

This Week's Diary

*As this week is half term, some Bible Study groups may not take place

MONDAY 18th February
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice
 7.00 pm Linedancing in hall - Beginners (all welcome)
 8.00 pm ‘Dancenergy’ Linedancing in hall - Intermediate
 8.00 pm House Group at 11 Sylvan Ridge (Rupert & Sheridan Cremer-Evans)

TUESDAY 19th February
 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am House Group in the Pastoral Centre – Doris Saunders
 6.30 pm 3rd Sandhurst Guides in hall (Karen: 01276 33601)

*HOUSE GROUPS:

8.00 pm 28 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne (Elizabeth Ritchie)
 8.00 pm 25 Templar Close (John & Stephanie Martin)
 8.00 pm 2 School Hill (John & Sue Campbell)
 8.00 pm 34 Albion Road (Linda Lemmon)

WEDNESDAY 20th February
 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 11.30 am Communion Service at the Day Centre – All Welcome
 7.30 pm Band Practice in hall

THURSDAY 21st February
 11.00 am Stroke Club
 7.00 pm Choir Practice
 7.30 pm Handbell practice in hall

FRIDAY 22nd February
 8.30 pm Salsa in hall

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Petra, Stanley, Roger, Mark, Alison, Callum, Tony, Roger, Ken, Edith, Catherine, Lilian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board. For those who mourn at this time.

Christ said “when two or three are gathered together in my name, I am with them”

Matthew 18 v.20

If you are new to this church please note there is a ministry team available to pray with you, at the back of the Church, after taking Communion (9.30 Service).

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SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: Nicodemus

Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
Reach in the Upper Room

We welcome Rev. Lisa Cornwell who is preaching today.

Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service

7.00 pm Informal Service (refreshments from 6.45)

Sunday 24th February

Theme & Readings: The woman at the well.

Exodus 17: 1-7. Romans 5: 1-11. John 4: 5-42

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.30 am

Baptism: Lilly

Gillett & Louise Wright

6.30 pm Sung Evensong

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TODAY'S PREACHER

We welcome today Rev Lisa Cornwell who is the Vicar of St John the Baptist Church in Crowthorne. Lisa has been at Crowthorne with her husband Mike since September 2006 and is the author of a book on dreams. John Castle will be preaching and leading the service at Crowthorne today.

YOUR CHURCH, YOUR MEETING, YOUR PCC

The PCC has decided that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th April after church at 11 am. Please plan to come. We will elect new PCC members, Deanery Synod members and a Churchwarden – please think and pray about suitable and willing people to take on these roles. It could be you!

QUIZ AND FAIR TRADE SUPPER, MARCH 1st 7pm

Tickets are practically sold out, so get your requests in very shortly to secure a place! If you haven't paid for your tickets yet, please could you do so as we don't want any unused ones left over. Thank you for all the raffle prizes. We have had so many that we are saving some for another occasion. Tickets available from the Office or Jill and John White at Coffee. We are providing a supper and 2 bottles of wine per table of 8, so don't eat beforehand!! Also some fruit juice.



WOKING THEATRE TICKETS

We have reserved tickets for Sleuth, a thriller, starring Simon MacCorkindale for Monday 3rd March, 8pm, price £9 and also for Zorro, a major new musical prior to the West End on Wednesday 12th March, 8pm price £9 (these will be in the upper circle) – names to the office pls.

YOUTH NEWS

Next Sunday, 24th February, the young people will be taking leading roles in our 9.30 service. Don't miss it!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alison Todd, one of the sopranos in our choir, is getting married today in Theale to Steve. St Michael's choir will be taking part and John Castle will be leading the prayers. We wish Alison and Steve a happy marriage!

YOUNG CHURCH AND CRECHE

We still need more people to help with the creche, which will be in the Seeby Hall from Sunday 24th February alongside Young Church. We could also do with

more people to lead or help with Young Church. Please contact the office or the Rector, Jan Herd or Liz Lord.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Every year we give away 10% of our income from planned giving and tax recovered to a variety of charities. Please pick up the leaflet on the charities which the PCC has chosen for 2007 and 2008.

THANK YOU KAREN

Thank you to Karen Phillips. In connection with the presentation shortly to be made to mark Karen's thirty years as Director of Music, there is a card for well-wishers to sign, at the back of church, or in the Parish Office during the week.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE - to make Mothering Sunday posies for 2nd March. (Approx. only 1 hr of your time) Please ring the office on 01252 873030. Does anyone have any hats they could donate to the Day Centre for decorating as Easter Bonnets? Please ring the Day Centre on 01252 877601. Thank you.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

'How to bring your kids up in church. without them ending up hating God!' takes place in Guildford Baptist Church on Wednesday 27 February from 7.30 to 10.00pm. For everyone who wants to bridge the gap between parents, children, church and God. Rob Parsons of Care for the Family will be speaking at this event. For tickets (029) 2048 3344 or contact <http://www.goingpublic.org.uk>

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Saturday 7th June 2008, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm in Oxford

Cost £10 - including lunch - before March 31st
£15 thereafter

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Please let one of the clergy know if you're interested.