

THE WHITEWATER BENEFICE

Sunday 10th January 2021 – Baptism of Christ

Wishing a Happy New Year to you all



Epiphany

We trust in the Lord together as we enter the challenges of this New Year, with our prayers for each and every one:

“Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid,
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.”

Joshua 1.9

Website available all week to read through and watch videos

<https://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/online-services/>

10.00am – Live Morning Worship (Zoom)

The online services page will contain a link to the Zoom meeting

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Junior Church this Sunday (Zoom)

11am to 11:30am for 3 to 8yrs and 11:30am to noon for 8-14yrs. Join Zoom Meeting -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94581937074?pwd=SmxRTXUzNDhQcmszZHVvUXlhcXdNZz09>

Meeting ID: 945 8193 7074 Passcode: 760169.

Readings: Acts 19.1-7 and Mark 1.4-11 and Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Churches are not open for Private Prayer or Worship

Our church buildings are currently closed but we look forward to a time when we will again be able to offer limited opening for private prayer and resume our gatherings for worship. We have regular online worship by Zoom and our website contains links to join those services. **PASTORAL SUPPORT** - If you wish to speak with someone in regard to prayer requests or for personal assistance that we might be able to provide at this time if you or someone you know is self-isolating please contact us as follows:

Revd Marion de Quidt (Hook Rectory) 01256 763211

Revd Shona Hoad (Mattingley Rectory, Hound Green) 07871 740158

All other contact and current information remains as detailed on our website.

Weekly Services Every Sunday in January 2021 will be on Zoom

We will continue to meet for worship on Zoom @10am. Zoom code will be available weekly on online services page. All are welcome.

Worship and Study Themes for January 2021

Sun 17th Jan - **Epiphany 2** - Rev 5.1-10 with John 1.43-51

Sun 24th Jan - **Epiphany 3** - Rev 19.6-10 with John 2.1-11

Sun 31st Jan - **Epiphany 4** - Rev 12.1-5a with Mark 1.21-28

Tues 2nd Feb – **Presentation of Christ in the Temple** – evening service, Luke 2.22-40

Wednesday Worship by Zoom

Wednesday Worship by Zoom @ 10am – all are welcome. Zoom code to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82538725640?pwd=OUVnTmxER1oybDJKWWNrTlhL000dz09>

Meeting ID: 825 3872 5640 Passcode: 101010

Please use the above Zoom code for Wednesday worship in January and February.

Small Groups Meeting on Zoom in January

Sat morning Men's Breakfast – Sat 9th Jan – 9am with Richard Morley (01256) 762948

Weds afternoon KYB - 1-2.30pm: Rebecca (01256) 762980. Study: Matthew's gospel

Wed evening KYB group - Angelo (01256) 762980. Study: Ephesians

Weds Bible Group - 11am-12noon: Jennie 07803 505265. Study: Mark's Gospel

Weds evening: Living Flame - Nikki (01256) 762865. Study: the 1 AMs of John's Gospel

Thurs afternoon Fingerprints – restarting soon, with Marion and Sophie

Thurs Group - 7.30-9.30pm: Jonathan Bushman (jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329748317?pwd=Q2lpcHdtRFFQU3hzbGFBMmZCSTdUz09>

Fri evening – 8pm. St John's Choir: Stephen Davies (01256) 764574

Notices and News

Benefice Ministry Team, HMR PCC and Hook PCC – all meeting this week

This is your opportunity to feed in matters of interest or for discussion. Please do this by email to Marion/Shona, whose details are on the back of this notices sheet. Thanks so much.

Messy Church on Zoom, Fri 15th January 4-5pm

Theme: Gods promise of Hope and the baptism of Jesus. Families across the benefice are welcome. Zoom code will be on the website.

Whitewater Churches Pastoral Care for our Neighbour

We have all been grateful for the little kindnesses and thoughtful gifts over the Christmas season. As we begin the new lockdown, the care of our neighbour is one of our top church priorities. We are praying now for guidance and building the teams to continue to offer practical support across the Benefice. If you would like to contribute to the discussion, please email Marion and Shona with your ideas. They will be discussed at the Ministry Team meeting on Sat 9th January at 9am, and at the two PCC meetings on the evenings of Mon 11th Jan and Weds 13th Jan. Thank you to everyone for the love and care you are offering in Jesus' name.

Charities St John's is supporting financially in 2021

International China Concern – contact Caroline Frolander through Church Office.

Hart Food Bank Joyce Baldock www.hart.foodbank.org.uk

St John's Hook Church Family Christmas 2020 Card and Christmas Card Packs

Charity Donations - Thank you to everyone who donated to the Big Christmas Card collection in aid of Junction 5 and Tearfund. £307.25 was collected, and Hook's PCC agreed to increase this to £500, so £250 has been sent to each charity.

Christmas Cards – Thank you to Rebecca, Angelo, Richard and Gill for their efforts in designing, printing and selling the small Christmas Cards, which raised £183 this year.

World Day of Prayer, Sacred Heart Hook, Fri 5th March 2021 at 2pm

Prayer service planned by Christian Women of Vanuatu. Limited numbers inside the church but live streaming of service is available. Limited number of service booklets, therefore if you would like to come to the service in person or watch online, please let the Church Office know. Please leave your name and address in order for the service booklet to be delivered to you.

The women of Vanuatu have asked us to provide a small stone or pebble for each attendee. Given the issues surrounding Covid-19, you will need to bring your own stone/pebble with you to the service. If you wish you can decorate it along the lines of the 'Baby Jesus Rocks'. We are then supposed to exchange our stone with someone near us at a certain point in the service, but again due to Covid-19 we will be unable to do so. Instead we encourage you to give your stone to someone who lives near you by placing it at their front door and to write a short message about why they are receiving it. If you have any questions please contact Catriona Terrell through the Church office.

Thank You for Donations to our Churches

Thank you to everyone for your donations and support for our ministry and mission.

Please check our website (<https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/giving>) for different ways to contribute. We are so grateful. **Treasurers:** please do contact our treasurers.

For Hook PCC: Caroline Bushman email: hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk tel (01256) 959699 . For Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick, PCC: John Platt, johnplatt1@gmail.com (01256) 762243. Also you can donate by card online at <https://tinyurl.com/stjohndonation>.

Could you consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme, which allows you to set up a regular donation, with the Gift Aid sorted by the scheme, and is a great help to our Treasurers? Contact tel 0333 002 1260 to set up your membership over the phone. You will need your own bank details plus the parish code: Hook is 416005121 and for Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick is 416005081.

Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

See: <https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/coronavirus/prayers-for-use-during-this-time/>

Prayers for us to work with the Lord to bring hope and comfort to all around us.

Those in need of prayer: John Clements, Nicky, Ivor and Cathy Williams, David and Lynda, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Melanie, her niece, Joan Mandry, Trevor Owen, Derek Martin, Anne Hallowes, Peter Allen.

Those who have recently died: Teresa Horsfall (Hook), George Patch (Rotherwick), Sheila Lyddon (Hook), John Bromham (Juliette's Father in law)

Year's Mind: Phil Henson - 5th Jan, Stan Seymour - 7th Jan, Delphine Defty - 8th Jan, Joan Martin - 10th Jan, John Woodcock - 15th Jan

We love to pray for people who ask for prayer, but please do ask Marion first, so that we understand the situation, and we know that the person in need has given their permission to publish their name here. We shall continue to pray for people in our Years' Mind for 2 years after their passing, and then request that their family confirm with us that you would like us to continue. Thanks so much.

Contact Us

Rector	Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211 with answerphone or mariondequidt@whitewaterchurches.co.uk Please note Marion is not normally available on Tuesday
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The PCC of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick is a Registered Charity Number 1132735