



Welcome to
St. Mary's
Andover

NoticeSheet

**We are a community of faith
that SEEKS God in worship
SERVES one another
and SHARES the love of Jesus**

Sunday 11th June

We warmly welcome the Right Reverend David Williams

Theme: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 and Matthew 28:16-20

9am Holy Communion

10.30am Children's Church (3 - 13+) meet in Church this week,

BEFORE going to the Church Centre for their activities

**10.30am Morning Worship with a Dedication, Baptisms,
Confirmations, Communion and Prayer Ministry**

Wednesday 14th June

**Holy Communion Service at 10.30am
in St. Mary's Church led by Canon Graham**

Sunday 18th June

Theme: The Harvest Field

Readings: Romans 5:1-8 and Matthew 9:35-10:8

9am Holy Communion

10.20am Children's Church (3 - 13+) meet in the Church Centre

10.30am Morning Worship with Prayer Ministry

2.30pm Baptisms

4pm Taizé Service

6.30pm Men's Group in the Church Centre

*There is an unsupervised crèche available for 0-3 year olds,
through the doors at the back of church.*

*This area contains toys, books, colouring and comfortable seating,
in addition to sound and vision, so you can see and hear the service.*

Dedication, Baptisms and Confirmations

The Bishop of Basingstoke, the Right Reverend David Williams will be joining us for the morning services **TODAY, Sunday 11th June at 9am and 10.30am**. During the 10.30am service he will be conducting a dedication, in addition to baptisms and confirmations. Please pray for Sebastian Caric, Alice and Hannah Etherton, Sven Maxfield and Craig Anderson on this special occasion.

Children's Church Summer Term Theme - Fruit of the Spirit

Please note that **TODAY**, Children's Church will meet in church for the dedication of Sebastian Caric, before leaving together for their activities in the Church Centre. They will be re-joining us later in time to receive a blessing or communion with their families; please encourage your child/children to stay with you for the remainder of the service once they are back in church. Thank you.

Men's Group

Please note there will be a Men's Breakfast at The Redbridge in Bridge Street on **Saturday 17th June at 8am**. The cost is £5 which is all inclusive. All men are very welcome to come and share in this time of fellowship together. No speaker this time, just a straightforward social time. Please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Attention Nature Lovers

Please join me (Neil Catty) for a guided nature walk around Rooksbury Mill Nature Reserve on **Sunday 18th June at 2pm**. It will be a short but slow stroll suitable for all ages. There is a stretch of unsurfaced path accessed through gates, and as the path may be muddy I would advise that suitable footwear is worn. We should see plenty of birds, butterflies and dragonflies. I will be leaving from the reserve car park which is off Barlow's Lane, next to the allotments.

Taizé Service

Join us on **Sunday 18th June at 4pm** for the launch of our new Taizé Service. This will be an opportunity, once a month, on the 3rd Sunday to join us for a mixture of reflective music, words and silence which aims to provide space

for you to meet with God. If you want to be involved in the service, please let Tom or Pru know.

Men's Group

We will have another time of informal worship led by Barry Wadhams, this time on **Sunday 18th June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm** in the Church Centre. We start at 6.30pm with soup and rolls. In this Pentecost season we are asking men to come with a word about a God encounter, a Holy Spirit experience, or anything related. Please sign the list available at the back of church.

Parish Away Day - Saturday 24th June 10am to 4pm

Do come and join us at Tangleby Parish Hall, SP11 OJE, which is just to the west of Wildhern, on the road from Wildhern to Hatherden. This **FREE** Day is designed for Fun, Fellowship and Friends and will consist of both indoor and outdoor games and activities for children and adults. Please bring your own lunch, refreshments will be provided and there will be plenty of space to enjoy time together. Please sign the list at the back of church.

Women's Group

Do join us for our next meeting on **Friday 30th June at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's Church. This will be a Cheese and Wine Evening, with Canon John and Sue speaking on the theme 'God's Calling.' All women are very welcome to join us. There will be a list available next week to sign.

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World - 27th May to 25th June

This is a prayer focus when Christians worldwide are called upon to make an intentional and respectful effort to learn about, pray for and reach out to Muslim neighbours. A full colour prayer guide booklet is produced each year, and copies are available from Tim Townsend.

Alpha Holy Spirit Day

This will be held on **Saturday 8th July from 10am to 4pm**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kate Walbyoff via the Church Office.

Eco Church - Litter Clean Up Event on Sunday 9th July at 12 noon

As part of our Eco Church work we are organising a litter clean up event around the church and cemetery for one hour. To enable the planning of the event, could those members of the church community who would like to participate please sign the list at the back of the church. Children should be accompanied by an adult please. Further details available on the 2nd July.

Eco Church Journey

Care for our environment has featured from inception in our first draft pMAP in September 2015, to achieving the Eco Church Bronze Award in May 2017, and we are now preparing to work towards the Silver Award. The journey so far is both fascinating and memorable, a testament to the leadership of Ann Smith as our Environmental Representative, and her team. A summary of the journey so far is set out in a brief report which can be found on the pMAP noticeboard in church - it is well worth a read!

Thank You!

The final amount of money raised after the recent **Plant Sale** was a magnificent **£283.56!** Congratulations to Liz, Rosemary, James and all the team for all their efforts to make the event such a success, and to everyone who supported and enjoyed the occasion. All the money raised will go towards the children's ministry here at St. Mary's, so thank you all greatly.

Andover Foodbank

Thank you as always for your support, it is greatly appreciated. Your donations whether food, money or non-food products provide really valuable assistance to people in our community who are in, or facing crisis. The Foodbank this week are in need of fruit juice, pasta sauce, 500ml bags of sugar and tinned tomatoes and fruit, in addition to deodorant, shaving foam and shampoo/conditioner.

*Finally, brothers, goodbye.
Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal,
be of one mind, live in peace.
And the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the saints send their greetings.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

2 Corinthians 13:11-14