

Woosehill Church



Worship for 4th March Lent 3

8.45am Holy Communion **Rev'd Patrick Mukholi**
Steward: Lynn Smith
Communion Steward: Linda Hoskins

10:00am Morning Worship **Rev'd Patrick Mukholi**
Steward: John Hoskins
Sidesperson: Amy Truluck
Reader: Alison Lewis
Prayers: Derek Hutchinson
Coffee: Sue Falquero
Offertory Stewards: TBA
Projector: Andrew Carson
Sound: Roger Prior
Music: Music Group
Flowers: Gillian 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)

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

Events & Notices

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK

This week we will be praying for Old Woosehill Lane & Richmond Rise.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (11TH MARCH)

As usual we are asking for donations of daffodils to be given to all the ladies in Church on Mothering Sunday. Please could you help us by bringing a few small bunches of daffs with you on Sunday 11th March ? With many thanks in advance, The Stewards.

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/>

WORKING PARTY

Please note that the March working party will be next Saturday, 10th March.

ABSTILENT

This year, Colin and I are taking part in AbstiLent, giving up alcohol for Lent, in support of the great work being done with desperately addicted men by Yeldall Manor, one of our church charities. It would be very nice if you would sponsor me on our joint page on justgiving.com : Colin and Val's Lent challenge
Offline donations also welcome.

RISE THEATRE - FREE PERFORMANCE

A free Christian drama performance by RISE Theatre at Holme Grange School on Fri 9th March at 7pm. 'Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador' is a new play by RISE Theatre in association with the Archbishop Romero Trust, looking at the life and legacy of a man who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. Suitable for adults and children 11+.

To Apply For your Free Ticket - please contact the Corpus Christi Parish Office on 0118 978 0348 or email wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHURCH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

It's that time again. The next magazine deadline is on 18 March and I am hoping to produce an issue focussing 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. Thanks in anticipation, Val



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.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Woosehill Church will be holding a Quiz Night at St Paul's parish rooms on 12th May. More details to follow, please put the date in your diary !

CATHERINE BOWSTEAD'S SABBATICAL

Please see the attached letter for further information regarding Catherine's upcoming sabbatical.

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 notice sheet to woosehill.church@googlemail.com before 8.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you. Alison

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: Bob Clark
 Communion Steward: Sue Church
 Music: Music Group
 Flowers: Lynne Paine

Coming up in the next few weeks:

18 th March	8.45am	Holy Communion - Rev'd Catherine Bowstead
	10.00am	Morning Worship - Sylvia Boys
25 th March	10.00am	Holy Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
	4.00pm	Messy Church - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
	6:15pm	Passiontide Service at St Paul's
Wed 28th March	8.00pm	Holy Week Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
Thurs 29th 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, patrick.mukholi@spauls.org.uk