



# The Whitewater Benefice

*The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick*

## Trinity 14 - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021



The heavens declare the glory of God,  
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Psalm 19.1

**8.30am - Holy Communion at Rotherwick**

**10.00am – Service of the Word at Hook  
with Junior Church**  
for 3-8 yrs and 8-14yrs

*Zoom link for service on the website for those who cannot attend in person*

**10.30am – Family Praise at Rotherwick**

**6.00pm – Holy Communion at Hook**

**6.30pm – Evensong at Rotherwick**

Please Note: *All services are now in Church. Both Hook and HMR PCCs have agreed to request that people wear masks coming through the door, and when moving around. It is important that we wear masks when we sing. We have hand sanitiser. Where possible we will keep to social distancing.*

**Readings Psalm 19.1-6 with Mark 8.27-38 and Collect Prayer**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Private Prayer**

**Lady Chapel at St John's Church is open for Prayer this week**  
**8.30am – 6pm DAILY with Covid restrictions.**

**Daily & Community Prayer**

**On Zoom** – Mondays and Fridays at 8.30am. Do join with the link on website calendar

**WhatsApp** – prayer group continues 24/7 for which we are so grateful

**Mothers' Prayers** – First Monday of the month at 10.30am, in the Lady Chapel

**Monday Prayers** - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel

**Weds Worship 10am by Zoom: 3 weeks with changed Zoom Code**

**All are welcome.** Zoom code to join. Meeting ID 864 5454 3008 Passcode: 123456.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86454543008?pwd=YXZXbXQwUGE4Vks6NlhuVHhEVGxzdD0>

## Visit of Rev'd Russ Parker to St John's Hook on Weds 15th Sept

to meet the St John's Hook PCC members and the Whitewater Ministry Team; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Marion

### Worship and Study Themes for September and October

Our themes come from a study course written by Charity USPG, "For Such a Time as This" a six-session study course exploring ecological justice; it will be available to download.

Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	2. Creation	Ps 19.1-6; Mark 8.27-38	Episcopal Church Philippines
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	3. The Fall	Mal 3.6-12; Mark 9.30-37	Diocese of Belize, W. Indies
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	4. Salvation	Rom 8.18-30; Mark 9.38-50	Mozambique
Harvest in Hook Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5. Restoration	Luke 2.41-52; Mark 10.2-16	South India
Harvest in HMR Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	6. ReCreation	Rev 21.1-7; Mark 10.17-31	Japan
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summary	Ps 104.1-10; Mark 10.35-45	From Hook and HMR people
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Sunday	2 Tim 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end	
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Sunday	Isaiah 25.6-9; John 11.32-44	All Souls services pm/eve

### Small Groups Meeting on Zoom or In Person

Weds afternoon KYB - 1-2.30pm, Rebecca (01256) 762980. On summer break

Weds am Ecumenical Bible Group – Resumes on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am-12noon on Zoom, Jennie 07803 505265. Study: Continuing with "Following in the footsteps of Jesus".

Weds eve Living Flame – 8pm **Please note:** Next meeting is on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at St John's Hook Nikki Wild. 07766 004964. Study: Fruit of the Spirit (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month)

Thurs eve Fellowship Group – Study: For Such a Time. On zoom. All are welcome.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329748317?pwd=O2lpcHdtRFFOU3hzbGFBMmZCSTdUZz09>

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

### Groups Restarting in September at St John's, Hook

**Craft Group** - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2-4pm

**Bumps & Babes** - Every Wednesday term time 9 - 11am

**Fingerprints** - Every Thursday term time 2 - 3.30pm

**Lunch Club** - Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12.30pm start (sign up via the church office)

**Messy Church** - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30 – 5.15pm (contact church office for more information)

### Friendship Café Every Thursday @ St John's Hook at 10.30am

Do please be invited to join and renew old friendships and make new ones.

### Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Please deliver items to Life Church. UHT Semi Skimmed Milk, Pasta and Spaghetti, Squash and long life juice. Thank you! <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

### Messy Church is back! – Fri Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm

Families across the benefice are welcome. Contact Jennie to book - 07803 505265.

## Myanmar Prayers on WhatsApp, Thus 16th Sept

Every 3rd Thursday of the month @7.30pm, people from across the Deanery will join in prayer for around 40 minute. To know more speak to Kim ([kingfoster@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingfoster@yahoo.co.uk))/see Whitewater website/home page/ Partnerships; Prayers for Myanmar.

## Afghan Refugee Support

We have been asked by Hart Voluntary Action whether we can provide urgently the following items for Afghan refugees being re-settled in Hampshire and other areas in the UK:

- packs of NEW underwear (briefs only) for boys (any age 4 to 15) and men (sizes small, medium or large)
- new or good quality holdalls (able to take 6 or 7 items)/day rucksacks (c 30 litres).

Please bring items to St John's church during Benefice office opening times or at Sunday service times.

If you would prefer to donate to the cost of purchasing an item, you can do so via our specific link PCC of St John's Church, Hook or scanning the QR code or by contacting either the Whitewater Benefice Office [office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk) or the St John's Treasurer

[hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk)

Any surplus funds raised will be donated to the British Red Cross Afghanistan Crisis appeal.



## Bluebell Café @ Holdshott Farm Every Friday, 2-4pm

Refreshments/activities provided for people with dementia and their carers and indeed anyone who feels lonely/needs support. Come for the whole time/drop in as you wish. Rosie's Tearoom, Heckfield RG27 0JZ, on the B3011. For more information please call Rosie Mandry 0118 9326266/Ron O'Keefe 01252 843472/David Nodder 01256 211508.

## 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 [hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:hooktreasurer@whitewaterchurches.co.uk) (01256) 959699. For Heckfield, Mattingley and Rotherwick PCC: John Platt, [johnplatt1@gmail.com](mailto:johnplatt1@gmail.com) (01256) 762243.

## Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

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

**Prayers for** Prayers for our wedding couples, families holding thanksgivings for loved ones, and families having children baptised

**Those in need of prayer:** John Clements, Nicky, Ivor & Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Melanie, her niece, Joan & Rosie Mandry, Trevor Owen, Ron & Gilly O'Keeffe,

**Those who recently died:** Grainger Sheppard (HMR); Jane Bryce (Hook)

**Year's Mind:** Susan Stagg, Terence Flay

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
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- 12.00 p.m. Mon - Fri.

### Pastoral Care Hook and HMR

Please contact: Reverend Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211 or  
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### Hook PCC Secretary

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### Hook Stewardship

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Caroline Bushman (01256) 959699

### HMR PCC Secretary

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### Church Wardens

Hook - Richard Paganuzzi (07710) 495411

Heckfield - James Trumpeter (07982) 717960

Rotherwick - Steve Burrige [rotherwickcw2@btinternet.com](mailto:rotherwickcw2@btinternet.com)

Rotherwick - Ian Kenny

Mattingley - Vivienne Alexander (0118) 9326264

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