



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

April Service Schedule

Sun 8 th	10.15am - Communion
Sun 15 th	10.00am – Outside the Box (Litter Pick rescheduled)
Sun 22 nd	10.15am - Breakfast church (short) + Annual Meeting
Sun 29 th	10.15am - Communion

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WHITELEY CHURCH WEBSITE

www.whiteleychurch.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteleyChurch>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBSITE

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.

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>

RESCHEDULED LITTER PICK

Sunday 15th 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

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.

Whiteley Church Parochial Church Meeting

(PCM) and Annual Meeting

Sunday 22nd 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 22nd 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.

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Just register with easyfundraising.org.uk and shop online via the website listed above or download the easyfundraising app to your phone or tablet.

If you register your usual purchasing card details online you can even raise money every time to buy a coffee or lunch in Café Nero.

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

22nd April – Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (after a short morning breakfast service)

1st May – 6pm Whiteley Parish Assembly (Meadowside Sports Hall)

15th May – 7.45pm Church Council (first meeting for the new council following the annual meeting)

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)

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 Jan 18-Sept 18

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 the sign up sheets in church for;

- Bringing food to the Breakfast service on Sunday 22nd
- Helping at Messy Church on 6th May
- Making cakes of for Messy Church

Messy Church planning meeting 4pm, Sunday 15th April @ the Vicarage

If you would be interested in helping plan the activities for the next 3 Messy Churches please feel free to come and join the next planning meeting so we can review the suggested activities and share out the preparation tasks.

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