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### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

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>

### **Next Messy Church Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Please sign up on the sheet if you can help on the day and/or bake traybakes or cupcakes.

### **Important Dates for your diary 2018**

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

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Messy Church

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> March - Good Friday/ Messy Church

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)

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

7<sup>th</sup> July - Messy Church @ Meadowside Music Festival

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

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

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

### **Messy Church Dates 2018**

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

### **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/>

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