

**Do Something Different Day
St Mary's Wednesday**

14th August 10am – 3.30pm

Fun, food, friendship, film and fish 'n chips for older people in Portsmouth as part of St Mary's Patronal Celebrations. **Cost: £5 per person** to include all refreshments, activities and lunch (pay on the day) To book your place please ring St Mary's Office on 02392 814444 or speak to Rosie or the clergy team or email officeassistant@portseaparish.co.uk

**Parish Patronal Festival Parish Sung Mass
St Mary's Thursday August 15th at 7.30pm**

Preacher : Ven Martyn Gough, Chaplain of the Fleet
You are invited to join us as we celebrate a special day in the year for St Mary's Church ...
We look forward to welcoming our guest preacher and continuing to celebrate over refreshments after the service

**Coffee Morning at St Wilfrid's
Saturday 17th August at 10am**

A morning of coffee, cake and chat to raise money

**Sunday August 18th
10am Parish Mass**

We will continue to mark the Patronal with a gathering together for the whole Parish—with an attempt to hold an outdoor service which was thwarted by the weather afterwards—followed by a Picnic lunch and entertainment in the churchyard.
NO service at St Faith's or St Wilf's
St Mary's Tower will be open 2-4pm

Play Local Summer 2019

The Friends of Kingston Rec and Fratton Big Local have been working together to bring you some **FREE** activities in the school summer holidays.
The activities are **free** and are being run by
Y services play rangers
Monday 5th August, 10 AM to 12 noon:
Dinosaurs!
Monday 12th August, 10 AM to 12 noon:
It's a bugs life.
Monday 19th August, 10 AM to 12 noon:
Unicorns and sport.

**Sunday August 25th 10am
Come and celebrate ...**

There will be a Parish Mass at St Mary's at the end of which there will be cake and a chance to celebrate with Rita Fergusson on her 99th Birthday!

**Sunday September 8th
10am St Mary's : Birthday of Our Lady**

We will welcome the Dean, Anthony Cane, as our preacher at St Mary's. The service will be followed by a **Bar B Q lunch**—join us and catch up with us after the Summer.
Tickets £2 available from Church.

Parish Diary

Monday September 2nd

5pm Chaperones' meeting at St Mary's

Tuesday September 3rd

1.30pm Coffee Cake and Chat at St Mary's

Wednesday September 4th

10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's

Noon Mass and light lunch at St Mary's

2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's

7pm Parish Mothers' Union meets at St Wilfrid's

7.30pm Parish Standing Committee meets at St Mary's

Thursday September 5th

7.30pm Organ Recital at St Mary's

Sunday September 8th

Birthday of Our Lady

10am Preacher at St Mary's : The Dean : Anthony Cane

Noon Parish Bar B Q at St Mary's

1.30pm Ride and Stride - join Fr Bob cycling round Cluster

4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Normal services at St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

**Sunday September 8th
Ride and Stride ...**

You are invited to join Fr Bob and others as they cycle round some 15 places of worship in about 90mins ...if you can't cycle then perhaps you could sponsor them—see form in Church

**Saturday Sept 14th
Nearly New and Table Top sale**

If you have any nearly new clothes to donate please bring them in over the next few weeks ... or hire yourself (or a friend) a table just £10 ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; For all who wish to explore their faith and consider confirmation; for those being baptised at this time and their families and all who support them; for James and Fern; Jonathan and Charlotte and Joe and Kelly who will be married this month and all who will share in their celebrations; for all on holiday at this time; for all who visit our churches through this month

Those in need:

Jason, Geoff, John & Janet, Bridget, Gillian, Barry, Debbie, Hans, Rosemary, Aaron, Tara, Vicky, Nick, John, Hannah and Chris, Lucy, Tony, Lynne, Naomi, Dennis

Those receiving Communion at Home:

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

Those who have died recently:

Denise Saupe, Tracey Love Pearce, Charlie Farrow, Doreen James, Wendy-Elizabeth Leggett

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Brenda Diffey, Peggy Hunt, Chris Reeves, Faye Millson, Ronald Whalley, Charlotte Watsham, Lanre Bamgbose, Rene Storey, Irene Reed, Frank March, Alan Bewick, Frank Strand

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