



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



Trinity 15 - Sunday 19th September 2021

I the Lord do not change... return to me and I will return to you... See if I will not through open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3.

8.30am - Holy Communion at Mattingley

**10.00am – Holy Communion 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 – Matins at Mattingley

6.00pm – Holy Communion at Hook

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 Malachi 3.6-12 with Mark 9.30-37 and Collect Prayer

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through 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 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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>

Hook & Odiham Lions Village Connect Trail: Sat 25th/Sun 26th Sept

Over the weekend of Sat 25th and Sun 26th Sept all of us may join the local sponsored walk for our villages and schools, be in the open air, support local hostellers along the way!. We need support to keep St John's Hook open during the day for any visitors: we have a 'stamping station' outside the front door! Speak to Marion or Richard Paganuzzi

Visit of Rev'd Russ Parker to St John's Hook

Russ met St John's Hook PCC members and our Whitewater Ministry Team on Weds 15th Sept. We voted to invite him back, to preach in October and lead us in a conversation and restoration weekend, November this year. We are delighted to invite all members of the Hook church family to join us, please. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Marion. More information will be provided nearer the time.

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 19 th	3. The Fall	Mal 3.6-12; Mark 9.30-37	Diocese of Belize, W. Indies
Sept 26 th	4. Salvation	Rom 8.18-30; Mark 9.38-50	Mozambique
Harvest in Hook Oct 3 rd	5. Restoration	Luke 2.41-52; Mark 10.2-16	South India
Harvest in HMR Oct 10 th	6. ReCreation	Rev 21.1-7; Mark 10.17-31	Japan
Oct 17 th	Summary	Ps 104.1-10; Mark 10.35-45	From Hook and HMR people
Oct 24 th	Bible Sunday	2 Tim 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end	
Oct 31 st	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 – 11am-12noon on Zoom, Jennie 07803 505265.

Study: Continuing with "Following in the footsteps of Jesus".

Weds eve Living Flame – 8pm - Next meeting on 22nd Sept at St John's Hook Nikki Wild.

07766 004964. Study: Fruit of the Spirit (1st and 3rd Wed of the month)

Thurs eve Fellowship Group – 8pm -Jonathan jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com

Study: For Such a Time. On zoom. All are welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329748317?pwd=Q2lpcHdtRFFOU3hzbGFBMmZCSTdUZz09>

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

Groups Restarting in September at St John's, Hook

Craft Group - Mon 20th Sept, 2-4pm

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

Fingerprints - Every Thursday term time 2 - 3.30pm

Lunch Club – very popular: next is Tues 12th Oct (sign up via the church office)

Messy Church – today! Fri 17th Sept 3.30 – 5.15pm (do join us!)

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. Pasta and spaghetti, Tea bags, tinned carrots, green beans etc. Thank you! <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

Next Messy Church – Fri Oct 15th at 3.30pm

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

Thanks for Myanmar Prayers this week – next Thurs 21st Oct

Whitewater website/home page/ Partnerships; Prayers for Myanmar. Kim Foster.

Diocesan Partners group meets on 25th Sept if you wish to share anything. Speak to Marion.

Afghan Refugee Support

you can still donate to the cost of the boys' and men's underwear that Hart Voluntary Action has asked us to provide for the Afghan refugees being re-settled in Hampshire and other areas in the UK. To do so either: - click on the link PCC of St John's Church, Hook Supporting Afghan Refugees on the Support for Refugees page of the website, or - scan the QR code below

You can also contact either the Whitewater Benefice Office

office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk or the St

John's Treasurer

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. We would love to have volunteers to help on an occasional basis. Please do come up to see us! 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.

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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 (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 Prayers for our wedding couples, families holding thanksgivings for loved ones, and families having children baptised as the churches are open

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 and Ashes interments this week: Maurice Davison (20th), Sandy Darby (21st), Helen Cook (24th), Yvonne Holmes (26th); Interments, Rodney Huxham (Rotherwick), Sheila Lyddon (Hook)

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

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