



# The Whitewater Benefice

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



## Christ the King – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021



To him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Rev 1.4-5

**8.30am – Holy Communion at Mattingley**

**10.00am – Holy Communion at Hook**  
**Preacher the Rev'd Russ Parker**  
**with Junior Church for 3-8 yrs and 8-14yrs**

**10.30am – Matins at Mattingley**

**6.00pm – Holy Communion at Hook**

Please Note: *We continue to request that we use hand sanitiser and wear face masks while moving around in our churches, and when singing. Thank you so much.*

### Collect Prayer

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

### Russ Parker to St John's Hook – Sat 20<sup>th</sup>/Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – 2 Restore

We look forward to meeting up on Saturday starting at 10am in St John's Church to listen to Russ's teaching, to each other, and to the Lord. Everyone who has replied to Marion will have received an email with details about the plans for Saturday (do please get in touch with Marion if you have not received it). On Sunday morning we have a United service of Holy Communion at 10am in St John's and Russ will be preaching.

### Weds Worship 10am by Zoom

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82538725640?pwd=OUVnTmxERl9yYjJkVWVNRlRlhhL000dz09>

### Advent Course – To Live Again, Starting Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm on Zoom

This year's Advent Course is taking place over 4 weeks on Zoom each Thursday evening. We will be watching scenes from the film "It's a Wonderful Life" as we link this Christmas Classic to the bible and God's message for us in Advent. Everyone is warmly invited to join us on Zoom; Meeting ID: 843 2974 8317, Passcode: 760169, contact Jonathan Bushman ([jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com)) for more details.

## 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**— 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### Small Groups Meeting on Zoom or In Person

**Weds am Ecumenical Bible Group** – 11am-12noon on Zoom, Jennie 07803 505265

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

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

**Weds eve Living Flame** – 8pm - (next on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec in person at St John's, Hook) Nikki

Wild. 07766 004964 Study: Fruit of the Spirit

**Thurs eve Fellowship Group** – 7.30pm -9.30pm on Zoom. Study: "Scoundrels of the Bible" by Jeff Lucas, looking at what we can learn from the lives of those that messed up, in the bible. All are welcome. – Jonathan ([jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com))

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

**Fri eve – 7.45pm in person - St John's Choir**, Stephen Davies (01256) 764574

### Groups Meeting at St John's, Hook

**Craft Group** - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 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> Dec 12.30pm start, (Sign up via the church office)

**Friendship Cafe** – Every Thursday, 10am (renew old friendships and make new ones!)

### Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Please deliver items to Life Church. Advent calendars, Christmas puddings and cakes, Christmas chocolates, Long dated mince pies, Christmas biscuits, Tinned ham/salmon and Crackers. Thank you! <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

### Messy Christmas – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm

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

### Night Light Winter Shelter is Back!

Basingstoke Churches Together have been asked to provide warm meals and a welcoming, social environment during the winter months, Dec - Feb, for those who are homeless in the town. This year accommodation is being provided through Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, but volunteer cooks are needed to join the team. If you would like to help, or donate to the cost, or for more details generally, please speak to Kim Foster ([kimgfoster@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kimgfoster@yahoo.co.uk)).

### St John's Big Family Christmas Card

The idea is still the same: we send each other at St John's, and in the Benefice, Christmas greetings using one communal card and donate the money saved on individual cards to the SJC charities for 2021 - Hart Foodbank and International China Concern. The "card" is different this year - with an environmental twist! Look out for it at the 10.00 a.m. service 28<sup>th</sup> November, Advent Sunday.

### St John's Christmas Cards for Sending Out

Packs of 10 cards are £4 per pack and are now available at the church office. Please contact Rebecca at the church for orders or collection of cards.

## **All Age Gift Service at Hook, 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

Everyone is invited to All Age Worship which this year includes an opportunity to give a gift to a child in need in the local area. This is being organised by the Caritas Charity and is supported by Tesco and if you are able, please bring along a new unwrapped gift for a child aged 0 to 18yrs which can then be distributed to families before Christmas. See Jonathan Bushman ([jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com)) for more details.

## **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 B301 I. 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.

## **St John's Charities 2022 - 2024**

St John's PCC has voted for Thrive as the national charity and Mercy Ships as the international charity it will support financially from 2022 to 2024. Thrive uses gardening to improve physical and mental health and communication skills, and Mercy Ships provides free healthcare and surgery aboard a hospital ship for people in the poorest countries of West Africa. Thank you to everyone who nominated a charity or who showed their support. Look out for further information on the charities in the coming months.

## **Service of Christian Unity - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 @ 6pm**

We are joyfully gathering as Christians in fellowship across the village - Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Hook Life Church and St John's Hook will join together again for our celebration of life in Christ: at the Elizabeth Hall in Hook. Please do put the date in your diary.

## **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. Thanks to everyone who is already shopping with Amazon Smile and raising funds for St John's Hook. Shop on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1183688-0>, and Amazon donates to The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St John The Evangelist, Hook, at no cost to you. Once set up on a computer, it also works automatically on the Android phone app as well. There's more information on our own website at <https://whitewaterchurches.co.uk/giving/hook/>

# Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

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

**Prayers** that we join in with all that God is doing in care for his creation locally and around the world; and for Myanmar our overseas mission partner – please pray!

**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:** Nick Tuson (Hook), Pamela Coleman (Hook), Baby Romareo Dewey (Hook)

**Year’s Mind:** Sheila Lyddon (25<sup>th</sup>)

**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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