

Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's, Portsea
with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
 Week commencing 14th March 2010 - **Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**

This Week in the Parish

Today ***Mothering Sunday***
Special Services at all 3 Churches
 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Jamie)
 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
Monday ***Lent***
 10.30am Mass at Brunel Court (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
 2pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
 7.30pm "Exploring Images of the Cross" at St Faith's
Tuesday ***Lent***
 9.30am Stations of the Cross & Mass at St Faith's
 (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10.30am Mass and Bible Study at St Mary's
 (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
 1.30pm Lent Course at St Mary's—"Outside the City Walls"
 4pm Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
Wednesday ***S Patrick***
 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
 Noon Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Terry)
 followed by Charity Lunch : Lent Appeal
 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's—Lent Course
 7.30pm Choral Meditation & PCC/DCC Review meeting
 at St Mary's
Thursday ***Lent***
 9.30am Healing Service at St Wilfrid's
 (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 Noon Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's: Lent Appeal
Friday ***S Joseph***
 Parish Quiet Day at St John's Rowland Castle led by
 Revd Mary Tillman
 7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
Saturday ***S Cuthbert***
 9am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10am St Wilfrid's Spring Fair
 10am Cluster Wardens meet at All Saint's
 PCU Concert at St Mary's
Next Sunday ***Passion Sunday***
 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10am Sung Mass & activities for Children
 (Celebrant Fr Terry, Preacher Fr Jamie)
 11.45am Three Saints meets at St Mary's
 3.15pm Mass at Nicholson Gardens
 4pm Music Foundation Concert at St Mary's
 Soloist: Fr Jamie Hawkey

PARISH DIARY

Monday March 22nd
 7.30pm Deanery Celebration at the Cathedral
Tuesday March 23rd
 10.30am Mass & Bible Study at St Mary's
 1.30pm TLC meets at St Mary's - Lent Course
Wednesday March 24th
 10.30am Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
 Noon Mass Lent Charity Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's—Lent Course
 7.30pm Parish Choral Mass at St Mary's
 for the Annunciation
Thursday March 25th
 9.30am Stations of the Cross at St Wilfrid's
 Noon Charity Lunch at St Wilfrid's—Lent Appeal
 7.30pm Royal Marines Concert at St Mary's
 7.30pm Journeys prayer Group at St Faith's
Saturday March 27th
 10am May Fayre Meeting at St Mary's
 10am Ma Thoma Community at Mary's
 7.30pm Passover Meal at St Wilfrid's
Holy Week
Palm Sunday
March 28th
9.30am Palm Procession from St Faith's
10am Parish Mass at St Mary's
 11.45am Three Saints meets at St Mary's
Monday
March 29th
 10.30am Mass at Hale Court
7.30pm Mass & Reflection at St Mary's
Preacher : Bishop Peter Selby
Tuesday
March 30th
7.30pm Mass & Reflection at St Wilfrid's
Preacher : Bishop Peter Selby
Wednesday
March 31st
 Noon Mass & Charity Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30pm Fellowship at St Mary's—Lent Course
7.30pm Mass & Reflection at St Faith's
Preacher : Bishop Peter Selby
Maundy Thursday
April 1st
7.30pm Eucharist of the Last supper
 in each Church—including Foot washing
*Followed by vigil of prayer till 10pm at St Wilfrid's
 and Midnight at St Faith's and St Mary's*



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Quiet Day...This Friday

Our parish Quiet Day is being held at St John's Rowland Castle and led by the Revd Mary Tillman. Cost £5, to be paid on the day. All those who have put their names down to go will be receiving more information by letter.

When I survey ... Christ's cross and ours Lent programme 2010

Please make sure you have your copy of our Lent Programme. **What will you do for God this Lent?**

Three Saints Next Sunday 11.45am St Mary's

Come along to the Vestry Hall and join a hammer beading workshop followed by a scrumptious lunch. All for only £1 - which you need to bring with you.

Exploring images of the Cross "The Trees of Life" 7.30pm Monday at St Faith's

The last in a series of evenings looking at some of the 'images of the Cross' - the evenings will include candlelit worship and reflection. (Each evening ending about 8.30pm)

When I survey ... Tuesday 1.30pm St Mary's

A chance to join us for discussion on the Lent Course for this year looking at the Cross.

Stations of the Cross Monday 2pm at St Mary's

This year we have been varying the times of this 'way of the cross' to enable different people to attend. Join us as we follow Christ's last journey using the images around the Church

Charity Lunches Noon Wednesday at St Mary's & Noon Thursday at St Wilfrid's

A chance to enjoy a light lunch—the money raised will be used to support at the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Rita would welcome some puddings being offered for Wednesday to share some of the load ... and some more people to come to the lunches—takings are down on last years!

Choral Meditation 7.30pm Wednesday at St Mary's

Choral meditation on some of the last words from the Cross. The third of 4 short reflections in words and music on the words spoken from the cross.

Music Foundation Concert 4pm Next Sunday 21st March Soloist: Fr Jamie Hawley

Come and enjoy English songs from Downland to Vaughan Williams. Admission Free
Retiring Collection for Music Foundation.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an 'Easter Lily' in memory of a loved one (£3) and have their name entered in a memorial book for Easter—then please fill in a form or see Jean Godfrey. Also if you wish to make a general donation towards the cost of flowers on a special occasion or for a special reason please see Jean.

Passover Meal

Saturday March 27th 7.30pm at St Wilfrid's

A chance to gather as a Parish at the start of Holy Week and reflect on the meal that lies behind the events of that week. Tickets available next week.

Maundy Thursday April 1st

On this day we recall the last supper and the events of that night. As part of the service at 7.30 we 'wash' 12 people's feet. It would be good to have 12 volunteers (before we have to press gang!)

- please sign the list if you wish to do this.

Also we 'watch and pray' after the service until Midnight and need people to commit to 15 mins of prayer

- please also sign the list if you can help.

St Wilfrid's Spring Fair Saturday 10am - 1pm

Come and enjoy all the fun of the Fair! Bargains galore; and support the congregation at our mission church.

Reading for next week - Lent 5

Isaiah 43. 16-21
Philippians 3. 4b-14
John 12. 1-8

St Mary's - PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Please note in our prayers we pray for Christopher, our Bishop Designate, and Ian our Commissary Bishop. For Intercessions: Our keeping of Lent; the Bishop's Lent Appeal; for all who care for us; the Residents of Brunel Court; our local schools and their staff and governors; the Bishop's Council as it meets; the PCC as it meets; those who come seeking wholeness and healing at St Wilfrid's on Thursday.*

Those in need: Vi Eldridge, Charlie Watsham, Barbara Aburn, Tony Spencer, Anne Butler, Jean Carter, Peter Moore, Cicely Rogers, Terry. Graham Webb, , Bob Dixon, Nathan, David Gilbert, John Gold, Liela Kells, John, Sid Collins, Michael Bunton, June Ashley, Mark Henning, Doreen Coles, Marion, Elsie Bartholomew, Helga Ralls, Chris Collins, Susan, Horace Eldridge, John Lees, Judi Howard, Teresa Finch, Chris & Kate Hollis, Eileen Bradshaw

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Gladys Brind, Blanche Glasspool, Margaret Hughes, Elsie Hill, Sheila Flint, Betty Blake, Gloria Sims, Mary Dewey

Those who have died recently

Charles Foster, Vera Kelly, Dave Crees

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time

Daisy March, Grahame Giles

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -
Or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -
Please sign the lists at the back of Church*