

Saturday 19 January 2pm Messy Church

Thursday 24 January 2pm at Resurrection Hall:

Meeting to discuss proposals for a Men's Shed. All welcome.

Friday 25 Jan 2pm at Resurrection: Funeral of Kathleen Locke

Tuesday 5 February 2pm at Resurrection:
Drayton Film Club



13 January 2019
Baptism of Christ

Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

A large print version of this sheet is available. Please ask a member of the Welcome Team.

We welcome The Revd Clive Williams to the 8am Said Eucharist today.

Sunday 13 January

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Clive Williams
10am Family Service at Resurrection: Simon Lemieux, Preacher: The Revd Philippa Good, Reader Amanda Wells, Intercessor Alfred Okonkwo

Wednesday 16 January

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully
7.45pm Meeting at Resurrection on Data Protection

Thursday 17 January

9.30am Morning Prayer at Resurrection

Saturday 19 January

9am Morning Prayer at Resurrection
2pm Messy Church

Collect for Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Reading for Said Eucharists: Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
3 For I am the Lord your God,

Next Sunday 20 January 2019 **3rd of Epiphany**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: John Upton, Intercessor: Elaine Beeby
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chris Brown, Intercessor: Len Taylor

The readings for 20 January are Isaiah 62.1-5 and John 2.1-11. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week: **13-19 January**

- Help us Lord to remember, at the beginning of this year, that you will journey with us in all we do. Thank you for others whom you send to travel with us. Bless us all with your wisdom and love.
- For all those who work in education in our city
- For our Cathedral Church led by Acting Dean Peter Leonard
- For Springfield School
- For residents of Kestrel Place and King Arthur Court
- For those who have died recently including Kathleen Locke and Dorothy Ash
- Anniversaries: Ida Buss, John Coker, Keith Gully, Ken Jordan, Harry Ridge, Connie Semple, Bob Sweetman and Grace Walker

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the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Gospel for Said Eucharists and Reading for Family Service: Luke 3.15-17,21-22

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹ Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post-communion prayer for Baptism of Christ

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We do not take a collection during the service. Instead we ask our regular worshippers to place their offering in the plate at the back of church as they arrive. Visitors are welcome to make a contribution if they wish.

Last and final amount raised for Southern Domestic Abuse is £265! Thank you to everyone from both churches for the generous response to our Christmas card avoidance scheme. The lady I spoke to sounded **very pleased!** Sheena Day

PCC News: The draft minutes of the November PCC meeting are in the folder at the back of each church for you to read. The Spirituality, Worship and Discipleship committee is meeting on Monday this week. Please pray for the members of that committee and for their deliberations that evening. John Upton

Kathleen Locke's funeral will be on Friday 25 January at 2pm at Resurrection.

Presentation of the Parish Data Protection Policy

On Wednesday 16 January at 7.45pm in the Church of the Resurrection (after the Said Eucharist at 7pm) Simon, Richard and Chris will be giving a presentation on the Parish Data Protection Policy as agreed last year by the PCC. While this may not sound very interesting it is important that anyone within the parish who handles personal data on behalf of the parish is aware and has an understanding of this policy. While we will be sending invitations to those we know who handle data, this meeting is open to anyone and all are most welcome. Chris Batstone

A Men's Shed based at the Resurrection? Would you welcome a place where men can connect, converse and create? Then come and find out more over tea and biscuits on **Thursday 24 January at 2.30 pm in the Resurrection Church Hall.** We aim to gauge the level of interest, identify some of the issues and find someone willing to lead the project. For more information contact Chris Batstone.

JOB VACANCY: PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, Dioceses of Winchester and Portsmouth £22,403 (pro rata) pa plus pension contribution

You will provide executive support to the Director of Education and to contribute to the efficient running of the Education Team; enjoy variety and working in an ever-changing educational landscape; be a self-starter and thrive on being proactive. The Director's PA supports him with his strategic responsibilities and engagement with the five Academy Trusts with whom we work & is also Clerk to the Board of Education. Hours : 15-20 hours per week, ideally over 5 days (however, there is flexibility in the allocation of these hours/days so will be negotiable). Own transport : essential – primarily located in Portsmouth but routinely working in our Winchester office. Application pack is available at: <https://portsmouth.anglican.org/vacancies> **Application by CVs - closing date : Friday 1 February, 12 midday Interview date: Friday 8 February**

Forthcoming Events for your diary:

Wednesday 16 January 7.45pm Resurrection: Meeting re Data Protection Policy (see notice)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from Friday 18 January until Friday 25 January.

Saturday 19 Jan between 8.30 and 10 am Prayer breakfast at Cosham Baptist Church (jointly organised by CBC and St Colman's).

Sunday 20 Jan at 6:30pm United Service at Portsmouth Christian Fellowship (the Drayton Centre)

We will be having our Annual Unity Service on Wednesday 23 January at 2.30pm, followed by Tea. Mother Rita-Elizabeth, Sisters of Bethany 7 Nelson Road, Southsea P05 2AR **RSVP 023 92 833498**