

St John's, Boldre and
St Mary's, South Baddesley
Sunday 9th February 2025



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8am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church
3pm	Deanery Service of Healing & Wholeness	St Saviour's Church

Wednesday 12th February

10.30am	Holy Communion, followed by coffee	St Nicholas's Chapel
2.30pm	Christianity Explored	St Nicholas's Chapel

Sunday 16th February (Septuagesima/3rd before Lent)

8am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

The benefice office is normally open from 10am – 12noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Chris Knox
Director of Music Timothy Rice

St Mary's
Pat Mennie and Nicholas Walford
Leo Gibb

Your prayers are asked for: Simon Barker, Peter Bruce, Joss Covell, Richard Kemsley, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Peter Mellish, Rosie Taylor.

RIP: Lesley Blick, John Downer, Paul Jackson.

A Deanery Service of Healing & Wholeness – today at St Saviour's, Brockenhurst: a time of worship and reflection on three aspects of wellbeing. It will be led by Mary Nicholson with 'Healing of Mind'; Kay Pead with 'Healing of Body'; and Mel Osborne with 'Healing of Spirit'. This service concludes with the opportunities to reflect and receive blessings, prayer and anointing for yourself or others. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Christianity Explored is a seven-session ecumenical course which we're offering from **5th February to 19th March**. We'll meet at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in St Nicholas's Chapel, Pillely. Everyone is welcome – beginners, practising and proficient. Please contact Emily-May on 01590 673484 if you are interested.



You are warmly invited to attend **the annual Chrism Eucharist in Winchester Cathedral at 11am on Maundy Thursday, 17th April**. This has been intended primarily for clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers in the past, but this year, the service will also be a farewell to Bishop David, and Bishop Philip would like *all* members of the diocese, lay or ordained, to take this opportunity to rededicate themselves to the Church's service, if they wish.

Eyewitness: stories from Israel-Palestine Between January and April 2024 the Very Revd Nick Papadopoulos spent three months' sabbatical leave volunteering in occupied East Jerusalem with the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel, and will speak about what he experienced and learned there. Nick is a former barrister and has served as Dean of Salisbury Cathedral since 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday 10th February, 6.30pm at St Thomas's Church, Lylington.

Could you help Mel with hemming tablecloths for our schools' prayer tables? She will give you the material. mel@brockenhurstchurches.com

Would you like to buy flowers for arrangements at St John's for a special occasion – a birthday or anniversary - or in memory of someone dear? If you have a week that you would like to commemorate in this way, do please let Emily-May know, and she will put you in touch with the people who are arranging flowers for that date.

Because St John's celebrates two Easter weddings this year, lilies *in memoriam* will be arranged for the Benefice's Parish Requiem on All Souls' Day.

Would you like to contribute to a big, lasting project at St Nicholas's Chapel?

We would like to gauge interest in a group to re-create the beautiful altar-rail kneelers which have been weathered threadbare by sunshine (yes, really!) over many years. It will involve simple cross-stitch type work on canvas, mainly working together in a group on the three large pieces required. The chapel's patron will provide the materials, and the chapel now has sun blinds to protect its furnishings. Please contact Emily-May on office@bsbbchurches.com if you would enjoy helping with this. (Some of the best church kneeler projects have been designed and realised by men, as you may well know.)

If you have any information about the **Winchester Diocesan Maternity Home** and feel comfortable to share it, the diocesan Comms team would welcome hearing from you. Please email communications@winchester.anglican.org and they can arrange a phone call or meeting.

The email above is where you may also send a message and/or photos **for Bishop David's farewell book**.

Courageous Christian leadership - Leadership for Lent Join us to explore reflections from young leaders on Bible figures: Esther, Moses, Miriam, Rahab, Stephen and Naaman's servant. Explore what leadership looked like for them, and what we might learn today from their example, with engaging questions and discussion videos (to be released weekly over on our [Youtube channel](#)). The first week's reflection will be from Revd Ross Meikle. Ross is the new Missioner for Young People at Salisbury Cathedral, a writer and storyteller. He will be reflecting on Stephen, a martyr and storyteller. Sign up by emailing: comms@salisbury.anglican.org

Music at



ST. JOHN'S
BOLDRE

Voices of the Forest and harpist, Rosie Gill, invite you all to **Songs by candlelight: music to welcome the spring** at 4pm on Saturday 8th March, at St John's. Tickets £15 (Under 18s free) from choir members, or on the door, or from voicesoftheforest.co.uk

10.30am

Hymn 165 Christ is the King!

Prayers of preparation, penitence and the Collect

First lesson: 1Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn 384 Be still, my soul

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Offertory hymn 411 Dear Lord and Father

Hymn during Communion: My God, how wonderful (523)

Hymn 429 Forth in the peace of God

Voluntary: *Chorale Prelude, "God be praised"* Healey Willan

Collect and post-Communion prayer for the Fourth Sunday before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world.

Attributed to John Milton by Kelly S. Buckley in *Gratitude in Grief: Finding Daily Joy and a Life of Purpose Following the Death of My Son* (2010)