

St Mary's Church

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Recent Email Scam

Sadly there has been a new email scam which we would like you to be aware of. The email appeared to come from the vicar, and talked about someone that the vicar knew who was in need, and asked people to buy google vouchers and send the codes to the 'vicar'. Unfortunately this appeared realistic enough to succeed.

It's highly likely that these scammers take the names of the clergy and parish officers from parish websites. The Diocese of Winchester has asked us to ensure staff, volunteers, and parish officers are made aware of these attempts, and encourage everyone to update their computer software and antivirus packages on a regular basis.

All such attempts should be reported, please, via the Action Fraud website: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

City Prayer for Older People | Monday 2nd March | 1-3pm

Join us to prayer for and with our older people, all welcome, tea, coffee and cake provided.

Dementia Awareness Training | Monday 2nd March | 7pm

For anyone interested in learning more about helping those who have this condition and to help us continue working towards being an inclusive church.

Sholing PCC 200 Club

The New Year for the 200 CLUB starts in March and helps raise funds for our Church. Each number costs £6 for the year and is paid annually. Each month a draw is made for 3 prizes (£25, £10 and £5) the surplus will go into Church funds. Anyone wishing to join please see Sue Stark.

Spring Sale | Saturday 14th March | 11am

We are holding our Spring Sale on Saturday 14 March from 11am - 1pm and will need donations please of good quality nearly new clothes, accessories, bric-a-brac, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, jewellery and toiletries. Refreshments will be served and there will be a cake stall. This is an important fund raising event for the church and if you can help in any way please contact Claire Buston at church or on 07594 450128.

Easter Egg Bingo | Saturday 28th March | 2pm |

Please save the date for our Easter Egg Bingo afternoon. Tickets will be £4.00 if purchased before Saturday 21st March and £5.00 after this date. For tickets and any queries please contact Brian & Mary Harrison.

St Mary's Church Office

Jenny, the Leadership Support Worker, will be working from home on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm. The preferred contact is by email sholingchurch@gmail.com or on 07389 701767.

She will not be working between the 17th - 21st February.

Garry can be contacted at the Vicarage on 023 8044 8337

Prayer for February:

We pray for those who work in the emergency services. May God give them the courage to face the dangers of the work they do, watch over them whilst they work, and keep them safe. Amen

Readings for February:

2nd - Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

9th - Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

16th - Genesis 1:1-2:3, Matthew 6:25-34

23rd - Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9

In Loving Memory

We pray for those who grieve, especially the families and friends of:

2 Ivy Ryans
12 Charles Dragon
16 Ronald Davies

What's On In February 2020?

<p>Saturday, 1st</p> <p>10:00am Wedding Preparation Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, 2nd</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:30am Coffee</p> <p>11:00am Informal Service</p> <p>6:30pm Evensong</p> <p>Monday, 3rd</p> <p>10.00am Classic Cuppa</p> <p>Tuesday, 4th</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm Basics Bank</p> <p>Wednesday, 5th</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:00am Coffee morning</p> <p>2:30pm Guild AGM Bring & Buy & Raffle</p> <p>Thursday, 6th</p> <p>9:45am Toddler Service</p> <p>10:00am Cheeky Cherubs</p> <p>Friday, 7th</p> <p>8:45am ReFuel!</p> <p>Sunday, 9th</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>11:00am Informal Service</p> <p>Monday, 10th</p> <p>10.00am Classic Cuppa</p> <p>12:45pm Funeral – Ed Ambrose RIP</p>	<p>Tuesday, 11th</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm Basics Bank</p> <p>Wednesday, 12th</p> <p>9:30am Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thursday, 13th</p> <p>9:45am Toddler Service</p> <p>10:00am Cheeky Cherubs</p> <p>Friday, 14th</p> <p>8:45am ReFuel!</p> <p>Sunday, 16th</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>11:00am Informal Service</p> <p>6:30pm Evensong</p> <p>Monday, 17th</p> <p>10.00am Classic Cuppa</p> <p>Tuesday, 18th</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm Basics Bank</p> <p>Wednesday, 19th</p> <p>9:30am Morning Prayer</p> <p>2:30pm Guild</p> <p>Thursday, 20th</p> <p>7:30pm Open Doors Men's Fellowship</p> <p>Sunday, 23rd</p> <p>9:30am Communion</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>11:00am Informal Service</p> <p>1:00pm Christening</p>	<p>Monday, 24th</p> <p>10.00am Classic Cuppa & simple lunch</p> <p>6:00pm Founders Day Service</p> <p>Tuesday, 25th</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm Basics Bank</p> <p>Wednesday, 26th</p> <p>9:30am Communion with Imposition of ashes</p> <p>6:00pm Soup Supper in Church Hall <i>Followed by</i></p> <p>6:45pm Communion with Imposition of ashes</p> <p>Thursday, 27th</p> <p>9:45am Toddler Service</p> <p>10:00am Cheeky Cherubs</p> <p>Friday, 28th</p> <p>8:45am ReFuel!</p> <p>5:00pm Messy Church</p> <p>7:30pm Ladies Night!</p> <hr/> <p><i>If you would like to include a date in the St Mary's Newsletter, please make sure it is submitted to the church office before the 5th of the previous month.</i></p>
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