

FOOD & FUN
a Mix and Match Fundraising Concert in aid of St Mary's

ENHARMONIC CHOIR—musical director Daniel Nicholls
Sunday 17th March : 7 pm at St Mary's
For all who like music and food
For all who like fun
For all ages



the parish of
thatcham
St Mary's & St Barnabas

Share and Prayer (S.A.P.)

An informal group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month (10.30 am to 12.30 pm) to discuss various topics and views, with home-made refreshments and concluding with prayers.

For details contact Linda Beaumont on 864223

Tuesday 12th March—If I wasn't me, who would I be?

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on

Saturday 6 April 2019 at 8am

at Thatcham Baptist Church

Speaker: Pete Winmill of "Count everyone in"

- reaching out to the UK's 1.5 million adults with learning disabilities with the love of Jesus.

Please contact Greg Smith (TBC)

to order breakfast, tel 07415 678392,

email gregorysmith98@btinternet.com

Who's Who In the Thatcham Team Ministry

Team Rector
Revd Mark Bennet 867342
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Team Vicar - St Barnabas
vacant

Revd Marion Fontaine 861742
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Revd Leonard Onugha
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Churchwardens:

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Leanne Cox Children and young people 866087
Ann Dibble Vulnerable adults 865976

17 March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

You are all welcome to receive communion in this church if you are a baptised Christian. If you are not baptised we invite you to come forward for a blessing (just keep your hands by your side).

8.00 am

10.00 am

OT Reading

NT Reading

Gospel

Holy Communion

Parish Communion

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3. 17-4.1

Luke 13.13-end

6.30 for 7.00 pm

Food & Fun

FUND RAISING CONCERT

Enharmonic Choir

St Barnabas

10.00 am

Communion Service

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Ministry at St Mary's

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team are available in the side chapel **after the service** to pray in confidence with people who wish to share their concerns, joys and difficulties.

The team also pray for the people or situations mentioned in the prayer book which is left in the side chapel during the week and where anyone coming into the church may add their prayers or thoughts

Prayer Ministry at St Barnabas

Prayer ministry may be requested after the service at 10 am

Prayer Requests

The prayer request book is placed on the altar during our worship.

We also pray for those who have died; **Dennis Flanagan** and **Ron Johnson**

Children are welcome in church. Please help them to worship God in their own way.

Hearing At St Mary's we have a 'loop', if you use a hearing aid select 'T'

What's on this week—St Mary's

Week beginning : Monday 18 March 2019

Monday	9.00 am 9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office CAMEO Handbells Practice
Tuesday	9.00 am 5.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Brownies Rangers A Quiet Evening with Bishop Andrew at St John's Newbury
Wednesday	9.00 am 9.45 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Confirmation Service with Bishop Andrew
Thursday	9.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer Thatcham Community Forum
Friday	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office Renewal of Vows Service 'Memory Café' Choir Practice
Saturday 23 March	9.30 pm 11.30 pm	Garden Working Party Pastoral Group Meeting (Meeting Room)

Sunday

24 March 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

St Mary's		
8.00 am		Holy Communion
10.00 am		Parish Communion
OT Reading		Isaiah 55. 1-9
NT Reading		1 Corinthians 10. 1-13
Gospel		Luke 13. 1-9
St Barnabas		Communion Service
10.00 am		

St Mary's Floodlights .

have been sponsored this week by
Felicity Brazell

**To remember my lovely Dad, Harold Lloyd
on his birthday 24 March**

To sponsor the lights please contact the Parish Office

GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 23 March
9.00—12.00 noon

All welcome to a morning of
light gardening in St Mary's Churchyard



Other events and information...

Thursdays 24 January to 11 April - Alpha Course
details Revd Leonard Onugha

17 March **Mix and Match Fundraising Concert**
19 March **Quiet Evening with Bishop Andrew -St John's**
20 March **Confirmation Service**
with the Bishop of Reading

23 March **Gardening at St Mary's**
30 March **Making Mothering Sunday posies**
31 March **Mothering Sunday**
3 April **Concert: Vivace Voices**
9 April **Annual Church Meetings**
14 April **Palm Sunday (starting at URC Church Lane)**
21 April **Easter**
27 April **Concert: Cold Ash Brass**
30 May **Ascension Day Service 7 am + Breakfast**
16 June **Cream Teas at St Mary's**
22 June **Priesting of Revd Leonard Onugha**
at Reading Minster

2019 - RENEWAL OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years all Anglican churches have to renew its electoral roll—the list of members of this church entitled to vote in elections for the Church Council or Deanery Synod or to be nominated for such positions. A form is available at the back of the church or from the Sidesperson.

Deadline for completion of the draft Electoral Roll is Friday 22 March

Thank you. Chris Watts

Looking to Join a Lent Course ?

It's not too late!



This year the Lent Course is over three sessions and based on the Letter to the Colossians and becoming a more Christ Like Church

Please speak to Leonard or the Parish Office as soon as you can



Our generous God

A Quiet Evening of guided reflection and prayer with Bishop Andrew Proud
Tuesday 19 March 2019
St John's Church, Newbury
7.30 – 9.00
All welcome

West Berks Foodbank –AdLent Calendar



Please support the Foodbank's AdLent initiative by donating items from the 40 day calendar and putting into the collection box in church or in one of the super-markets. Thank you.