



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET
Sunday 11th February 2018
Last Sunday before Lent

February Service Schedule

Sun 11 th	10.15am - Communion
Sun 18 th	10.15am-2.00pm – Outside the Box (at Whiteley Shopping Centre, outside Montagu's) – Acts of Generosity
Sun 25 th	10.15am - Breakfast church 4.00pm – Beetle Drive (Cornerstone)

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Whiteley Church Needs Your Help

Notice Sheet

After having done it now for 6 years Vikki feels it's time to pass the job over of preparing and sending out the notice sheet each week to someone else. If you would be willing to take over the notice sheet please speak to Vikki or Philippa.

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

Outside the Box - Sunday 18th February
Whiteley Shopping Centre - From 10.15am

Next Sunday please come and help us 'be present' in a 40acts inspired opportunity for generosity.

The aim is to set up from 10.15am in the Shopping Centre (just before the shops open) and we would like to stay until around 2.00pm (weather dependent) - so please be encouraged to come along at any time in the morning that is convenient to you.

Our aim is to be generous with our time and resources; to share some Lent bags with the community, to run a few nice craft activities that people can take away to enjoy and teach to other people and to be available for anyone wanting to reach out for prayer.

Philippa, Vikki and Matt are still working on the fine details, but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Unfortunately we have found out that we can't give away cupcakes now, but if you could donate a box of chocolates (e.g. Heroes, Celebrations etc) so that we can give away chocolate instead that would be helpful.

New House Group – Monday evening

Philippa is starting another Home Group for Lent, and perhaps beyond, from Monday 19th February 2018 at 8pm (it will be at Suzie and Paul's house). If this is of interest to you please speak to Philippa.

They will follow the same Lent resource as the Thursday evening group (see below)

Thursday Home Group

The Thursday night house group will be starting a York course Lent study entitled 'On the Third Day' on Thursday 15th February. If you are interested in taking up with study on a Thursday evening then please contact Katie.

Prayer Group

Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30pm

Hosted by Katie; the hope for this prayer group is to add group prayer into the life and work of our church here in Whiteley

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

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

As your local Church of England church we are here for the whole community.

If you would like to discuss arranging a Baptism (Christening), Wedding or Funeral, or if you would like a Pastoral visit please get in touch with Philippa.

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

Monday Minis

On Half Term Break this coming week - will return Monday 19th February

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, so probably not meeting this week, but would return Tuesday 20th February) between 9.30 and 11.30am in the Community Centre coffee lounge. Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat.

Plea for future Messy Church 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'.

Important Dates for your diary 2018

13th February - Shrove Tuesday
14th February - Ash Wednesday
25th February – Beetle Drive (fundraiser)
4th March 2018 – Messy Church
11th March - Mothering Sunday
25th March - Clocks go forward
25th March - Palm Sunday
30th March - Good Friday/ Messy Church
1st April - Easter Day
22nd April – Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (after a short morning service)
17th June – Father's Day
7th July – Messy Church @ Meadowside Music Festival
28th October – Clocks go back
11th November – Remembrance Sunday
25th November – Advent Fair (Fundraising)

Beetle Drive

- Please invite friends and family to join you at the Beetle Drive.
- We hope that some of you will be able to bake/bring some sweet treats to share at the interval.
- All donations for the raffle gratefully received; ideally we'd like some raffle prizes suitable for children and some for adults



WHITELEY CHURCH

BEETLE DRIVE



Sunday 25th February 2018

4.00pm – 6.00pm

at Cornerstone Primary School

(Bader Way, Whiteley, PO15 7JH)

Includes an interval with light refreshments and a raffle

A fun family afternoon suitable for all ages.

Adults: £4 Children: school age - £2
under 4s - Free

Don't know what a Beetle Drive is?
Come and find out.



Spring Fair News

Unfortunately no one has come forward to Vikki to offer to help organise a Spring Fair in May, so with no other help it will be impossible to organise a one this year and we will therefore release the proposed booked date at the Community Centre

After the service ...

Please do stay and join us for tea/coffee and a chat in the coffee lounge area.

Please kindly note that we have to leave the hall clean and clear for the other community centre users, Therefore we would be very grateful if you could help us achieve this by putting away a few chairs, and tidy up the children's toy area.

Thank You