



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



The Second Sunday of Epiphany - Sunday 16th January 2022

8.30am – Holy Communion at Mattingley

**10.00am – Informal service at Hook with Russ Parker
with Junior Church** for 3-8 yrs and 8-14yr
(Holy Communion offered after the main service)

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

Gospel reading, John 2. 1-11 with Collect Prayer

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hook Litter Pick this Sunday 16th at 11.15am from Hartletts Park

Join the first St John's led litter pick leaving St John's at 11am, all kit will be provided

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=OUVnTmxERl9ybDJKVWVWNRlIhhL000dz09>

Small Groups Meeting on Zoom or In Person in January 2022

Weds am Ecumenical Group – 19th Jan, 11.15-12.15pm on Zoom, Jennie 07803 505265

Weds afternoon KYB - 1-2.30pm, Gill Morley (01256) 762948

Weds eve Living Flame - 8pm, 19th Jan at St John's, Hook, Nikki Wild. 07766 004964

Study: Fruit of the Spirit

Thurs eve Fellowship Group - 7.30pm, 20th Jan, the Fellowship Group will at 7.30pm on zoom, all welcome, Jonathan Bushman, jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com

Fri eve Choir – 7.45pm. St John's Choir in Church, Stephen Davies (01256) 764574

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— 1st 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

Prayers for Myanmar – 20th Jan, prayers will be offered deanery wide for Myanmar and its peoples on Whats App. For further information, please contact Kim Foster,

kingfoster@yahoo.co.uk

Groups Meeting at St John's Hook

Craft Group - Mon 17th Jan, 2 - 4pm

St John's Lunch Club – Tuesday 18th February 12.30, book via the office

Bumps & Babes – Wed 19th Jan, 9 - 11am and every Wednesday term time

Fingerprints – Thurs 20th Jan, 2 - 3.30pm and every Thursday term time

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

January 2022 @ Hook & HMR Dates for Worship

Sun 23 rd Jan	8.30am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Heckfield
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist at St John's Hook
	10.30am	Parish Communion at St Michael's Heckfield
	12.30pm	Baptism at Heckfield
	6.00pm	UNITED Churches Service at Elizabeth Hall, Hook No other evening services this week
Sun 30 th Jan	8.30am	Holy Communion at St John's Hook
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Rotherwick Church
	6.00pm	Reflective Service at St John's Hook

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Please do keep on donating to the local Food Bank outside Life Church, and the regular weekly updates will return shortly. <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

Hook and HMR Recent Charitable Donations in 2021

Hook Charity Collections - big Christmas Card £201.84, 10% of collections at Christmas services £60.44. (The PCC has agreed to increase this total to £500 which will be donated to our 2021 charities: £250 to Hart Foodbank and £250 to International China Concern). Children's society £30.34 (donations for Christingles at outdoor carols).

Fundraising - October's Safari Talk raised £247.63 for the Bluebell Café and £247.63 for church funds, Christmas card sales made £68.50 for church funds, December's cake sale raised £557.15 for church funds, outdoor carols raised £481.50 after expenses for church funds. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to raise funds both for our own church and for other charities, it is much appreciated. There are a few packs of Christmas Cards left if you would like to stock up now for next Christmas.

Next Cake Sale is Saturday 5 February 10am – bakers and eaters both required!

HMR Charity donations - Naomi House Children's Hospice £211 from Christmas collections, St Michael's Hospice £211 from Christmas collections and the Royal British Legion £408 from Remembrance Day collections.

Winter Light Night Shelter

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this Basingstoke Churches Together initiative. This winter it is providing hot meals and social support to the homeless in Basingstoke December through February. If you would like to donate or would like more details, please speak to Kim (kimfoster@yahoo.co.uk).

Intercessions – St John's Rota

If anyone would like to read or lead Intercessions on 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays and the occasional 5th Sunday, contact Jennifer jennifer.martin17@btinternet.com or on 07803 505265.

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. Rosie 0118 9326266/Ron 01252 843472/David 01256 211508.

Hook Churches Service of Christian Unity, Sun 23rd Jan @ 6pm

This will be our only evening service on Sunday 23rd January, please join and stay for refreshments.

World Day of Prayer - Fri 4th Mar 2022 @ 2pm, St John's, Hook

Formerly known as (Women's) World Day of Prayer. Contact Catriona Terrell cmterrell@btinternet.com for more information

St John's Church Flower Team

The Flower Team is always very pleased to create a floral arrangement in memory of a loved one or to celebrate an anniversary or other important event. The floral arrangement is placed in the memorial window (right windowsill going down the church aisle). The preferred flowers and cost of them is agreed individually; ideally, we prefer a month's notice of requests so that we have time to plan. If you would like to mark a special occasion in this way, please contact the Flower Team Leader – Felicity Rudd tel: 01256 764677.

Parish Giving & Thank You for Donations to our Churches

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 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.

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/>

Village Magpies in HMR

In December HMR received a donation of £200 from a local volunteer group: the Village Magpies. This is a Rotherwick based volunteer recycling project set up jointly by congregation member Sarah Moore and her friend Caroline Brown. They have purple wheelie bins around the local area, including outside Whitewater School in Rotherwick, The Rectory, Mattingley and Heckfield Village Hall into which people are encouraged to deposit specific types of plastic waste. The two Magpies collect and sort the waste then send it to TerraCycle who recycle and re-purpose it and reward Magpies' chosen local charities with donations according to the weight of waste collected. .

The Village Magpies cannot just take anything that's made of plastic. Please check on the posters on the purple wheelie bins, look on their facebook page, email them on village magpies@yahoo.com, visit their website villagemagpies.co.uk or talk to Sarah Moore for more information on how to get involved and for an up-to-date list of all the materials. You could be popping into one of the Village Magpies' purple bins whilst helping to make money for HMR.

Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

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

Prayers For one another as we begin the New Year and pray for God's blessing

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: Baby Robin Thom

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	Eliza Burridge has now started as the Interim Benefice Administrator, Contact (01256) 760169 at St John's, Hook. office@whitewaterchurches.co.uk Benefice Office hours 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Mon – Thurs (office open 11am – 12 noon Fridays).
Pastoral Care Hook and HMR	Please contact: Reverend Marion de Quidt (01256) 763211 or Rev'd Shona Hoad (0118) 932 6075
Hook PCC Secretary	Charlotte Margetson charlottesmargetson@gmail.com
Hook Stewardship	Nikki Wild (01256) 762865
Hook Gift Aid	Caroline Bushman (01256) 959699
HMR PCC Secretary	Vacancy
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HMR Gift Aid	Carolyn Hazell (01252) 844198 carolynhazell@waitrose.com
Church Wardens	Hook - Richard Paganuzzi (07710) 495411 Heckfield - James Trumpeter (07982) 717960 Rotherwick - Steve Burridge rotherwickcw2@btinternet.com Rotherwick – Ian Kenny (07785) 707114 Mattingley - Vivienne Alexander (0118) 9326264

Guest Wifi in St John's Hook

Any church member or visitor will be able to use the new Guest WiFi network. This network can be used anyone who needs to access the internet from the main church building or from the Narthex. The network name and password for the guest Wi-Fi network will be shown on the notice board in the Narthex.

Notice Sheet By Email

If you'd like to join our subscribers list that receive this news sheet each Friday, and help us save paper, please visit. <https://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/about-us/emailnotices/>

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