

St John's, Boldre and
St Mary's, South Baddesley
Sunday 10th March 2024
Lent 4 (Mid-Lent or Mothering Sunday)

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

10.30am

Hymn 305 O come with joy

First lesson: Exodus 2:1-10

Gradual hymn: 253 For the beauty of the earth

Gospel: Luke 2:33-35

Hymn: 241 Sing we of the blessed Mother

Hymn during Communion: For Mary, Mother of our Lord

Hymn 393 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Voluntary: *Nun Danket Alle Gott* (Now thank we all, our God) S. Karg-Elert

St John's: Churchwardens
Sally James & Chris Knox

Director of Music
Timothy Rice

St Mary's: Churchwardens
Pat Mennie & Andy Ward

Director of Music
Leo Gibb

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (CW)

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17th MARCH (Lent 5/Passion Sunday)

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Matins	St John's Church

If you wish to prepare the lections for Matins, they are Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Hebrews 5:5-10. The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the 5th Sunday in Lent at Holy Communion (BCP) can be found in the full editions of the Book of Common Prayer.

DIARY & NOTICES

Wed 13th March

10.30am	Holy Communion, followed by coffee	St Nicholas's Chapel
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CHOIR PRACTICE ON 14TH MARCH will begin at 4pm.

Jean Lyon's funeral and interment at St Mary's will be on Tuesday 19th March at 12pm. Jean's family look forward to welcoming you all and afterward for a light lunch at The East End Arms, Lymington Road, East End, SO41 5SY.

INTERCESSIONS Ian Howat, Paul Jackson, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Gill Morris, Derek Smith, Andy Ward, Kate

RIP Jean Lyon, Bill Stone

Notice is given that the **Church Electoral Roll** of the Parishes of Boldre and South Baddesley will be revised by their Parochial Church Councils over the next few weeks. A formal notice of this can be found on the Notice Boards. Applications for membership of the Electoral Roll can be made immediately. Forms can be found in each church

CURRENT MEMBERS DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY. (A list of current members can be found on the notice boards.)

Joining the Electoral Roll is a way of confirming your commitment to your parish church or the church you regularly attend. It also confers some rights and benefits, such as being able to be married and/or buried there.

DONATIONS — All donations for the work of our churches, by whatever payment method (wall safe, Card Reader at St. John's, or cheque) are gratefully received.

WILL WRITING AND LEGACY GIVING Experts from the Diocesan Registry are offering information on writing your Will and guidance on how to write your Will for free on **Saturday 16th March**, 9:30pm-12:30pm at The Chapel, Wolvesey, Winchester SO23 9ND. Please email danielle.walmsley@winchester.anglican.org to reserve a place.

Thursday 21st March 2024: join us at The Filly Inn for another play-reading: *THE ZEAL OF THY HOUSE* by Dorothy L. Sayers from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Enjoy the play, a warming fire and some of the excellent food and drink available from our hosts, David and Holly. We'll have a private corner of the pub to make into our own Canterbury Cathedral, for one night only! Copies of the play will be available to you on the night. Please let Terence know by 14th March if you are coming.
terencehandleyacmath@gmail.com

Friday, 22nd March, 7pm at St John's sees the return of THE ROMSEY SINGERS, whom many of you will remember from last year. This time they bring a full length, hugely varied concert with an interval drink included in the ticket price of £15. This is an opportunity not to be missed as they are already booked next Spring to sing in their usual venue, Romsey Abbey. Tickets are available from the village shop and from Jean and Helen after services.

LAY VOCATIONS MORNING Saturday 6th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm

All Saints Church Hall, St Leonards & St Ives BH24 2LS

Do you already serve the Church or want to serve but would value training and networking opportunities? Come and find out more about the Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) available in Pastoral Care, Worship, Children, Youth & Families Ministry, and Beyond Church Walls, lay preaching and licenced lay ministry. Please contact Tracey Nicholls via at tracey.nicholls@winchester.anglican.org to book your place.

The WILLIAM GILPIN TRICENTENNIEL CELEBRATIONS will take place on 1st and 2nd June and 4th June, involving St John's, William Gilpin School, the Parish History Society, community and the parishes William Gilpin served. Jo Humphreys would be very glad to recruit you to welcome visitors to the exhibition at St John's over the weekend of 1st and 2nd June. jh@humphreysdesign.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dT-s8q4vgs&ab_channel=ChurchHillAnglican

is a link to the Sunday service at William Gilpin's curate's church, St Philip's, Sydney. We're looking forward to putting out the Australia flags and welcoming Di Strathdee, a friend of Don and Ann O'Connor, from St Philip's on May 26th.

ENVOI

Through her we may see him
Made sweeter, not made dim,
And her hand leaves his light
Sifted to suit our sight.
Be thou then, thou dear
Mother, my atmosphere;
To wend and meet no sin;
Above me, round me lie

Fronting my froward eye
With sweet and scarless sky;
Stir in my ears, speak there
Of God's love, O live air,
Of patience, penance, prayer:
World-mothering air, air wild,
Wound with thee, in thee isled,
Fold home, fast fold thy child.

I'm amused to read that my laptop doesn't approve of Gerard Manley Hopkins' punctuation. The spell-check might be startled by his exuberant neologisms as well. These are the final lines of his poem 'The Blessed Virgin Compared to the Air We Breathe', which links the Holy Spirit, her embodiment as Mary, and breath. You would like all of it because you are (mostly) all sailors and walkers, who seek the Spirit in your lives outside. And anyone who remembers the childish way most of us painted our first pictures (blue sky above, grass below, people in a white space in the middle) will feel the rapture of this reminder that the 'all-mothering air' is not above us but all around us, always. In this way, whatever, wherever our biological mothers, we are always mothered by God.

CONTACT

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