



**Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's
with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's**



4th Sunday before Lent 10th February 2019

Sunday February 10th 4th Sunday before Lent

8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am Sung Mass and children's activities
(Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
11.30am Choir Committee meeting at St Mary's
Noon Baptism Prep at St Mary's
4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

Monday February 11th Feria Week 5

1.30pm Bingo Club at St Wilfrid's
7.30pm Julian Group meets at St Faith's
7.30pm Monday Men meet at St Wilfrid's

Tuesday February 12th Feria Week 5

9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
10am Kurdish Women's Group at St Faith's
7.30pm Deanery Synod meets at Farlington
7.30pm Bell Ringers at St Mary's

Wednesday February 13th Feria Week 5

10am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Faith's
10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
2.30pm Fellowship at St Mary's : Tudor Medicines
6pm Parish Office for the booking of Banns,
Christenings and Weddings at St Mary's

Thursday February 14th Ss Cyril & Methodius

9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr. Bob)

Friday February 15th Feria Week 5

2pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Jenny)

Saturday February 16th Feria Week 5

9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10.30am Valentine's Coffee Morning at St Wilfrid's
for British Heart Foundation

Sunday February 17th 3rd Sunday before Lent

8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am Sung Mass and children's activities
(Celebrant Fr Bob)
11am Interment of Fred Long's ashes at St Mary's
11.30am May Fayre meeting at St
Mary's
4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's



Sunday Feb 17th

9.30am Parade Service at St Faith's
11am Interment of Fred Long's ashes at St Mary's
11.30am May Fayre meeting at St Mary's
4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

Tuesday Feb 19th

6pm Young Church Leaders' meeting at St Mary's

Wednesday Feb 20th

10am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Mary's
10.15am Melody tots at St Mary's
10.30am Day with a Difference at St Faith's
Noon Mass and Parish Prayers at St Mary's
6pm Parish Office for the booking of Banns,
Christenings and Weddings at St Mary's

Thursday Feb 21st

Noon Light Lunch at St Wilfrid's in aid of Headway

Sunday Feb 24th

2.30pm Panto Rehearsal at St Wilfrid's
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's

Monday Feb 25th

7.30pm Fr Darcy Licensing service at Datchett

Tuesday Feb 26th

1.30pm Coffee, Cake, Chat at St Mary's
6pm Finance Committee meets

Wednesday Feb 27th

10 am Exploring with Canon Bruce at St Faith's
10.15am Melody tots at St Mary's
2.30pm Fellowship at St Mary's : Knit and Natter
6pm Parish Office for the booking of Banns,
Christenings and Weddings at St Mary's

Thursday Feb 28th

7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music Concert at St Mary's

Friday March 1st

7pm Dress Rehearsal at St Wilfrid's

Saturday March 2nd

**2.30pm and 7pm Parish Pantomime
at St Wilfrid's**

Sunday March 3rd

4 pm Panto Tidy and Party

Monday March 4th

5 pm Choir Chaperones at St Mary's

Tuesday March 5th Shrove Tuesday

7pm Welcome of those Exploring Faith at St Mary's
Followed by Pancake Races

7.30pm Caribbean Supper at St Mary's (£2)

8pm Caribbean Dancing and Music (at St Mary's £3)

Wednesday March 6th Ash Wednesday

10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's

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Panto time ...

**Saturday March 2nd : 2.30pm or 7pm
St Wilfrid's**

Once again the St Mary's Panto Players are working hard singing songs, learning lines, and practicing dancing to entertain YOU!

Tickets are now on sale for our annual pantomime.

"Robin Hood and the Singing Nun"

£4 Adults and £2 under 16s

Please buy tickets from the shop

or speak to Maggie in the office 02392 814444

Bingo time ...

Monday St Wilfrid's 1.30pm

An afternoon of company, conversation and competition

Monday Men

Monday St Wilfrid's 7.30pm

We are looking at starting some new monthly groups for members of the 3 Churches to get to know each other, explore faith, and support those considering confirmation.

One group will be for men—led by Fr Marcus and Canon Bruce. —please let us know if you are interested.

Julian Group Meet

Monday St Faith's 7.30pm

Set aside some time and join us for stillness and prayer

Fellowship

Wednesday St Mary's 2.30pm

This week is a talk on 'Tudor Medicines' and the people who offer them. All Welcome

A Valentine's Coffee Morning

Saturday St Wilfrid's 10:30am

A morning of refreshments and competitions to mark St Valentine's day. All funds raised will go to support the British Heart Foundation.

**Fred Long Interment of Ashes at St Mary's
Next Sunday after the 10am Mass**

Please join us outside in the garden of remembrance as we lay Fred's ashes to rest.

**Coffee, Cake and Chat
Tuesday Feb 26th 1.30pm**

We are looking at starting some new monthly groups for members of the 3 Churches to get to know each other, explore faith, and support those considering confirmation.

One group will be daytime—led by Fr Mthr Charlotte and Revd Sue. We hope this will meet for the first time on Feb 26th—please let us know if you are interested.

Young People Exploring Faith ...

Another Group will be for young people (approx. 8year+) who would like to explore faith and consider confirmation—if interested see Fr Bob

Do Something Different Day

Come along for a day of fun, friendship and a fish and chip lunch

**10-3.30pm on Wednesday 20th February
St Faith's Church,**

for another "Do Something Different" Day.

Cost is £5 per person, payable on the day.

Please contact Jill Phipps on 07710 394351 or email Jill.Phipps@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk to book your place."

Shrove Tuesday Celebrations

Tuesday March 5th from 7pm

This year we are slightly changing our Caribbean Shrove Tuesday Party.

At 7pm there will be a short service to welcome all those exploring their faith this year which will be

Followed by **Pancake Races.**

Then at 7.30pm there will be **Caribbean Food (£2)** and from 8—10pm a **Disco by Nite Rider (£3)** £5 for the whole evening **Tickets for Food and Dancing available at Church or from Office**

Deanery Office—Bethany

We were sad to announce on Friday that Bethany will be leaving us to start a new exciting role at Harbour Church. She will leave us at the end of February. Thankyou to her for all her support of the Parish

Readings for next week

3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17. 5—10 I Corinth 15.12—20

Luke 6.17—26

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; For the Choir and all who support our music; for those preparing for Baptism this month; for the deepening of our spiritual lives and the Julian Group; for the Monday Men's group as it meets for the first time; for our local schools; for the Deanery Synod as it meets; for our ecumenical partners in the city centre; for the Archdeacons and Area Deans of the Diocese as they meet; for the staff and residents of Harry Sotnick House; for the Coffee Morning at St Wilfrid's

Those in need:

Ron, Jason, Christopher, Roy, Jean, Elizabeth, Vicky, Hannah, Tracy, Mick, Cynthia, Pete, Cindy, Michael, Pat, Alex, Annie, Joyce, Brian, Margaret, David, Dorothy, Matthew, John, Sabrina, Pamela, Rob, Lee

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Lily, Phyll, Betty, David, Margaret, Wendy-Elizabeth, Eileen

Those who have died recently:

Patricia Thirlby, David Pitt, David Maple; Jean Oakley, David Coram, Thomas Norris, David Andrews, Joyce Rettie, Michael Hammond, Kevin Claxton

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Patricia Johnson, Peggy Cutler, Clara Powell

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