



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



3rd Sunday before Lent 17th February 2019

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
4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

Monday February 18th Feria Week 6

1.30pm Bingo Club at St Wilfrid's

Tuesday February 19th Feria Week 6

9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
6pm Young Church Leaders' meeting at St Mary's

Wednesday February 20th Feria Week 6

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

Thursday February 21st Feria Week 6

9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
Noon Light Lunch at St Wilfrid's in aid of Headway

Friday February 22nd Feria Week 6

7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Jenny)

Saturday February 23rd S Polycarp

Sunday February 24th 2nd Sunday before Lent

8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am Sung Mass and children's activities
(Celebrant Fr Bob)
2.30pm Panto Rehearsal at St Wilfrid's
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's

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
5.30pm Bell Ringers' Peal at St Mary's
6pm Finance Committee meets
7pm Organ Project 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

11.30am Visit to Central; Mosque Fratton Road

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

10.15 am Melody Tots at St Mary's

12 noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's
Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's

2.30 pm Lent Pilgrim at St Mary's

6-7 pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings
and Banns at St Mary's

7.30 pm Parish Mass and Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's

Thursday March 7th

7.30pm Organ Project Recital at St Mary's

Saturday March 9th

10.30am Coffee Moring for the Mothers Union
at St Wilfrid's

Monday March 11th

7.30 pm Lenten Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 12th

7.30 pm PCC meets at St Mary's

7.30 pm Bell Ringers' practice at St Mary's



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Fred Long Interment of Ashes at St Mary's
This morning after the 10am Mass

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

Panto time ...

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

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

Do Something Different Day

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

10-3.30pm Wednesday

St Faith's Church,

Cost is £5 per person contact Jill Phipps
on 07710 394351 to book your place.

Exploring with Canon Bruce

Wednesday 10am ST MARY'S

Please note that due to Do Something Different Day
Canon Bruce's group will meet at St Mary's

Light Lunch at St Wilfrid's Church
Thursday Noon

A chance to enjoy a light lunch. The money raised will be
used to support Headway. Lunch costs £2.50 and usually
consists of soup (with a vegetarian option), a bread and
cheese main followed by a pudding.

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. There will be a
short meeting on March 3rd after the service before the
Mosque visit

Visit My Mosque Sunday March 3rd

We are invited to visit our local Mosque in Fratton
Road—Fr Bob will be walking down from St Mary's
around 11.30 and would welcome others to join him

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

Palm Crosses Request

If anyone has any Palm Crosses at home please could you
bring them in for burning for Ash Wednesday.
Please hand them to any of the clergy team or Rosie.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 6th St Mary's

There will be 2 services to mark the start of Lent

At **Noon and 7.30pm**

Please make every effort to be at one of these for one of
the important days in the Christian year.

May Fayre Raffle ...
Tickets available ...

Yes it is time to start selling Raffle Tickets—if you could
help with selling tickets (**first prize £100!**) then please
see Jackie Fisher and take some today ...

Readings for next week

2nd before Lent

Genesis 2.4b – 9,15 - 25 Revelation 4

Luke 8.22-25

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes;
For those being baptised at this time and all who support them;
for those who support our children and young people and work
with them; for the Older Person's Chaplaincy and for Jill Phipps
and all who gather for the Do Something Different Day; for the
staff and residents of Bluewater; for the work of Headway and all;
who support the Lunch at St Wilfrid's; for all involved in prepara-
tions for the Panto.; for the General Synod as it meets*

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:

Fred Long, David Andrews, Joyce Rettie, Michael Hammond,
Kevin Claxton

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this
time:**

John (Jack) Joinson, Joan Norris, Rene Andrew, Denis Rook,
*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*