



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



Easter 5 - Sunday 2nd May 2021



“Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God.”
1 John 4.7

8.30am - Holy Communion at Hook (In Church)

Bookings via Website or phone Marion

<https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/services/book-places/>

10.00am – Live All Age Worship (Zoom)

The Services page will contain a link to the Zoom meeting

<https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/services/>

10.30am - Holy Communion at Heckfield (In Church)

Bookings via Website or phone Shona

<https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/services/book-places/>

**Please note: no Holy Communion this Sunday at 6pm in Hook
Bank Holiday Weekend break**

Please note: Zoom codes for the online services can also be accessed via the Website Home page <https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/>, under **This Week** on the middle right.

Readings: 1 John 4.7-end with John 15.1-8 and Collect Prayer

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Worship and Study Themes for May 2021

Messages are from the letter of 1 John. Let us spur one another on to read through this beautiful letter and absorb all it has to offer us.

Sun 9th May - 1 John 5.1-6

Sun 16th May - 1 John 5.9-13

Sun 23rd May - **Pentecost Sunday – OUTDOORS in Hook at 10am**

Sun 30th May – **Trinity Sunday**

Wednesday Worship by Zoom – 10am

All are welcome. Zoom code to join. Meeting ID: 825 3872 5640 Passcode: 101010.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82538725640?pwd=OUVnTmxERl oybDJkVWVNrTlhhL000dz09>

Small Groups Meeting on Zoom

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

Weds am Ecumenical Bible Group - 11am-12noon, Jennie 07803 505265. Study: completing Marks gospel on Wed 5th May. Starting new study on 12th May - "Following in the footsteps of Jesus", discovering where he went, the miracles he performed and his teaching.

Weds eve Living Flame - 8pm, Nikki (01256) 762865. Study: the I AMs of John's Gospel

Thurs eve – Fellowship Group - 7.30-9.30pm, Study: First letter of John that we are following this Easter season in church. All are welcome.

Jonathan - jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com

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

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

Notices and News

Thank you to everyone who joined our Hook and HMR Annual Meetings

We celebrated our ongoing life and work in both parishes. We are building teams again. We shall be re-visiting our vision and mission action plans for the next 3-5 years. Watch this space!

Thank you Note from Alan Mabey

"Thank you to all who sent cards, good wishes and gifts for my 80th birthday on 29 April. I had a good day and once we get out of Lock down and can have normal Sunday morning services again at St John's I should like to arrange a belated celebratory wine and cake after one of the services."

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Please deliver items to the Life Church. Tinned mushrooms, green beans, carrots, Tinned stews, curries, meatballs, pies, corned beef, Tinned soup and Carrier bags. Thank you!

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

Thank you for your Donations to the Charity Collection in March

Thank you to everyone for your donations in March following Christine Siddall's visit to us. We received a total of £60 which has been sent to the Hart Foodbank.

Groups Return to Church Again, with Refreshments Outside

Weds morning - **Bumps and Babes** - 9am, with Marion, Gill, Gill, and Susan
Thurs afternoon - **Fingerprints** – outdoors after school, with Marion, Sophie and Gill
The above groups will meet carefully according to Government guidelines and numbers with social distancing and management.

Messy Church on Zoom – New life and the Holy Spirit, Fri 21st May 4-5pm

Families across the benefice are welcome. Zoom code on website or contact Jennie on - 07803 505265.

Odiham Deanery Support for the Province of Myanmar

On Weds 21st to Thurs 22nd April. the Deanery prayed for 24 hours for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar. Many of us have long-standing relationships with Christian leaders in Yangon and Sittwe. We have been greatly distressed at the troubles since 1st February this year. Over 70 people joined in the start of the prayer vigil on Weds evening, and others have prayed and fasted through the 24 hours. If you would like to know more about our link, please do visit the website page - <https://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/partnerships/> for information about the vigil and our partnership. Please also consider donating to the Bishop of Winchester's Lent appeal for 2021 - <https://www.winchester.anglican.org/news/2021/03/31/bishop-winchesters-lent-appeal-raises-nearly-5000-support-partners-myanmar-and-dr-congo/>.

Parish Giving

The Parish Giving is the preferred way for our parishes to collect any financial contributions you can make. You can now sign up for Parish Giving online at <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/hook-hook/> or <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/heckfield-mattingley-roth-wick-hampshire/>. You can also phone 0333 002 1260 and set up your membership using your own bank details plus the parish code: Hook is 416005121 and for Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick is 416005081.

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.

Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

See: <https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/resources/prayers/>

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 Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Melanie, her niece, Joan Mandry, Trevor Owen, Derek Martin, Gilly O'Keeffe

Those who have recently died: Thomas Hall, Roger Salmon

Year's Mind: Stan Tiller (5th)

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 Benefice Office hours 9.30 a.m.

- 12.30 p.m. Mon - Fri. Although the office itself remains closed to visitors emails will be responded to between these times. Normal opening will resume as and when government guidelines permit.

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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Notice Sheet By Email

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