



# The Whitewater Benefice

The Churches of Heckfield, Hook, Mattingley & Rotherwick



**The Second Sunday of Easter, 27th April 2025**

**8.30am – Holy Communion, Heckfield**

**10am – Holy Communion & Junior Church, Hook**

*(followed by Hook APCM)*

**11am – Morning Worship, Heckfield**

*12.30pm - Baptism Margo Herdman, Heckfield*

**3pm – St George's Day Parade, Hook**

**6.30pm – Evening Service, Heckfield**

*(followed by HMR APCM)*

**Readings: Acts 5.27-32 (page 1097); John 20.19-31 (page 1089)**

Risen Christ for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

## **News from Marion**

**Thank you for Easter!** ... to everyone who enabled us to offer all varieties of worship in Holy Week and over the easter weekend. Thank you to our Ministry team who served in different ways and all times of the day and night; to our musicians, flower arrangers, sound desk and technical support people, those who made refreshments, and tidied up.

Thank you and goodbye to Laura Preston as my PA and the HMR PCC administrator, for all her hard work and enthusiasm.

The Benefice administrator role (20 hours per week) is now advertised on website and via connections, please encourage suitable candidates to look and apply.

## **APCMs this SUNDAY**

Please do all join us for our Annual Meetings this Sunday. We first elect Church Wardens (annual Parish meeting); then in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), we review the year of our church life, finances, fabric, worship and look into the future. With my departure in June, it is especially important that everyone on the Electoral rolls attend if at all possible, to support our Church Wardens and Ministry Team for the year ahead, which is called 'the vacancy'!

**11.15am – for the Hook meeting, after the 10am Communion service**

**7.15pm – for the HMR meeting in Heckfield after the 6.30pm Evening Service**

**Messy Church, This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 3.15 – 5pm**, open to children with adult carers, join us for worship, games and Messy Tea. All welcome contact:

[jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk)

## **This Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April, 19.30pm Hook Choral Spring Concert, St John's**

Last chance to book tickets for this wonderful event featuring Little Organ Mass by Haydn, From the Bavarian Highlands by Elgar plus 3 wonderful pieces by Hubert Parry, Matthew Boyle and S.S. Wesley. Tickets are £15. To book please phone 07957293641 or go to [www.hookchoral.co.uk](http://www.hookchoral.co.uk).

## **Saturday 10th May, 10 am – 12 noon, Plant Sale, (free entry & refreshments) St John's Hook**

Plants at reasonable prices - please try to bring your own bags/boxes for any purchases. Drop in to buy a few plants for the garden and have a coffee and chat while you are here. Many thanks. Felicity Rudd – Team Leader (01256 764677)

## **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10am Hook, Marion and Simon Farewell Service and BBQ**

Please join us at 10am for Marion's last service in the benefice. This will be followed by a BBQ. The BBQ is free but please bring any drinks you would like. We are asking you to book a ticket to help plan the catering. Hook parishioners to book your ticket please email Sam Frolich on [hookchurchwarden1@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:hookchurchwarden1@whitewaterchurches.co.uk) for HMR please book your BBQ ticket via John Platt [johnlplatt1@gmail.com](mailto:johnlplatt1@gmail.com) with any dietary requirements.

## **Mid week Groups**

**Garden Club St John's** Weds mornings, contact Amanda ([mail@amanda.org.uk](mailto:mail@amanda.org.uk)) for details.

**Weds Ecumenical Group – 30<sup>th</sup> Apr, 11am – 12.15pm via Zoom** Studying for Lent "Wild Bright Hope" the Big Church Read .Contact Jennifer: 07803 505265.

**Weds Coffee & Study Group – 30<sup>th</sup> Apr**, in Narthex, studying The Lord's Prayer, contact Denise White.

**Weds Living Flame – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm**, studying the Lord's Prayer. Contact Nikki Wild.

**Thurs Eve Beta Group** – at the Rectory on 24<sup>th</sup> April; Studying Luke (Laura P)

**Thursday Fellowship Group 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm to 9pm at Church** contact Jonathan Bushman, [jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk](mailto:jonathanbushman@whitewaterchurches.co.uk) for more info.

**Sun Evening Fellowship** – Next meeting TBC.

## **Groups Meeting at St John's Hook**

**Knit & Knatter** – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2 - 4pm, speak to Gill Morley.

**St John's Lunch Club** – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May, £6 per person.

**Friendship Cafe** – Every Thursday, 10am, (for new and old friendships) in the Narthex

**St John's Church Choir** – Every Friday, 7.15pm for Juniors (aged 8+) and 7.45pm for Seniors (14+ and adults). Caroline Bushman (07734 667888).

**Youth Group** – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30 – 6pm open to all young people in secondary school and college.

## **10am Wednesday Morning Worship 7<sup>th</sup> May in Chapel**

In Chapel Weds 7<sup>th</sup> May; on Zoom: 30<sup>th</sup> April, & 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85054557561?pwd=bGdrc2ZXTFZCTFI3TlZTZFNVT3JlZD09>

**Meals on Wheels (Hampshire County Council) - Health & Independent Living**  
 Support (HILS) in Hants is a not-for-profit charitable social enterprise delivering meals 365 days a year, whatever the weather. Contact 0330 2000 103, email: [hampshire@hils-uk.org](mailto:hampshire@hils-uk.org)

### **Hart Food Bank Latest Requests for this week**

Coffee (small jars only), packet mashed potato, toothpaste, sponge puddings, shaving cream, packet/cuppa soup are needed. Please deliver to wheelie bin outside the life Church  
<https://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/>.

### **May/June 2025, Hook and HMR Dates for Worship**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion, Hook
	10am	All Age Worship, Hook
	11am	Holy Communion with Baptism of Amélie, Heckfield
	4.30pm	Youth Group, Hook
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion, Rotherwick
	10am	Sung Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Morning Worship, Rotherwick
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
	6.30pm	Evensong, Rotherwick
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	2pm	Wedding Kate & Daniel
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion, Mattingley
	10am	Morning Worship & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Matins, Mattingley
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion, Heckfield
	10am	Holy Communion & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Morning Worship, Heckfield
	6pm	Holy Communion, Hook
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	10am	Benefice Communion & Farewell, Hook
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8.30am	Holy Communion, Rotherwick
	10am	Sung Eucharist & Junior Church, Hook
	11am	Morning Worship, Rotherwick
	6pm	Pentecost Evening Prayer, Hook
	6.30pm	Evensong, Rotherwick

### **Bluebell Café @ Holdshott Farm, every Friday @ 2-4pm; Thurs 2-4pm**

Refreshments/activities for people with dementia and carers and for friendship. At Rosie's Tearoom, Heckfield RG27 0JZ, Contact Ron 07831 612744 and David 01256 211508.

## Prayers for today and the coming weeks

Daily & Community Prayer & join WhatsApp prayer group 24/7 prayers

**On Zoom** - Mondays and Fridays at 8.30am not Bank Hols; website Calendar has the link.

**Prayers in Lady Chapel** – Monday at 10.30am; Wednesday at 5.30pm.

**Recent celebrations: Baptisms of** Evelyn Green 13<sup>th</sup> April, Rotherwick **Coming up:** Amélie Chacon-Alvarez (Heckfield, 4<sup>th</sup> May).

**Those in need of prayer:** Nicky, Ivor & Kathy Williams, Lorna Nodder, Trevor Owen, Daphne Randall, Liz Summersgill, Peter Allen, Bob.

**Those who recently died:** Douglas Affleck (Hook), Charles Giles (HMR), Jim Reid (Hook), Joyce Baldock (Hook), Charlotte Peddie (HMR), Tony Gains (Hook), Heather Merricks (HMR).

**Years' Mind:** Larry Flynn (2022), Gwen Crockett (2022)

*We will keep our prayers for the people who recently died for 3 months after the date of death.*

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<https://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/about-us/emailnotices/>

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