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

## WHEN and TIME:

Saturday 30 June 2018, 2.30 to 4.30pm

## WHERE:

St Martin's Church Hall, Chavey Down

## TO DO:

- Meet Suffragette, "Emily", descendant of Emily Davison, and hear her story!
- Learn about the Brownies and how they have been inspiring girls for more than 100 years.
- Learn about the WI and how it has been inspiring women for more than 100 years.
- Be entertained by the Winkfield Brownies
- Enjoy tea and home-made cakes provided by the Brownies & WI
- Support our raffle
- Donate to our local family support charity - PACT - Parents and Children Together.

## WHY?

Join together with people from across the country to celebrate 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928 gave all men and women over 21 the equal right to vote.



1918

1928

2018

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### **St Mary's Organ – Pipe Sponsorship campaign – BUY NOW!!**

As of the time of writing, no less than 62 generous people have been sponsors of organ pipes for the renovation of St Mary's Organ. Their names will be published in a List of Honour, and we express our warmest thanks now.

There are still a few percent of pipes left to be sponsored, although there have been additional donations that bring the total raised for the campaign to more than the original target of £7,500.

If you would like to sponsor a pipe, please go to the Friends' website [www.fosmw.com](http://www.fosmw.com) and click on the blue 'Sponsor Pipes' button at the top of the page, and follow instructions.

All new sponsorship money will go to the organ fund, and will help preserve the Friends' reserve funds for other projects for our beloved church.

### **Almshouse Vacancy**

A ground floor flat managed by Winkfield Parochial Charities has become available.

Situated in a small community with seven other residents near St Mary's Church, we provide accommodation for single elderly women who are retired



and have limited financial means. There is no warden, so residents must be capable of independent living.

The flat has a kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bathroom with a walk-in shower, will have been redecorated with modernised kitchen and ready for occupation very shortly. There are communal gardens.

If you would like more information, please call Richard Wyatt (Clerk to the Trustees) on 07522 306988 or email [winkfieldparochialcharities@outlook.com](mailto:winkfieldparochialcharities@outlook.com)

## *News from around the Parish*

### **Winkfield Row May Day Fair**

It was the 25th May Day Fair this year and we couldn't have asked for better weather; Pimms and ice-cream were the order of the day!

Winkfield St Mary's School Maypole Dancers performed four delightful dances to a packed crowd and the Ascot Community choir entertained us later in the afternoon. BBQs provided by Old Windsor Scout Group and Joel's Place plus cakes and refreshments from Cranbourne Primary Schools PTA ensured that nobody went hungry.

There were a variety of over 40 stalls: gifts and produce, competitions; Guide's and Brownies groups, local charities, the Basil & Crew pet corner; a mini funfair and a bouncy castle.

As a non-profit making event surplus proceeds are given to a local charity and this year 'Guide Dogs' was chosen (see page 8).

The organisation of the Fair was a joint effort by past and present committee members, who between them have been involved for over 132 years! Our thanks to them: Nina and Fred Preston (two of the original founders), Jo and Brian Woodage (loyal supporters for 25 years both on the committee and in latter years as stallholders), Angela Michie and Janey Bethune-Williams (this was their 21st year) and Wendy and Terry French (they joined in 2002 and this year stood down for good as organiser and announcer after 14 years). Also, thanks to Lynn Jenkins our treasurer of many years and Lorna Morris who joined the committee this year with great enthusiasm.

We are therefore urgently looking for someone to organise the event and an announcer on the day. If YOU can help, please email [mayday@winkfieldrowfair.org](mailto:mayday@winkfieldrowfair.org) or call 01344 883854. It would be sad to see this community event end.

May Day Fair Committee

## Guide Dogs Charity

We were thrilled to be supporting Guide Dogs at this year's May Day Fair and to have a number of guide dogs present. It was such a busy afternoon that I totally forgot to put a call out for Ron Field, Group Coordinator for East Berkshire Fundraising Group to give the talk he had prepared. Huge apologies Ron! I therefore thought it would be a nice idea to include it in our parish magazine as it's full of interesting facts and figures!...

*On behalf of Guide Dogs & the East Berkshire Fundraising Group thank you for inviting us to the Fair. What a fantastic afternoon. Hope you enjoyed the chance to meet our owners with their amazing dogs who live in the local community. I also hope you will be able to learn more about the services the Guide Dogs offer.*

*The 25th Anniversary of the Fair fits with a significant event for Guide Dogs back in 1993. Our HQ was then based down the road in Windsor at Alexandra House in Park Street, not far from the Castle. The Charity was growing, so the premises became too small, and we moved to our current location at Hillfields, Burfield Common, near Reading.*

*Some facts and figures for you in 1993:-*

- ❖ *The Windsor office had 100 staff with only 5 employed for fundraising. The overall GD staff was 850. Today we have 1500 staff, with 139 employed for fundraising.*
- ❖ *In 1993 GD had 4000 partnerships, and today that has risen to 5015.*
- ❖ *The breeding programme in 1993 produced 875 puppies, last year we had 1375 puppies, most of those at our specialist Breeding Centre in Leamington Spa, which opened in 2011.*
- ❖ *Locally, we have 46 people waiting for a Guide Dog.*

*Talking about puppies leads me into your aim today - to raise £1500 to be able to Name A Puppy. Hopefully, this pup will go on to be trained and become one of our amazing dogs, and 'change someone's life'. With your kind support and donations we can continue with our work to 'make a difference' for people who are visually impaired. Thank you all. To find out more visit:*

*www.guidedogs.com (type Reading in the search field) or email:*

*Ron.Field@guidedogs.org.uk*

The great news is that the May Day Fair will be giving £1500+ to Guide Dogs - exact figure to be published next month. Our GD puppy name is Winnie!

Wendy French

# SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

## St Mary's, Winkfield – June services

Date	Day	Time	Service
3	First Sunday of Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms
10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10am	Family Matins
17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
24	4th Sunday of Trinity	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		<b>There is no 9:30am service in St Mary's today.</b> Please join the 10am Patronal service at St Peter's, Cranbourne,	
		<b>There is no 11am service in St Mary's today.</b> Please join the 10am Patronal service at St Peter's, Cranbourne,	

## St Martin's, Chavey Down – June services

Date	Day	Time	Service
3	First Sunday of Trinity	9:30am	Altogether
10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	9:30am	Holy Communion
17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	9:30am	Morning Prayer
24	4th Sunday of Trinity	<b>There is no 9:30am service in St Martin's today.</b> Please join the 10am Patronal service at St Peter's, Cranbourne,	

## St Peter's, Cranbourne – June services

Date	Day	Time	Service
3	First Sunday of Trinity	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	SPATS - Altogether

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10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	11am	Holy Communion
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms
17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Trinity	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	Morning Prayer
24	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity	10am	St Peter's Patronal – Joint service – All are welcome
		<b>There is no 11am service in St Peter's today.</b> Please join the 10am Patronal service.	

## Flowers & Cleaning Rotas

### St Mary's – June 2018

Dates	Flowers
1 June	Arabella Cameron and Doreen Potter
8 and 15 June	Jane Hodgson and Anna Clayton
22 and 29 June	Arabella Cameron and Doreen Potter

### St Martin's – June 2018

Dates	Flowers	Cleaning
3 June	Mrs Bunker/Mrs Smith	Mrs Jenkins
10 June	Mrs Fanning/Mrs Logan	Mrs Jenkins
17 June	Mrs Fanning/Mrs Logan	Mrs Paramor
24 June	Mrs Atkinson	Mrs Dickinson

St Martin's church still requires two more flower arrangers. Please help if you can. Training and assistance will be given if needed. Ruth Timbrell

## What's on in June 2018

### Special events

Day	Jun	Event	Time/place
Fri	8	Deadline for July/August Parish Mag articles	
Sat	9	Warfield Village Fete, 12-4pm, Warfield Memorial Ground (p17)	
		Folk Music for a Summer Evening. Reading Minster (page 6)	
Wed	13	Draft Parish Mag publication	

Day	Jun	Event	Time/place
Mon	18	Chavey Down WI (page 3)	7:45pm, St Martin's hall
Fri	22	Parish Mag collation (page 3)	
Thu	28	Chavey Down annual outing to Swanage (see page 3)	
Sat	30	Winkfield Brownies & Chavey Down WI tea party celebrating 100 years of voting for women (see page 3)	

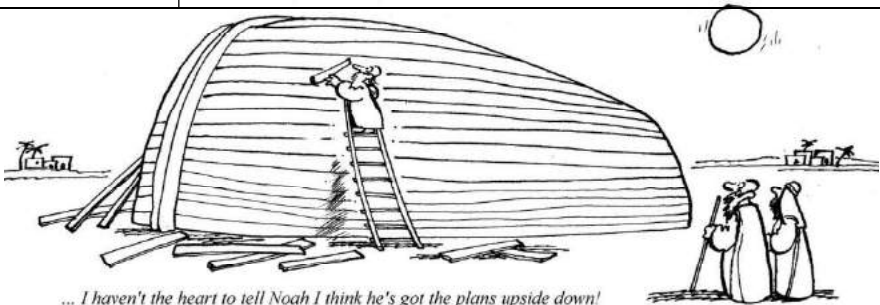
For your diaries:

29 August – Family Fun Day – see [www.fosmw.com](http://www.fosmw.com)

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## Regular events (see also [www.fosmw.com/parishmag](http://www.fosmw.com/parishmag))

Day	Event
<b>Mondays not including Bank Holidays</b>	Ascot Bridge Club – Chavey Down, Ascot. For more information please call David Calcutt on 886412, or visit the web site <a href="http://www.ascotbridge.org.uk">www.ascotbridge.org.uk</a>
	Pilates with Amanda Mann at St Martin's Church from 9:30-10:30am & 10:45-11:45am. Visit the website: <a href="http://www.amandamann.uk.com">www.amandamann.uk.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@amandamann.uk.com">info@amandamann.uk.com</a> or call Amanda on 07767 816499
	Ballet With Victoria Lyons at St Peters Hall. For more information call 638538.
	Ascot Yoga 7:45-9pm at Carnation hall. Visit <a href="http://www.AscotFitness.co.uk">www.AscotFitness.co.uk</a> for more info or contact Flo Young on 07711 077038 email <a href="mailto:Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk">Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk</a>
<b>2nd Monday of the month</b>	Whist Drive at 7:30pm in the White Hart, Church Road, SL4 4SE



*... I haven't the heart to tell Noah I think he's got the plans upside down!*

Day	Event
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Short Mat Bowls at Carnation Hall at 7pm. For more information please ring 882137 and 301158
	Cranbourne and Winkfield Community Orchestra – Rehearsal - At St Peters at 7:30 – 9 pm. Whether you are just starting out on a new musical adventure, a lapsed player or a proficient musician you can join us. School age, working, retired, all are welcome. If you are interested phone or email me. Carl Lister - 0793 263 2114 - carlister@btinternet.com
<b>1st Tuesday of the month</b>	St Mary's Women's Guild meeting at 2:30pm, now always at St Mary's church.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	EXTEND – fun, fitness & movement classes for the over-60s. 10:30-11:30am at St Martin's Church Hall, SL5 8RR. Please contact Elizabeth Wright AISTID tel: 883078 or email: lizziewright25@hotmail.com
	Zumba gold class at St Peter's church hall 7-8pm
	Chavey Down Association Bingo Club at St Martin's Hall (fortnightly) at 8pm contact Monica or David on 884348.
	The NOMADS Table Tennis Club at Carnation Hall, For more information contact Mike on 773939.
	Pilates classes at Carnation Hall: Contact Rebecca on 0774 860 3145, email: pilatesascot@btinternet.com or visit <a href="http://www.pilatesascot.co.uk">www.pilatesascot.co.uk</a> .
<b>2nd Wednesday of the month</b>	Ascot Horticultural Society meets at 7:45pm in King Edward's Hall, North Ascot (unless otherwise stated). All welcome. Admission: members £1 and visitors £2.50. Details on <a href="http://www.ascothorticulturalsociety.org.uk">www.ascothorticulturalsociety.org.uk</a> or call Peter Cleare on 01344 622086.

Day	Event
<b>Thursdays</b>	CHAT & CRAFT – now including Chess, Scrabble and Bridge. Between 2 and 4pm at St Peters Church. Entry £1. Open to all. Finish that project, enjoy a good game, or just come for a cuppa and chat. For more information please contact Anne Crewe on 01344 885091 or email: <a href="mailto:annecrewe83@gmail.com">annecrewe83@gmail.com</a>
	The Carnation Badminton Club plays on Thursdays at Carnation Hall, 8-10pm. New members welcome.
	CLUBBERCISE Dance Fitness class at Carnation Hall 7-8pm, For more info, please see <a href="http://www.AscotFitness.co.uk">www.AscotFitness.co.uk</a> or contact Flo Young on 0771 1077038 or <a href="mailto:Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk">Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk</a>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	Exodus - Benefice Youth Group – Meeting on the first Sunday of the month (term time only) from 6-7pm. For all the young people of the Benefice, and their friends, in Years 6-9. A mixture of fun and Christian teaching. Please let Revd Huw Mordecai, know if you would like to come. Tel: 01344 893973. Email ID: <a href="mailto:beneficeminister@gmail.com">beneficeminister@gmail.com</a> From April-September: at St Peter's Church, Hatchet Lane, Cranbourne, SL4 2EG. From October - March at: Tanglewood, Birch Lane, Long Hill Road, Chavey Down, SL5 8RF)

## *News from around the Parish (cont.)*

### **Ascot Horticultural Society**

One of the great joys of life must surely be to step out into the garden or countryside early on a sparkling morning in late May or June. All around plant growth rate is at its maximum and there is frenzied activity as the myriad inhabitants of the natural world go about their business as if there was no time to lose. The air resounds to birdsong and the buzzing of insects. For a moment the long and particularly gloomy, cold and wet winter, which this year brought severe challenges and setbacks in many parts of Britain, especially for farmers and gardeners, seems like a distant memory.

The Chelsea Flower Show, arguably the World's most prestigious horticultural event, effectively 'kick starts' the summer season and, appropriately, it forms the subject of our meeting on Wednesday 13 June. When it comes to Chelsea there's none more experienced than Hillier Ltd, winner of a record 71 consecutive Gold Medals. Their stunning displays have been a highlight of the

show for as long as most of us can remember. Who better than than Kevin Hobbs, Head of Research & Development at Hillier, to be our guest speaker. In a talk entitled "Hillier - The Chelsea Flower Show Experience". He will be introducing us to the lengthy, laborious and costly process undertaken yearly by the company to create a real 'show-stopper'.

Much loved features of the summer scene are the butterflies. As with insects in general, species populations have declined markedly over recent years, and give cause for concern. To address this issue in the context of the "Butterflies of Berkshire", we welcome Jan Haseler from the Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust as our guest speaker on Wednesday 11 July.

Looking further ahead, preparations are now well underway for our big public Summer Show which this year will take place on Saturday 4 August from 2pm at the Licensed Victuallers' School. Not quite in the same league as Chelsea, it is nevertheless a celebration of local talent and achievement in horticulture, floral and culinary art, handicrafts and photography. New exhibitors, whether or not they are members of the society, are particularly welcome. In addition to the show benches there will be displays and stalls run by local organizations and craftsmen. We look forward to a full, interesting, and entertaining afternoon: a genuine local community event. Why not make it a date and come and join us?

For further details log on to [www.ascohorticulturalsociety.org.uk](http://www.ascohorticulturalsociety.org.uk) or call 01344 622086. Peter Cleare

## **Bell Ringers April 2018**

April has been a fairly routine month for all the bell ringers after the excitement of Easter. However the entire hand bell team did attend the Cookham Anniversary Rally – this team was formed 50 years ago and their leader was one of the founder members!! Quite an achievement. They have raised over £30,000 for their chosen charity over the last 20 years by ringing at events and concerts – again quite an achievement!! We thoroughly enjoyed sharing their special event with lots of ringing, stories and (very importantly) lots of delicious cake.

29 April was a fifth Sunday and we rang "Jesus Christ is Risen Again" at the 11am service on our hand bells and chimes. We always enjoy this occasion and look forward to the next one at the end of July – a date for your diaries! It would be lovely to have more people in the congregation; we have chosen an interesting piece of music and are practicing hard.

The tower bells continue to be rung before all the Sunday services with practice night each Monday. This Saturday (12/5/18) we are ringing for a wedding – which is always a special thing to do.



Next Friday we are having our annual 'Curry and Bells' evening – a report next month!!

We really do need more ringers – please come along and give it a go. We promise it will be fun!!

- To try the tower bells contact Tony.
- To try the hand bells contact me.

Jill Glennerster 01344-884071

## **St Mary's Choirs - Adult and Junior**

The Junior choir will perform at the Family Matins services in June and July. They rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm

Members of the adult choir continue to rehearse on Sunday mornings before the 11am services.

New members to both the Junior and Adult choirs are always welcome.

Lesley Philpot Lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com 01344 427561

## **Friends of St Mary's Winkfield (FOSMW)**

### **Women's Guild Plant Sale**

The Women's Guild Plant Sale took place at St Mary's Church on Saturday 12 May. Not only plants were available, but also cakes and other refreshments and a multi-purpose stall with a plant connections, including some very fine china, books etc.

Although rain set in later in the day, the Sale was a great success, and a £970 cheque for St Mary's was handed to Revd Huw Mordecai at the 11am Service at St Mary's. With Gift Aid on donations to the event still to come, the total is well over £1000.

Many thanks to all who supported the event: customers, generous donors and helpers.

### **Organ restoration**

We are waiting the exact starting date of restoration of St Mary's organ but are very happy to confirm that the £10,000 grant application to the Mercers Company was successful and we are very grateful to them. Details of the special concert for the newly restored organ will be announced in due course. See page 6 for good news about progress on the pipe sponsorship campaign.

### **Fund-raising**

Please put these exciting events firmly in you diaries.

- Family Fun Day – 27 August (tickets available on [www.fosmw.com](http://www.fosmw.com))
- Music and Merriment Concert – 1 December

## **Daisy's Triathlon**

If you haven't already sponsored Daisy McMahon (who is taking part in the Windsor Triathlon and has very generously said that any money raised is for St Mary's church) now is the time to do so. It is very easy – go to our website [www.fosmw.com](http://www.fosmw.com) and one of the 'Stop Press' buttons is labelled: 'Daisy McMahon's Triathlon for the Friends: please sponsor her!' Clicking this takes you to Daisy's JustGiving page (which gives all the details of the Triathlon). If you would like to support Daisy 'offline', that is possible by cheque or cash – see Lesley Philpot or Anthony Hodson.

## **Webpage**

Do note the flyers for local events illustrated on the Parish Magazine webpage [www.fosmw.com/parishmag](http://www.fosmw.com/parishmag). One exciting activity is the Photographic Competition' Details are on the parish-mag web page, but are also accessible on the Friends website home-page – click on its button under 'Information' on the left of the webpage.

If you haven't yet joined FOSMW please do consider doing so. Application forms are available in the Church and online. Select the tab 'Become a Friend' on the website.

Lesley Philpot Chairman

## **St Mary's Women's Guild – Meeting 1 May**

The meeting welcomed Oriol Lady Bowden.

Arrangements for the plant sale were discussed in great detail and Mrs Potter informed the meeting of the number of plants people had offered. Mrs Warren would arrange the floats for the stall holders.

Members were reminded that the visit to the Mercers Company would take place on Tuesday 29 May leaving St Mary's church at 9am. We are very grateful to Anthony and Margaret-Anne Hodson who have made this visit possible.

The suggested date for a visit to Oxford Cathedral is 24 October.

Mrs Knight described her visit to Scotland for the wedding of her granddaughter. A very joyous occasion.

Huw Mordecai closed the meeting with a prayer.

Lesley Philpot President

## *Thoughts of all sorts*

### **Clerical smile lines – 'Be with you'**

The vicar at a local church experienced some technical problems with the sound system one Sunday. Instead of starting the service as usual with "The Lord be with you", he said: "There's something wrong with this microphone."

Not hearing this, the congregation responded: "And also with you."

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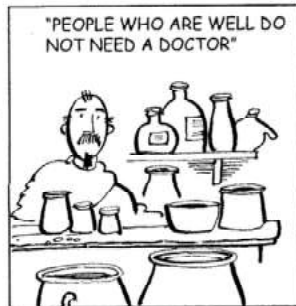
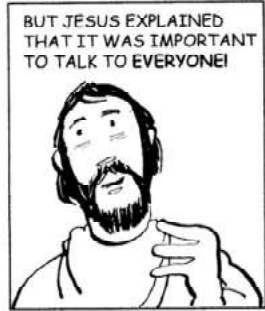
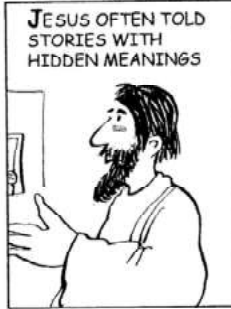
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# Children's Corner

## The doctor and the ill person





The Friends of St Mary's Winkfield invite you to the

# Family Funday

on Wednesday 29 August from 12:30 pm  
at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, RG42 7PA

Start the day with a Ploughman's lunch  
Then visit the stalls in the main hall  
And enjoy the children's activities

- **Stalls to include Tombola, Book and Bric a Brac**  
(If you would like to host a stall please get in touch)  
Contact details below
- **Raffle to include one of Angela's cakes!!!!**
- **Children's activities outside weather permitting**  
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