

# WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET Sunday 25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

# February Service Schedule

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

4.00pm – Beetle Drive (Cornerstone)

#### **March Service Schedule**

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

Sun 11th 10.15am - Communion (Mothering

Sunday)

Sun 18th Time tbc – Outside the Box: Litter Pick

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

Sunday)

Thur 29th Maundy Thursday meal (TBC)

Fri 30th 11.00am Good Friday Messy Church

# WHITELEY CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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#### WHITELEY CHURCH WEBSITE

www.whiteleychurch.org.uk

https://www.facebook.com/WhiteleyChurch

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

# www.churchofengland.org

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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.

#### **Beetle Drive**

- Please invite friends and family to join you at the Beetle Drive, 4pm, Sunday 25th February.
- 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



## **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.

# <u>Plea for future Messy Church</u> <u>Glass jars + lids</u>

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'.

#### Easyfundraising.org.uk

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteleychurch

... a way for us to gain free donations from shopping you're already doing online!

# <u>Prayer Group</u> <u>Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30pm</u>

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 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

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 1st
	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)

#### 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

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 4th 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)

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

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

28th October - Clocks go back

11th November - Remembrance Sunday

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

#### **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/#!/Farehamand GosportBasicsBank



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