



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



Birthday of Our Lady 8th September 2019

Sunday September 8th Birthday of Our Lady

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am Sung Mass and children's activities
Preacher: Very Revd Dr Anthony Cane,
Dean of Portsmouth Cathedral
Noon Parish Bar B Q at St Mary's
with Pompey Pluckers
1.30pm Ride and Stride
- join Fr Bob cycling round the Cluster
4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Monday September 9th Feria Week 23

Cancelled Julian Prayer Group

Tuesday September 10th Feria Week 23

- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
7.30 pm Bellringers' Practice at St Mary's

Wednesday September 11th Feria Week 23

- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
2.30pm Fellowship visit from Fratton Community
Centre
6pm Office for booking Christenings and
Weddings at St Mary's

Thursday September 12th Feria Week 23

- 9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music at St Mary's

Friday September 13th S John Chrysostom

- 10am Funeral Service at St Mary's
7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Jenny)

Saturday September 14th Holy Cross

- 9am Mass at St Mary's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
10am Nearly New Sale at St Mary's,
Tower Open and Historic Churches
Ride and Stride
10.30am Coffee Morning at St Wilfrid's
5pm St Mary's Choir sing at Guildford Cathedral

Sunday September 15th 13th After Trinity

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Nick Ralph)
10am Sung Mass and children's activities
(Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
11.30am Young people Confirmation Group
11am Fratton Family Festival in Fratton Road
Noon Baptism Preparation at St Mary's



Parish Diary

Sunday September 15th

- 11am Fratton Family Festival in Fratton Road
Noon Baptism Preparation at St Mary's

Monday September 16th

- 6pm Buildings Committee meets at St Mary's
7.30pm Social Justice Group meets at St Faith's

Tuesday September 17th

- 1.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Mary's
7.30pm Deanery Synod meets

Wednesday September 18th

- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's
6pm Office for booking Christenings and
Weddings

7.30pm Choir meeting at St Mary's

Thursday September 19th

- Noon Light lunch at St Wilfrid's for the
Roberts Centre

Saturday September 21st

- 10am Messy Harvest at St Wilfrid's
Family Fun day in the Churchyard

Sunday September 22nd

- Harvest Celebrations at all 3 Churches
6pm Harvest Supper and entertainment at St Mary's

Monday September 23rd

- 7.30pm Monday Men meets at St Faith's

Wednesday September 25th

- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
2.30pm Fellowship meets at St Mary's
6pm Office for booking Christenings and
Weddings

- 6pm Good Gym meets at St Faith's Garden

- 6.30pm Parish Finance Committee meets

Friday September 27th

- 10am Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Wilfrid's
6pm Confirmation Rehearsal at St Mary's

Saturday September 28th

- Pre-Loved Kilo at St Mary's

Sunday September 29th

- 10am Deanery Confirmation at St Mary's
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's

Monday September 30th

- 5pm Choir Open evening at St Mary's

Tuesday October 1st

- 1.30pm Coffee Cake and Chat at St Mary's
7.30pm St Wilfrid's DCC meets

Wednesday October 2nd

- 10am 'Exploring Treasures old and new'
with Canon Bruce at St Faith's

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**Today at St Mary's
10am St Mary's : Birthday of Our Lady**

We 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
and enjoy music from Pompey Pluckers

Today!

Ride and Stride ...leave St Mary's approx 1.30pm

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

**Choral Evensong at St Mary's
and laying up of BNTVA Standard
Today 4pm**

The end of the Church's patronal celebrations and an
opportunity to honour those who are members of the
British Nuclear Test Veterans Association.

**Fellowship
Wednesday 2.30pm**

This week Fratton Community
Centre are visiting us—all welcome to join us

**Royal Marines School of Music Concert
at St Mary's**

A concert held by the Royal Marine School of Music at
the Church. The start of their 2019/2020 season of
concerts at St Mary's. Tickets available at the door, or
telephone the Royal Marines School of Music Office to
book tickets on 02392 726181

**Saturday 10am St Mary's
Nearly New and Table Top sale**

If you have any nearly new clothes to donate please
bring them in ., or offer to help on the day...
or hire yourself (or a friend) a table just £10 ...

**St Mary's Tower Open Morning
10am – 12pm Saturday**

A chance to climb the tower to see stunning views of
the city and surrounding area. See the belfry and look
at the breath-taking view over the nave and chancel
from the bellringers' room.

T&C's apply, last entry 11.30pm

Coffee Morning

10:30am Saturday St Wilfrid's

Coffee, cake and chat
and raise funds for charity.

**Fratton Family Festival
Southern End of Fratton Road
11am-4.30pm Next Sunday**

The Fifth Festival celebrating life in Fratton organized
by Fratton Big Local – live music and activities &
entertainment for all ages.
St Mary's will host a quiet area - come along & visit us.
If you would like to help please see Fr Bob

**The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it ...
Harvest 2019**

Our Harvest theme this year is to reflect on God's gifts
to us of creation and his presence in us and all things.
A chance for us to pause and see where we can see God
around us—and consider how we then respond to that
presence and gift ...

**Messy Harvest—Sat Sept 21st 10am St Wilfs
Harvest Services at all 3 Churches Sun Sept 22nd**

The **Harvest Supper** will be at **6pm at St Mary's**
on Sun Sept 22nd—**Tickets are available**
Offers of entertainment or help with catering
welcome ...

**St Mary's Autumn Fair
Saturday October 26th 10am**

What can you do to help at this year's Fair ?
—see list for stalls etc—what can you make?
What can you donate?

Readings for next Sunday

Sunday Sept 15th 13th after Trinity
Exodus 32.7 – 14 1 Timothy 1.12 – 17
Luke 15.1 - 10

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes;
For our Cathedral and all who work there; For all who wish to
explore their faith and consider confirmation; for the building up
of our common life and those supporting the Bar B Q, the open
day and Nearly New and the Family Festival; for the British Nucle-
ar Test Veterans; for the Roberts Centre and its work in our com-
munity; for the Fratton Community Centre and all it supports; for
the Bishop's Council as it meets; for the Deanery Youth Project
and for Sam, Sue, Paul and the volunteers; for the Royal Marine
School of Music and all who support their concert; for the Historic
Churches Preservation Trust and all who support the Ride and
Stride.*

Those in need:

Jason, John & Janet, Gillian, Barry, Debbie, Hans, Rosemary,
Aaron, Tara, Vicky, John, Hannah, Chris, Lucy, Tony, Lynne,
Naomi, Elaine, Nick, Paul, Mike

Those receiving Communion at Home:

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

Those who have died recently:

Paul Cooper, Edna Macdonald

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

Alfred Langton, Ethel Westbrook, Thelma Carter

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -
or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -*

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