

26th January, 3pm The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, The Anvil

Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club is pleased to present the 16th Annual Charity Concert featuring the Band of his Majesty's Royal Marines. Tickets are £32, £24.50, £18 (including a £3 booking fee) anvilarts.org.uk tel: 01256 844244 (speak to Laura).

Saturday 25th January Charity Breakfast 9am – 11am, St John's Hook

Our first Charity Breakfast of 2025, come and find out about one of our new charities for 2025 - we will be providing: bacon butties, croissants, fruit, yogurts, waffles, tea/coffee and juice.

Friday 31st January, 12.15pm Souper Organ recitals return to St John's

A bowl of hot soup followed by an informal organ recital by Stephen Davies (31st January), 28th February (Paul Wren) and 28th March (Geoff Willis). Entry is free with a retiring collection towards Church Music at St John's. Recital starts at 1pm.

Sunday 2nd March, Deanery Evening Service St John's Hartley Wintney

A farewell service is being held at St John's Hartley Wintney for Bishop David who is moving to Cornwall as the next Bishop of Truro.

Friday 7th March 2pm (Women's) World Day of Prayer, St John's Hook

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands. There will be refreshments after the service. All are welcome. If anyone can help with the following: sidespeople, cakes or refreshments, please contact Catriona Terrell.

Night Light Winter Shelter - Basingstoke Churches Together are once again running a pop-up shelter for the homeless during the winter months. If you want to know more about the work of the NLWS or how to get involved, please go to <http://www.basingstoke-nlws.org/contribute/>

Mid week Groups

Garden Club St John's Weds mornings, contact Amanda (mail@amanda.org.uk) for details.

Weds Ecumenical Group 15th Jan, 11am – 12.15pm via Zoom Studying Advent and the book 'Women of the Nativity' by Paula Gooder. Contact Jennifer: 07803 505265.

Weds Coffee & Study Group – 22nd Jan, in Narthex, studying Habakkuk, contact Denise White.

Weds Living Flame – Wed 5th Feb 8pm, studying the Advent course 'Women of Nativity' by Paula Gooder. Contact Nikki Wild.

Thurs Eve Bible Course – 7.30pm, resumes 9th Jan in the Rectory, *contact Laura*.

Thurs Eve Fellowship Group – meeting **WEDNESDAY 15th January, 7.30pm to 9pm** for a New Year social at St John's Hook Contact: jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk

Sunday Evening Fellowship Group – TBC contact Caroline Bushman.

Groups Meeting at St John's Hook

Knit & Knatter – Mon 20th Jan, 2 - 4pm, speak to Gill Morley.

St John's Lunch Club – Tues 14th Jan, £6 per person.

Friendship Cafe – Every Thursday, 10am, (for new and old friendships) back in the Narthex

St John's Church Choir – Every Friday, 7.15pm for Juniors (aged 8+) and 7.45pm for Seniors (14+ and adults). Caroline Bushman (07734 667888).

Youth Group – 26th Jan, 4.30 – 6pm, continuing our series Life with Jesus. Open to all young people in secondary school and college.

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this week

Long life milk (not skimmed), tinned fruit, custard (tinned or cartons), household cleaning items (bleach/surface cleaners) detergent and washing powders. Please deliver to wheelie bin outside the life church <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>.

January 2025, Hook and HMR Dates for Worship

Thur 9th	12noon	Heather Merricks, Funeral and Burial, Rotherwick
Fri 10th	11am	Beryl Rumbold, Funeral and Burial, Rotherwick
Sun 19 th Jan	8.30pm	Holy Communion, Mattingley
	10am	Morning Worship & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Matins, Mattingley
	4pm	Rev'd Helen Sherlock's Licensing Service, Rotherwick
	7pm	Christian Unity Service, Elizabeth Hall, Hook
Mon 20th	4.15pm	Helen Palmer, funeral, Basingstoke Crematorium
Tue 21 st Jan	10.15am	Penelope Gregory Funeral, Hook
Fri 24th Jan	2.30pm	Wedding Georgia Noyce and Frederick Sheridan
Sat 25 th Jan	9.00-1pm	Benefice Marriage Preparation Course, Rotherwick
Sun 26 th Jan	8.30am	Holy Communion Heckfield
	10am	Holy Communion and Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Morning worship, Heckfield
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
Wed 29 th Jan	2pm	David Bennett, Funeral, Rotherwick Church

Bluebell Café @ Holdshott Farm, every Friday @ 2-4pm

Refreshments/activities provided for people with dementia and their carers and anyone who feels lonely/needs support. Rosie's Tearoom, Heckfield RG27 0JZ, on the B3011. Contact Ron 07831 612744 and David 01256 211508. Friendship group also on Thurs, 2-4pm.

Sat 11th Jan, St John's Hartley Wintney, 9.30am breakfast for Lay ministers

You are warmly invited to join us for a networking breakfast. We will meet at 9.30am and the session will finish at 11.30am. Over fresh bacon or egg rolls, we will explore how different understandings of being made in the image of God might shape our ministries (and vice versa). Odiham Area Dean, Revd Marion De Quidt will also be coming to share with you and we will have plenty of time for discussion, fellowship and prayer together. So we hope you will be able to join us and be encouraged in your ministry as we begin a new year. Please contact Wendy to book a place. wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org

Announcement of Canon Treasurer – the Bishop of Winchester has appointed Canon Andrew Micklefield as Winchester Cathedral's first Canon Treasurer.

Prayers for today and the coming weeks

Daily & Community Prayer & join WhatsApp prayer group 24/7 prayers

On Zoom - Mondays and Fridays at 8.30am not Bank Hols; website Calendar has the link.

Prayers in Lady Chapel – Monday at 10.30am; Wednesday at 5.30pm.

Prayers – for HMR and Hook families who have lost their loved ones.

Recent celebrations: Andy and Jacky Wedding at Heckfield on 29th Dec; Ruby Baptism, Heckfield 5th Jan. **Coming up:** Georgia and Freddie (Friday 24th Jan 2025, Mattingley),

Those in need of prayer: Nicky, Ivor & Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Trevor Owen, Daphne Randall, Liz Summersgill.

Those who recently died: Charlotte Peddie (HMR), (Tony) Herbert Gains (Hook), Heather Merricks (HMR), Gilly O’Keeffe (HMR), Beryl Rumbold (HMR), David Miles (HMR), Richard Sanders (Hook/HMR), Geoff Randall (Hook), Tom Rowlands (Sue Steele’s Dad); Helen Palmer (Hook), David Bennett (Rotherwick), Penelope Jane Gregory (Hook); **Years’ Mind:** Derek Frolich (9th Jan), Brigitte Cole (10th Jan).

We will keep our prayers for the people who have recently died for 3 months after the date of death.

Contact Us

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