

Welcome, March 2023

Welcome to this church in the "South Downs Gateway Churches" Benefice

Whether it is your first or hundredth time here, please make yourself comfortable.

If standing is difficult, then stay seated.

If you have a child with a fidgety bottom, relax!

God made your children just as they are; we welcome them and you.

This month's services

Holy Trinity, Colden Common

05.03.2023 09.30-10.30 Holy Communion
12.03.2023. 09.30-10.30 Morning Prayer
19.03.2023 09.30-10.30 Holy Communion
26.03.2023. 09:30- 10:30 Benefice Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity
02.04.2023 09.30-10.30 Holy Communion

Morestead Church

05.03.2023 09.30-10.30 Matins
12.03.2023 09.30-10.30 Holy Communion
19.03.2023 09.30-10.30 Matins
26.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Benefice Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity
02.04.2023 09.30-10.30 Matins

St Andrew's, Owlesbury

5.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Morning Prayer
12.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Holy Communion
19.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Holy Communion 16.00-18.00 Messy Church (Village Hall)
26.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Benefice Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity
02.04.2023 11.00-12.00. Morning Prayer

St Mary's, Twyford

5.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Holy Communion
09.03.2023. 14.30-16.00 Wives Fellowship Service
12.03.2023 11.00-12.00. Holy Communion 16.00- 18.00 Gateway 360 (Family Service)
19.03.2023 11.00-12.00. Morning Worship
26.03.2023 11.00-12.00 Benefice Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity
02.04.2023 11.00-12.00 Holy Communion

Coffee will be served at Twyford at 10.30, before the service; please spread out and try not to stand around the hatch in a huddle. Thank you.

Lectionary Readings for March

05.03.2023. Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-5 2nd Reading; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 GOSPEL: Matthew 17.1-9

12.03.2023. Third Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading: Exodus 17.1-7 2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2,5-8 GOSPEL: John 4.5-14

19.03.2023. Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13a 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-11 GOSPEL: John 9.1-7, 14, 16-17, 33-39

26.03.2023. Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.11-14 2nd Reading: Romans 8.6,10-11 GOSPEL – John 11:20b-45

02.04.2023. Palm Sunday

PALM PROCESSION: Matthew 21.4-11
1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.5-11 PASSION: Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

Benefice Services, Notices and Upcoming Events

First Thursday Thirst

2nd March at 11.00 in the Church Rooms, Colden Common, and again on 6th April. Join us for tea/coffee and delicious home-made cakes.

Christian Aid Soup Lunch in aid of Syria and Turkey Earthquake Appeal

4th March 12.00 – 14.00 at St Mary's: Please come for a bowl of delicious soup and give a donation for the appeal

Benefice Weekly Prayers

Please join with Damon and others on Friday mornings at 10 am on Zoom 421 403 729. All are welcome.

This month's Prayer Points

Our world: Turkey and Syria; Refugees; Ukraine; all who suffer hardship; those who are oppressed.

Our Benefice; our schools; our community groups.

Our church: those who work to make our churches safe and welcoming.

Our communities: The sick; The lonely, the housebound, the hungry, homeless and those who are struggling with the present economic difficulties. The departed.

Basics Bank Collections



The boxes for collecting items for the Eastleigh Basics Bank are in the church office porch – in the church rooms' car park: at the back of St Mary's Church and in the playground at St Mary's School at school pick up until 5 pm (Term time only)

There is also a box for Basics Bank collections at the back of St Andrew's Church, to be taken to the Winchester Basics Bank, where donations are also very much needed.

There are still families suffering financially; please continue to be generous if you are able. Suitable items include: Meat meals (stew, hot dogs, curry, ravioli, Fray Bentos pies etc); Tinned meat (corned beef, spam, ham etc); Instant pasta & noodles; Tinned potatoes; Tinned vegetables; Rice; Porridge; Tinned fruit; Milk (long life); Instant coffee; Drinking chocolate; Squash; Loo rolls; Deodorants (men's and women's); Washing up liquid.



Please continue to keep our clergy, organists, Sunday congregations and weekday visitors safe by being sensible and allowing plenty of personal space

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Please send information to be included in the December pewsheet to the benefice office (see above) by midday on Wednesday 22nd February, thank you.

Morestead Church; St Andrew's Owslebury, St Mary's Twyford; Holy Trinity Colden Common