

THE WHITEWATER BENEFICE

Sunday 24th January 2021

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

& Welcome to Rev'd Helen O' Sullivan who is with us for 2 months



Epiphany

Jesus said "My prayer is for those who will believe in me, that all of them may be one"
John 17

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=SmxRTXUzNDhQcmszZHVvUXltcXdNz09>

Meeting ID: 945 8193 7074 Passcode: 760169.

Readings: Rev 19.6-10 with John 2.1-11 and Collect Prayer

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. 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 remain 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 31st Jan - **Epiphany 4 and visit of Rev'd David Bracewell** from Derby, Rev 12.1-12 with Mark 1.21-28

Tues 2nd Feb – **Presentation of Christ** – evening Zoom 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=OUVnTmxER1oybDJKWWNrTlhhL000dz09>

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

Weds afternoon KYB - 1-2.30pm: Rebecca (01256) 762980. Study: Ephesians

Weds 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 and Gill

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329748317?pwd=Q2lpcHdtRFFQU3hzbGFBMmZCSTdUZz09>

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

Notices and News

Messy Church on Zoom - Dates for your Diary

February 19th	Jesus calls his disciples to be 'Fishers of people'
March 19th	Prepare for Easter. One activity will be to create an Easter Garden.
April 16th	The Resurrection of Jesus. Where do we see Jesus in others?
May 21st	New Life and the Holy Spirit.

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Foodbank are running low on stocks, and so if you can deliver items to the Life Church (our own churches are closed) please do so urgently. Tinned vegetables, Tinned soup, Long life juice, shampoo and conditioner. Thank you so much Joyce Baldock.

<http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

Whitewater Churches Pastoral Care for our Neighbour

Thank you to everyone for the love and care you are offering in Jesus' name. We have designed a new 'Help' postcard with a picture of a dove, and they are available for you to collect from the blue box under Marion's Rectory porch. Please pray for those in need at the moment, that we can reach out and help as many as possible.

Pancake Party on Zoom, Tue 16th February 5-6pm

The party is open to all young people up to the age of 14 and will involve preparing pancakes, playing games and learning about Lent. Please email Rebecca at office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk if you wish to join and to receive the Zoom details.

Living in Love and Faith – Church of England

What does it mean for followers of Jesus to walk in love, faith and holiness today? All around us we see changing understandings of human identity, changing patterns in relationships and families, sexual attitudes and activity. How do we relate to one another in all our contacts? The Church of England is offering us the opportunity to listen, learn and journey together in discipleship. The Pastoral Principles for Living Well Together were launched in 2019 (address ignorance, acknowledge prejudice, admit hypocrisy, cast out fear, speak into silence, pay attention to power). These Pastoral Principles are explained here: www.churchofengland.or/PAG. Now in 2021 “Living in Love and Faith” is the title of a full plan for us to journey together in learning, reflection and discussion: a book, a course, materials available for free to download and watch on a dedicated web page. We are offering everyone the opportunity to join a small group to discuss and listen to each other. We would love to hear from you if this interests you: contact Marion and Shona (back page). Resources are available on the website: www.churchofengland.org/LLF

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

Due to the ongoing situation with covid 19, circumstances have changed. The service will go ahead, same date, same time, but it will now be online. Either on Zoom or live streamed. More information to come. You will need a booklet delivered in advance if you would like to join in. Please contact Catriona through the church office.

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

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 including online donations to either PCC. We are so grateful.

Treasurers: please do contact our treasurers:

For Hook PCC: Caroline Bushman email: hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk
(01256) 959699.

For Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick, PCC: John Platt, johnplatt1@gmail.com
(01256) 762243.

Also, you can donate by card online:

to Hook PCC at <https://tinyurl.com/stjohndonation>
and to HMR PCC at <https://tinyurl.com/hmrdonation>

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 Hallows, Peter Allen, Gilly O’Keeffe, Shona Hoad.

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

Years Mind: Sandy Whitehead

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

Assistant Priest

Shona Hoad may be contacted on (07871) 740158 or (0118) 932 6075 or shonahoad@whitewaterchurches.co.uk

Please note Shona is not available on Thursdays and Fridays

Benefice Office

Rebecca Ratnasamy: Contact (01256) 760169. At St John’s, Hook. office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk

Pastoral Care Hook and HMR

Please contact: Reverend Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211 or Rev’d Shona Hoad (0118) 932 6075

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HMR Stewardship

Vacancy – could you help?

HMR Gift Aid

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Church Wardens

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Mattingley – Vivienne Alexander (0118) 9326264

Notice Sheet By Email

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Find us on  @StJohnHook

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The PCC of Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick is a Registered Charity Number 1132735