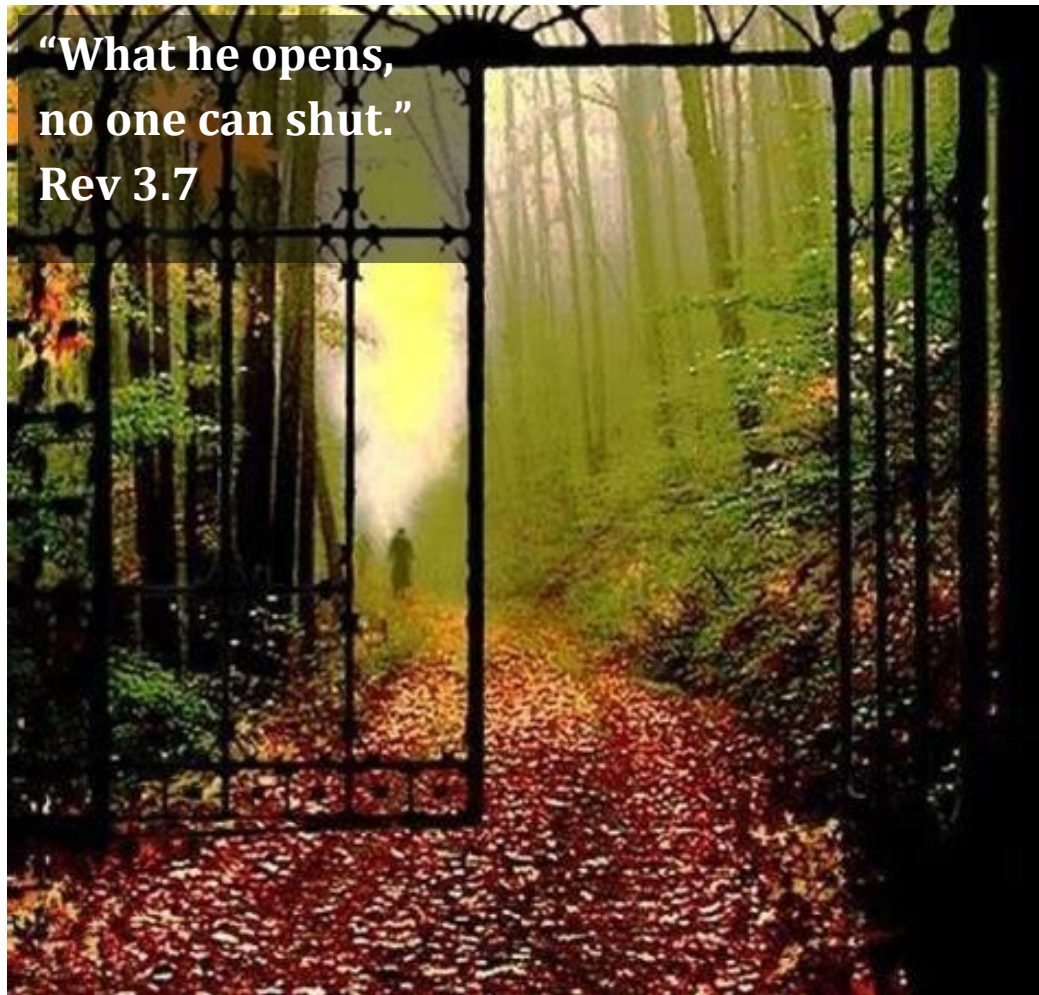


**“What he opens,
no one can shut.”
Rev 3.7**



ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS' NEWS

25th Feb, 2018

Lent 2 – Team C

Welcome to our service today! We meet in the name of Jesus Christ to celebrate what he has done for us, to listen to the word of God and to speak to God in prayer. Children are welcome at all of our services! At the 10.30, when it's not an all-age service, there is a crèche called Scramblers (0-3), Explorers (4-7) and Pathfinders (8+). Listen out for announcements about refreshments served after the service.

No collection will be taken in the 10.30 service today. If you'd like to make a donation, please use the box at the entrance. If you'd like to join our planned giving scheme, please pick up a form at the entrance.



Services

TODAY

8.00 Communion at
St Mary's
9.20 Matins at All
Saints
10.30 Communion at
St Mary's

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Communion at
St Mary's
9.20 Communion at
All Saints
10.30 All Age Service
at St Mary's

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Parish Prayer Bulletin

People: Ernie Stokes; Jenifer Pontin; Eric Tanner; Anne Biggart; Darrol Reagan; Pat Wainwright; Ron and Sheila Baldwin; Coral Ray; Tony and Angela Thompson

General: Groups aimed at children and youth in the Parish; Brownies, Guides and Rainbows; Cubs, Scouts and Rangers; Pre-school nurseries and groups, including Godplay.



Parish Prayer Tree

In addition to our monthly prayer meeting, we are setting up a prayer tree: a private email group sharing prayer requests. If you would like to be included in the tree, please speak to Ben or Yve.



Return of the church **pub trip**: 2nd Thurs of each month at 8pm at The Crown (next one: 8th Mar)

Come together in
PRAYER

...at our parish prayer meeting. Each Saturday before the first Sunday of the month (complicated, hey?) at St Mary's at 9.30am. Pray for the needs of our churches, parish, nation and world.

Collection Box. At our recent PCC meeting, we decided to trial a collection box in place of the roving collection during the 10.30 service at St Mary's. If you like to give by cash or cheque, please make your offering as you enter church. The collection will be brought up to the Lord's table during the service.

Parish Walk – Saturday 3rd of March

Meet at the Wilverley Inclosure (Main) Car Park at 11.30 am for a gentle 3-4 mile walk with a picnic. Speak to Alison Clark for further information

Service Team Rota

Thank you to all the lovely people who serve on our service teams at the 10.30 service at St Mary's! Readers, pray-ers, welcomers, drink servers, children's and youth group leaders, sound desk operators – you all play a vital part! We're always on the lookout for more volunteers. Speak to Ben or service team leaders Derek, Ali, Diana and James to find out how you could help.

| Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June |
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| 7 th N/A 14 th B 21 st C 28 th D | 4 th N/A 11 th A 18 th B 25 th C | 4 th N/A 11 th D 18 th A 25 th B | 1 st N/A 8 th C 15 th D 22 nd A 29 th B | 6 th N/A 13 th C 20 th D 27 th A | 3 rd N/A 10 th B 17 th C 24 th D |

Don't forget, you can read this sheet in glorious colour from the comfort of your own computer screen or smartphone via our website www.bransgore.org where you'll also find out great stuff, including recordings of recent talks and posts to share on social media.

To all children's work volunteers! If you've been given a DBS (formerly CRB) form to fill by Jenny, please can you complete it and bring it in with the required ID. Thanks so much.

St Mary's Passover Meal Returns!

6.30pm on Maundy Thursday (29th March), tickets £5 including supper and a glass of wine





SHARING GOD'S LIFE

2018 Lent course

for the
Diocese of Winchester

**THURSDAY EVENINGS (7.30pm) AT THE
VICARAGE**

On 22nd Feb; 1st, 15th and 22nd March

You may never have heard of a 'Rule of Life'
(sometimes called a 'Rhythm of Life'),
or you may have had one for years – it doesn't matter.
This is a journey for everyone, as we respond together
to God's grace, and go on learning to say
YES to Jesus Christ.

