



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

### January Service Schedule

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.15am Breakfast church

### February Service Schedule

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm - Messy Church

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 10.15am - Communion

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Time tbc – Outside the Box

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.15am - Breakfast church

4.00pm – Beetle Drive (tbc)

### **Breakfast Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Thank you very much to everyone who has signed up to bring something to breakfast church this week.

If you can't remember what you said you would bring then please send us a message and we can let you know.

Breakfast church is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone to join us who's not so keen on a traditional church service structure or who is new to faith, so please be encouraged to invite others to join us as we share a breakfast meal together in our service time.

### **WHITELEY CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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#### **WHITELEY CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.whiteleychurch.org.uk](http://www.whiteleychurch.org.uk)

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteleyChurch>

#### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBSITE**

[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

If you would like to be added to the email distribution list to receive this Notice Sheet and other important emails from Whiteley Church please email

[whiteleychurch@hotmail.com](mailto:whiteleychurch@hotmail.com)

### Prayer Group

#### Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30pm

Hosted by Katie at 26 Thyme Avenue

The hope for this prayer group is to enable a committed space and time to pray to support the life of our church and to pray for God's blessing and guidance in what we undertake here for the community of Whiteley.

All are welcome and you don't need to be confident in praying out loud ☺

Katie would love to hear from you if you're interested in coming along.

### **Confirmation**

Philippa will be working with at least one person to prepare them for Confirmation this term. The service will take place over the Easter weekend on the evening of Saturday 31st March at Portsmouth Cathedral. If you have not been confirmed in the Church of England and would like to know more please speak to Philippa as soon as possible. More information is also available online at:

[www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation](http://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation)

### **Next Messy Church – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Please sign up/email Philippa if you can help with craft tables on the day or make cakes/traybakes for serving at teatime.

#### Glass jars + lids

Please could you all save your glass jars and lids and clean them out for us to use at our Good Friday Messy Church for 'Easter Gardens in a Jar'.

### **Monday Minis**

Monday minis (parent and toddler group for the under 5's) runs on Monday afternoon from 1.00-2.45pm.

Please do come and join us.

If you are interested in helping at Minis then please have a chat with Philippa.

### OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

The Open Door Cafe is open every Tuesday (during term time) between 9.30 and 11.30am in the Community Centre coffee lounge. Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat.

### House Group

If you would like to join the Thursday night house group then grab a chat with Katie or Philippa for more details.

### Easyfundraising.org.uk

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteleychurch](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteleychurch)

DID YOU KNOW THAT LAST YEAR WE RAISED OVER £245 THROUGH DONATIONS FROM [EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK](http://EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK)

### That was free money from shopping people were already doing!

Easyfundraising.org.uk is an easy way to help raise money for Whiteley Church. Shop with thousands of online retailers and a percentage of what you spend is donated to Whiteley Church at no additional cost to you.

Just register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and shop online via the website listed above or download the easyfundraising app to your phone or tablet.

### BASICS BANK COLLECTION BOX

The basics bank collection box is available in church on Sunday mornings or in the Yew Tree room the rest of the week for the Fareham Basics Bank.

More details about the Fareham Basics Bank can be found on their website.

<http://www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk/>

For the most up to date stock pleas please see their Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/FarehamandGospportBasicsBank>

We are always in need of volunteers who can distribute the donations we receive to the Basics Bank in Fareham which is open Mon/Wed/Fri 1pm-3pm. If you are ever available one of these times to help we would love to hear from you.

Please see separate poster re. Ecclesiastical Insurance:

They have offered £130 to church funds for every home insurance policy purchased before the end of December 2018

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/foryou/insurance/homeinsurance/trust130/index.aspx>

As your local Church of England church we are here for the whole community, not just those who come to worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to discuss arranging a Baptism (Christening), Wedding or Funeral please get in touch with Philippa.

## Whiteley Church Needs Your Help

### Notice Sheet

This year marks 6 years of Vikki compiling and sending out the notice sheet each week, and now she feels it's time to pass the job over to someone else. If you would be willing to take over the notice sheet please speak to Vikki or Philippa.

(Vikki would be willing to continue editing the Notice Sheet until the annual meeting in April at the latest)

### Spring Fair

Despite this notice being in the sheet for a few weeks now, no one has stepped forward to say they would be interested in becoming part of a committee to plan a Spring Fair for this year.

This is a shame as last year at the Spring Fair we raised over £800, which was a fantastic boost to our fundraising, but if we are to run the same again this year we can only do so if we have a planning group who can supporting each other and share out the tasks rather than one person taking on the brunt of the organisation alone.

Vikki was hoping to arrange a meeting for anyone interested in helping organise the Spring Fair in January, but as no one has come forward yet that date will slip to mid-February. If we still have no support by then we WILL NOT run a Spring Fair.

### Children's Groups

We're a very small church, and we know that everyone is very busy, but if you feel you could regularly help with any of our children's or young people's groups we'd love to hear from you

### Important Dates for your diary 2018

13<sup>th</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday

14<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

25<sup>th</sup> February - Beetle Drive (fundraiser)

11<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

25<sup>th</sup> March - Clocks go forward

25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Day

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (after a short morning service)

? May - Spring Fair (Fundraising event)?

17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day

28<sup>th</sup> October - Clocks go back

11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday

25<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Fair (Fundraising)