

12th Sunday after Trinity 3 September 2017

Welcome to our celebration of Patronal Evensong, as we honour St Mary the Virgin, the mother of Jesus.

A particular thank you to Leo Gibbs and the gathered choirs who have come from far and wide to support our worship tonight and we look forward to a joyous celebration of our patron saint.

I am not sure how much work on the church was in hand when we celebrated evensong last month, but as you can see, we are in the midst of work to replace the render and restore the church to a condition more fitting as a place of worship. We are 2/3rds of the way towards our target of £150,000 and any donations would be greatly welcomed. Any donations can be left with the Benefice Office, or given directly to our churchwarden and treasurer, Pat Mennie.

There will be refreshments after the service and you are all welcome to stay and join in.

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THIS WEEK: TRINITY 12 3 September 2017

St Nicholas' Chapel, Pilley: 8.00am Holy Communion

St John's Boldre: 10.30am Matins & Children's Club

St Mary's South Baddesley: 6.30am Patronal Evensong

For Prayer This Week

World peace. Holiday makers. Those living in the flood devastated regions. Those persecuted for their beliefs. For world peace and peacemakers. **Prayer requests:** Wilf Higgins

Rest in Peace: Maureen Snellgrove, Richard Fitzwilliam

Activities This Week

Tue 5 Sep - No Vintage Fitness. Summer recess

Wed 6 Sep - 10.30am St Nicholas' Pilley, Communion + Coffee

Sat 9 Sep - 10-5.00 Ride and Stride

NEXT WEEK: TRINITY 13 10 September 2017

St Mary's South Baddesley: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's South Baddesley: 9.30am Family Service

St John's Boldre: 10.30am Holy Communion & Children's Club

St Nicholas' Brockenhurst: 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Dates for the Diary 2017

Sat 9 Sep - Ride & Stride - St John's & St Mary's 10 - 6pm

Sun 8 Oct - 11am Harvest Festival - followed by Bring & Share Lunch in School Hall

Sun 29 Oct - All Souls Service 3pm St Mary's

Sat 11 Nov - 7.00pm Memorial Hall - Benefice Quiz St J v St M

The next PCC meeting is now going to be held on **Monday, 18th September 2017**, so please could all PCC members take note.

SATURDAY, 9 SEPT, RIDE AND STRIDE

Next Saturday, 9 Sept, the three churches of our Benefice, St John's St Mary's & St Nicholas' are participating in 'Ride and Stride'. Other local churches will be open to welcome visitors with refreshments from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Sponsored visitors on bike, foot, horse, mobility scooter, car or whatever will be warmly welcomed. Proceeds go half to our own churches and half to 'Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust.' **Please participate.** Information from Diana (01590 718439)

