

Woosehill Church



Worship for 11th March Mothering Sunday

10:00am Holy Communion **Rev'd Patrick Mukholi**

Steward: Lynne Paine
Sidesperson: Faye Gooch
Reader: Faye Gooch
Prayers: Peter Murgatroyd
Coffee: Janine du Plessis
Offertory Stewards: TBA
Projector: Tony Sayer
Sound: Roger Prior
Communion Steward: Sue Church
Music: Music Group
Flowers: Lynne Paine
Sunday Club: Mark Payne

Our songs and readings are projected onto the screen, but we have large print copies of Mission Praise and the NIV Bible. Please ask the sidesperson if you would like a copy to use during the service. You are especially welcome if you are joining us for the first time. Please do stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. There are activities for children on the table at the back of the Church. There are toys in the room behind the kitchen for the under 3's (parental supervision).

DIARY: This week (all events at church unless stated otherwise)

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| Tues | 8.00-9.30pm | Study Group - Lent Course |
| Wed | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Wed | 9.00-11.00am | Tadpoles |
| Thur | 8.00pm | Together in Prayer |

Events & Notices

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK

This week we will be praying for Scott's Drive & Squirrel Walk.

FESTIVAL OF PRAYER

Saturday 7 July 2018 - 10am - 4.35pm - Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford. An opportunity to step back from the busyness of life and spend time exploring prayer and different aspects of spirituality. There will be a keynote address by John Bell, a number of different workshops to choose from and other prayerful activities, bringing together the interconnectedness of prayer and life. Take the opportunity to learn about different ways of praying and see whether they work for you - perhaps you are looking to renew an interest or try something new? There will be the opportunity to attend up to four workshops, as well as some personal space for your own reflection as you wander through a prayer labyrinth, or embark on the village prayer walk. More information including booking link here: <https://www.brfoonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer/>

CHURCH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

It's that time again. The next magazine deadline is on 18 March and I am hoping to produce an issue focusing on our outreach activities: Table Tennis, Sing Something Simple, Knit and Natter, Messy Church etc. Anything related to the Lent and Easter season is also welcome, as well as news about our church family past and present. Articles preferably by email to me valerie.weedon@binternet.com. I am always happy to accept hand written pieces as well.

****Brenda. As we all share in the sadness of Brenda's passing, I would like to include a tribute to her in the next magazine. I know that Brenda and her husband John were key in the founding of this church and that some of you have been there from the beginning, before my time. I would be grateful for special memories, or indeed a short piece to remind us of the great contribution Brenda and John Alder made to the establishment of this church family. Thank you, Val

QUIZ NIGHT

Thinking caps on!! Woosehill Church is running a quiz night at St Paul's Parish Rooms on 12th May. Doors open at 6:45pm for a prompt 7pm start. Fish/Sausage/Veggie and chips will be served around 8pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Everyone welcome, please bring friends and family, teams of 8, bring a whole team or join friends once you get there. The cost is a mere £10 per person. Names, money and food options to a steward please. Last orders 29th April.



Messy Church: (every 4th Sunday at 4pm) is Christ-centred, for ALL AGES, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Can you help: bake a cake, help serve refreshments, supervise an activity?

Please contact Patrick or Doreen if you would like to be involved - next Messy Church is 25th March.

PAINTING WEEKEND

A new date is now in place, please put 6th/7th/8th April in your diaries to help decorate the hall stairs and landing. Any help at any point over the weekend would be most gratefully received. This is the middle weekend of the school holidays and with no holiday club in we will be able to prepare and finish of. Hoping to see lots of you there, please bring any tools you think might be useful although the Church does have some. Please clearly label yours so you can take home afterwards! Thank you, F&F

TRINITY CONCERT BAND CONCERT - IRELAND FOREVER!

Trinity Concert Band will return to All Saints Church in Wokingham on Saturday 17th March AT 7.30pm for a St. Patrick's Day concert. This prestigious wind band (which recently achieved the top platinum award at the National Concert Band Festival) will present a varied programme of wind band music under the direction of Paul Speed, highlights of which are a medley of George Gershwin songs, a Glenn Miller selection, William Walton's Spitfire Prelude, Resplendent Glory by Rossano Galante and, of course, a selection of favourite Irish melodies concluding with the ever popular Riverdance. Further details - www.trinityband.co.uk. Box Office - 0845 2263047, email - trinityconcertband@gmail.com

PRAYERS

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com or tel.07757 701730. Messages on the prayer chain are totally confidential and only seen by those Church members on the chain, if you would also like to be included in the intercessions on a Sunday morning then please let Lynn know.

To keep up to date, visit our website - woosehillchurch.churchuna.com or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woosehill Church'.

Please send any information for the noticesheet to woosehill.church@googlemail.com before 8.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you. Alison

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8.45am Holy Communion **Rev'd Catherine Bowstead**

Steward: Geoff Peck
 Communion Steward: Linda Hoskins
 Projector: Bob Clark
 Sound: Roger Prior

10:00am Morning Worship **Sylvia Boys**

Steward: Lyn Brown
 Sidesperson: Eileen & Ian Fletcher
 Reader: Edward Smith
 Prayers: John Hoskins
 Coffee: Amy Truluck
 Offertory Stewards: TBA
 Projector: Lynne Paine
 Sound: Tony Sayer
 Music: Music Group
 Flowers: Linda Hoskins

Coming up in the next few weeks:

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| 25 th March | 10.00am 4.00pm 6.15pm | Holy Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi Messy Church - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi Passiontide Service at St Paul's |
| Wed 28 th March | 8.00pm | Holy Week Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |
| Thurs 29 th March | 8.00pm | Maundy Thursday Service - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |
| Fri 30 th March | 2.00pm | Watching at the Cross - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |
| 1 st April | 10.00am | Holy Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to a minister for any reason, please contact Rev'd Patrick Mukholi 0118 9773397/07448 794154
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