

NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

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...making Christ known in our communities

Sunday 11th March 2018 – Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (Lent 4) <i>Celebrant: The Rector</i>	St. Michael & All Angel's Highclere
9.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Communion <i>Celebrant and preacher: The Rector</i>	St Thomas' Woolton Hill
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service <i>Ministers: Horace Mitchell & Mary Herbert</i>	St Michael & All Angels' Highclere
11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service <i>Minister: The Rector</i>	St Martin's East Woodhay
4.00pm	Mothering Sunday Service <i>Minister: Rosemary Cahill</i>	St James Ashmansworth

Mothering Sunday reading: Exodus 2:1-10

WELCOME to our churches, especially if you are a newcomer or a guest.

Gift Aid and donations to church

If you are giving to our collection today you may like to Gift Aid your donation if you have not already done so. Anyone who pays income tax can do this by putting their donation in one of the envelopes in the pews and filling in the details on the front. This means we can reclaim 25p in every £1 donated.

Next Sunday: March 18th – Lent 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	East Woodhay
10.00am	Benefice Communion	Woolton Hill
12 noon	Baptism	Woolton Hill
5.00pm	Evensong	Crux Easton

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51: 1-13; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33.

This week

Mon 12th	2.00pm	Monday Funday	St Martin's School, EW
Wed 14th	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Thomas', Woolton Hill
Thurs 15th	8.00pm	Benefice Council	WHCH
Fri 16th	7.00pm	Talk by Lee Farmer – Seven Summits	WHCH

Notices

Lee Farmer local mountaineer is talking about climbing Seven Continental Summits in WHCH this Friday 16th March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £15 to include cold supper (please bring own drinks). Contact Carol Currey 253082 or Madeleine Jenkins 253704.

St. Thomas' Church are having a spring cleaning morning on March 24th at 10.00am. Offers of help greatly appreciated contact Margaret Falconer 253144.

Please see separate leaflet with details of the **Palm Sunday Pilgrimage** (with a difference!) on 25th March.

Annual Meetings are an important time when we elect churchwardens and PCC members for the coming year, celebrate our church life and thank all who so faithfully serve our churches, please do support your church meeting, dates as follows:

St Martin's, East Woodhay	8.00pm	Monday 19 th March
St Thomas', Woolton Hill	8.00pm	Monday 23 rd April
St James', Ashmansworth	8.00pm	Thursday 26 th April
St Michael & All Angels', Highclere	7.30pm	Monday 30 th April
St Michael & All Angels', Crux Easton	<i>tbc</i>	

New look Sunday Club at St. Thomas' Church! Infant & Junior School aged children are all welcome at the Sunday Club which meets in the Church Hall on every second Sunday of the month (excluding school holidays) & includes games, stories & crafts. The club is being re-launched with a 'new look' and a very colourful session on **Sunday 13th May**. All welcome. Contact Jayne Roch for more details.

In your prayers, please pray:

- for Archbishop Justin and our Bishops: Tim, David and Jonathan;
- on Mothering Sunday for all parents, guardians and carers who have the responsibility of caring for children;
- for the work of the Children's Society in supporting children in need;
- from our cycle of prayer we pray for Schools: St. Martin's, St. Thomas', Woolton Hill Junior, Thorngrove, Pre-Schools: Bright Sparks, Woolton Hill Monday Funday; and for the residents of Penwood.
- for the sick and otherwise troubled, for all recently bereaved..

Benefice Contacts

Rector:	The Revd Canon Christine Dale	253323
Assoc. Priest:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Reader:	Mary Herbert	255700
Reader:	Horace Mitchell	254677
Reader:	Mike Sarson	250533
Lay Preacher:	Angela Myers	254559
Reader Emeritus:	Rosemary Cahill	253306

Weekly Notice Sheet

Please remember to send details of church events for inclusion in this sheet to Bertha (253199 or berthab@btinternet.com) by Tuesday evening the previous week. If you wish to receive the notice sheet by e-mail please send your e-mail address to coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com.