



The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



The Second Sunday After Trinity Sunday – 26th June 2022

8.30am – Holy Communion at Heckfield

10am – Sung Eucharist & Junior Church at Hook

10.30am – Morning Worship at Heckfield

6pm – Evening Service at Hook

Readings: Ezra 1.1 - 11, Matt 6.25 - 34 and Collect prayer:

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails deepen our faithfulness to you and your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Thanksgiving

Whitewater school fair on Saturday was a wonderful happy occasion with plenty of fun and activities on offer for families and the wider community to enjoy and, of course, the added bonus of raising funds for all the extras that make school a great place to be.

Olwen Ringrose in concert at St John's on Saturday evening did not disappoint and we were entertained by a lovely programme of songs composed by Olwen. In the second half we were challenged to work out the parables that were the basis of a set of songs - a gentle test of our knowledge of the teachings of Jesus! Thank you those that attended and to the team that organised the evening and provided refreshments. The concert raised around £75 for church funds.

Weds Worship 10am by Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 825 3872 5640 Passcode: 101010. Wednesday morning worship is held weekly at 10 a.m. on Zoom except for the third Wednesday of the month when we will meet in the Lady Chapel St John's at 10 a.m. for Holy Communion: next date Weds **20th July**.

Mid week Groups

New Course of study, Nehemiah and Rebuilding – notes for Whitewater preachers and home group leaders provided by Marion, home groups adjust as needed.

Mon evening, fortnightly for next session on Nehemiah, led by Stephen Davies.

Weds Ecumenical group, 11.15-12.15pm on Zoom. Resumes on 29th June, Jennie 07803 505265. The group will be studying the book of the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

Weds KYB, 11-12.30pm in the Narthex 29th June. Studying Nehemiah: Denise White.

Weds Living Flame - 8pm, 29th June in the Narthex, the theme is 'Restore, Renew, Rebuild' studying Nehemiah, Nikki Wild.

Thurs Eve (Fellowship) Group, 7.30pm 23rd June on zoom, our theme is storylines looking at big themes of the Bible. All welcome: jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com

Sunday Fellowship Group, 8pm meeting in central Hook on 26th June studying Nehemiah. For more information Caroline Bushman 01256 959699.

Daily & Community Prayer

On Zoom - Mondays and Fridays at 8.30am. Shona is in touch with you this month June.

Whats App - prayer group continues 24/7 for which we are so grateful.

Monday Prayers - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel.

Groups Meeting at St John's Hook

Knit & Knatter - Mon 4th July, 2 - 4pm, Gill Morley.

St John's Lunch Club - Tuesday 12th July 12.30pm, book via the office.

Bumps & Babes - Weds 29th June, 9 - 11am and every Wednesday term time.

Fingerprints - Thurs resumes 7th July, 2 - 3.30pm and every Thursday term time.

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

St John's Church Choir, Friday 7.15pm Juniors, 7.45pm Seniors, Stephen Davies. (01256) 764574.

June and July 2022 Hook and HMR Dates for Worship

Tues 28th June	11am	Funeral for the late Joan Mandry at Heckfield
Sat 2nd July	2pm	Wedding Bethany Gibbs and Harvey Adams at Rotherwick
Sun 3rd July	8.30am	Holy Communion at Hook
	10am	All Age Service at Hook
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Heckfield
	12-5pm	Village Show at Hartletts Park Hook
	6pm	Holy Communion at Hook
Sun 10th July	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion at Rotherwick
	10am	Holy Communion & Junior Church at Hook
	10.30am	Family Praise at Rotherwick
	6pm	Holy Communion at Hook
	6.30pm	Evensong at Rotherwick
Sun 17th July	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion at Mattingley
	10am	Morning Worship & Junior Church at Hook
	10.30am	Matins at Mattingley
	10.30 - 4pm	Rotherwick Village Fair
	6pm	Holy Communion at Hook
Sun 24th July	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion at Heckfield
	10am	Choral Holy Communion & Junior Church at Hook
	10.30am	Service in Heckfield
	6pm	Reflective Service at Hook
Sun 31st July	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion at Hook
	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Mattingley
	6pm	Holy Communion at Hook

St John's Dessert Evening 16th July

6pm onwards, tickets £10, Under 12's £5

Come and spend an indulgent evening trying lots of different desserts. All you have to do is buy a ticket which gives you a bowl and spoon – you can try as few or as many desserts as you wish. Tea and coffee is available, please bring your own cold/alcoholic drinks. If you can make a dessert please contact Gill Morley on 07967 370279. Tickets available from the Church Office.

Sunday 17th July Rotherwick Village Fair 10.30am – 4pm

The Benefice is helping 'man' the kitchen at Rotherwick Village Hall during this fun packed day. We need two helpers to serve tea, coffe and cake for the 13.30pm – 14.30pm slot. Please contact Shona or let the Office know if you can help. The Fair will be packed with attractions such as local craft salls; a blues/folk band; coconut shy; bouncy castle; tomahawk throwing and spot the scarecrow!

St John's led Hook Village Litter Pick

Sunday 17th July from 11.00 a.m. at Hartletts Park. Come and join others from Hook in caring for our village and the environment. All equipment provided; just bring enthusiasm and a smile!

Holiday Club 1st and 2nd September 2022

We will be running a Holiday Club at St. John's church for the young people (aged 5 to 14 years) of the community on the 1st and 2nd of September 2022. There will be crafts, games and lots of fun! We will explore the diary of a disciple, Luke's story of Jesus' life. We are looking for adult help for this event both on the day and for planning. If you are interested then please let Jonathan Bushman know (jonathan.d.bushman@gmail.com).

Saturday 3rd Sept: Wine Tasting at St John's

7.15 for 7.30pm start. A guided wine tasting led by Keith Cooper of the Whitewater Valley Wine Society Tickets in advance only, from the the church office 01256 760169, £15each, non alcoholic tickets also available, soft drinks provided.

Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this Week

Tinned curries, stews, chilli, casseroles, stewed steak etc. Bottles of squash/long life juice, chocolate spread and peanut butter are needed please deliver to the local Food Bank outside the Life Church, thank you! <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>

Ukraine Supporters Network for Hart

St John's Hook is hosting English lessons for Ukraine residents on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and a Friday morning Friendship Café. The English lessons are very well attended, thank you to everyone who has helped with setting these up.

Hart Voluntary Action is building a network to connect individuals and groups across the district who are seeking to offer support to the Ukrainian refugees; to connect hosts/ sponsors and their Ukrainian guests with local social activity and support; connect Hart residents offering skills and time with nearest support group; make best use of community resources, skills and assistance. If you have registered to be a host via the Family or Homes for Ukraine (Sponsorship) Schemes, or if you, your group, club society or organisation can offer support, please go to the HVA website <http://www.hartvolaction.org.uk/hart-residents-for-ukraine/> and click on the appropriate link. Thank you!

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.

Prayers For Today And The Coming Weeks

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

Prayers thanks for the opportunity to take time away on holiday or simply enjoy the sunshine.

Those in need of prayer: Shirley Clancy, Emillie (HMR), Phil Robinson, John Clements, Nicky, Ivor & Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Joyce Baldock, Rosie Mandry, Trevor Owen, Ron & Gilly O'Keeffe, Michael Bullen.

Those who recently died: Joan Mandry (HMR) Jane Giles (HMR), Gwen Crockett (Hook), Larry Flynn (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

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, 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. The office will not be open this Friday 24 th June.
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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Church Wardens	Hook - Richard Morley (01256) 762948 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 is able to use the Guest WiFi network. The network name and password for the guest Wi-Fi network is shown on the notice board in the Narthex.

Notice Sheet By Email

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