



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**

**March Service Schedule**

- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.15am - Breakfast church (Palm Sunday) – please sign up for bringing food
- Thur 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm Maundy Thursday bring and share meal (hosted by Jo)
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Good Friday Messy Church

**April Service Schedule**

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 10.15am – Easter Sunday Communion
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 10.15am - Communion
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – Outside the Box (Litter Pick rescheduled)
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.15am - Breakfast church (short) + Annual Meeting
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.15am - Communion

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**(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday)**

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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)**

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

**Maundy Thursday Bring and Share Supper**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7pm at 33 Mustang Ave**

If you would like to attend the Maundy Thursday supper please let us know (speak to or email the churchwardens), as we will need to monitor how many people are attending for space and provision of seats.

Please bring to share; a topping for Jacket Potatoes, a salad, or a dessert. It would be helpful if you could let us know what you plan to bring so that we can monitor where if we're missing anything.

**Next Messy Church: Good Friday**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am**  
**Cornerstone Primary School**

Please sign up on the sheet if you can help on the day. We also please need dairy free cakes/traybakes.

**Plea for 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'.

Is anyone else available to help at the **Silver Lining Easter Fete** on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 11am-3pm** on our **Whiteley Church Messy Church stall**? You don't need to come all day, but any help greatly appreciated. Speak to Philippa.

**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.

**ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2018**

Please let Jo know if any of your name/address/'phone details have changed for revision of the electoral roll.

If you are not on our electoral roll the forms for addition to the roll are available in church or by contacting Jo.

Any queries about Electoral Roll/what it is/eligibility please speak to Jo.

## RESCHEDULED LITTER PICK

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Outside the Box – Community Litter pick

Litter pick at 10.00am (2 locations)

Thank you/warming drinks/cake at 11.45am  
(Whiteley Community Centre)

We really hope a lot of the community will turn to join us in a community litter pick as part of the Great British Spring Clean (this time we hope snow won't cause us to postpone again!)

We will have 2 meeting points at 10.00am – Philippa will organise people from the Community Centre and Matt/Vikki will organise people from Meadowside. Then everyone can congregate at the Community centre at 11.30am for a hot drink and piece of cake/biscuits

## 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.

## House Groups

**8pm Monday evening** – at Suzie & Paul's led by Philippa

**8pm Thursday evening** – at Katie and Rob's led by Katie

Both the house groups have plenty of space for newcomers, so if you're interested in attending either please speak to Philippa or Katie. Both house groups are currently looking at a York course Lent study entitled 'On the Third Day' but you could still join in at any time.

## Easyfundraising.org.uk

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

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

## 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

## Whiteley Church Parochial Church Meeting (PCM) and Annual Meeting

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

- Do you feel represented on church council?
- Would you like to better understand what goes on to run the church?
- Would you like to be more closely involved in the decision making and direction and vision for Whiteley Church?

Nominations for places on church council can be passed to our churchwardens or Philippa any time before the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 so please pray and reflect on whether you feel called to become a member of church council or if you think you know someone with talents that should consider joining have a chat with them or us.

Churchwarden positions – Jo and Vikki are prepared to stand again, but anyone else can still be nominated. More importantly this is Jo's last year so we urge people to consider now whether they are prepared to stand forward for churchwarden in the future to start to shadow and learn something of the role now.

## 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/#!/FarehamandGosportBasicsBank>

## Important Dates for your diary 2018

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

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

30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday/ Messy Church

31<sup>st</sup> March – Messy Church activities at the Easter Fete at Silver Lining

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)