



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET
Sunday 18th February 2018
First Sunday of Lent

February Service Schedule

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

March Service Schedule

- Sun 4th 4.00pm - Messy Church
- Sun 11th 10.15am – Communion (Mothering Sunday)
- Sun 18th Time tbc – Outside the Box: Litter Pick
- Sun 25th 10.15am - Breakfast church Palm Sunday)
- Thur 29th Maundy Thursday meal (TBC)
- Fri 30th 11.00am Good Friday Messy Church

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WHITELEY CHURCH WEBSITE

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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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

New House Group – Monday evening

Philippa is starting another Home Group for Lent, and perhaps to continue 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 22nd February. If you are interested in taking up with study on a Thursday evening then please contact Katie.

Whiteley Church Needs Your Help

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

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

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.

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'.

Messy Church Dates 2018

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| March | Sunday 4 th |
| Good Friday | Friday 30 th March |
| May | Sunday 6 th |
| June | Sunday 3 rd |
| July | Sunday 1 st and Saturday 7 th @ Meadowside Music Festival |
| August | No Messy Church |
| September | Sunday 2 nd |
| October | Sunday 7 th |
| November | Sunday 4 th |
| December | Sunday 2 nd (Christingle/Christmas) |

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>

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



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.

Important Dates for your diary 2018

- 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)

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