

St John's, Boldre and St Mary's, South Baddesley

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Lent 3

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
10.30am	Matins	St John's Church
12noon	Baptism of Milan	St Mary's Church
5.30pm	Choral Evensong	St Mary's Church

10.30am

Hymn 1 Awake, my soul (vv.1-4 & 8)

Opening Prayers (p.1)

Venite (p.8)

Psalm 18: 1-6, 17-22

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 38:1-20

Te Deum: 450 God, we praise you (MF G1)

2nd Lesson: Philippians 1:12-26

Benedictus (p.13) (Set D)

Creed, Lord's Prayer and Collects (p.4)

Hymn 368 All my hope on God is founded

Sermon

Hymn 386 Be Thou my vision

Intercessions

Hymn 606 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Voluntary: *In Dieser Morgenstund* (In This Morning Hour) M G Fischer

St John's: Churchwardens
Sally James & Chris Knox

Director of Music
Timothy Rice

St Mary's: Churchwardens
Pat Mennie & Andy Ward

Director of Music
Leo Gibb

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (BCP)

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Evensong, recorded at Winchester Cathedral last Wednesday, will be repeated on Radio 3 today at 4pm.

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 10th MARCH (Lent 4/Mothering Sunday)

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

If you wish to prepare the lections for the CW Eucharist, they are Exodus 2:1-10 and Luke 2:33-35. The epistle and gospel for the 4th Sunday in Lent at Holy Communion can be found in the Book of Common Prayer.

DIARY & NOTICES

Wed 6th March

10.30am	Holy Communion, followed by coffee	St Nicholas's Chapel
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INTERCESSIONS Ian Howat, Paul Jackson, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Gill Morris, Kate

RIP Jean Lyon

Notice is given that the **Church Electoral Roll** of the Parishes of Boldre and South Baddesley will be revised by their Parochial Church Councils over the next few weeks. A formal notice of this can be found on the Notice Boards.

Applications for membership of the Electoral Roll can be made immediately. Forms can be found in each church

CURRENT MEMBERS DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY. (A list of current members can be found on the notice boards.)

Joining the Electoral Roll is a way of confirming your commitment to your parish church or the church you regularly attend. It also confers some rights and benefits, such as being able to be married and/or buried there.

DONATIONS — All donations for the work of our churches, by whatever payment method (wall safe, Card Reader at St. John's, or cheque) are gratefully received.

WILL WRITING AND LEGACY GIVING Experts from the Diocesan Registry are offering information on writing your Will and guidance on how to write your Will for free on **Saturday 16th March**, 9:30pm-12:30pm at The Chapel, Wolvesey, Winchester SO23 9ND. Please email danielle.walmsley@winchester.anglican.org to reserve a place.

Thursday 21st March 2024: join us at The Filly Inn for another play-reading: *THE ZEAL OF THY HOUSE* by Dorothy L. Sayers from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Enjoy the play, a warming fire and some of the excellent food and drink available from our hosts, David and Holly. We'll have a private corner of the pub to make into our own Canterbury Cathedral, for one night only! Copies of the play will be available to you on the night. Please let Terence know by 14th March if you are coming.
terencehandleyacmath@gmail.com

Friday, 22nd March, 7pm at St John's sees the return of THE ROMSEY SINGERS, whom many of you will remember from last year. This time they bring a full length, hugely varied concert with an interval drink included in the ticket price of £15. This is an opportunity not to be missed as they are already booked next Spring to sing in their usual venue, Romsey Abbey. Tickets are available from the village shop and from Jean and Helen after services.

LAY VOCATIONS MORNING Saturday 6th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm

All Saints Church Hall, St Leonards & St Ives BH24 2LS

Do you already serve the Church or want to serve but would value training and networking opportunities? Come and find out more about the Bishop's Commission for Mission (BCM) available in Pastoral Care, Worship, Children, Youth & Families Ministry, and Beyond Church Walls, lay preaching and licenced lay ministry. Please contact Tracey Nicholls via at tracey.nicholls@winchester.anglican.org to book your place.

The WILLIAM GILPIN TRICENTENNIEL CELEBRATIONS will take place on 1st and 2nd June and 4th June, involving St John's, William Gilpin School, the Parish History Society, community and the parishes William Gilpin served. Jo Humphreys would be very glad to recruit you to welcome visitors to the exhibition at St John's over the weekend of 1st and 2nd June. jh@humphreysdesign.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dT-s8q4vgs&ab_channel=ChurchHillAnglican

is a link to the Sunday service at William Gilpin's curate's church, St Philip's, Sydney. We're looking forward to putting out the Australia flags and welcoming Di Strathdee, a friend of Don and Ann O'Connor, from St Philip's on May 26th.

ENVOI

And if you are finding your spiritual life tough going, imagine you're a chickpea...

To borrow another of Rumi's metaphors, the shepherd has been "cooked" and softened—roasted over a fire so as to be transformed at last into the shape of love. This radical change can be excruciating. The chickpea screams when the cook throws it into the boiling water: "Why are you doing this to me?" But when he understands that the cooking is meant to give him flavour, vitality, and an altogether new life, the bean stops resisting and welcomes the process of conversion. "Boil me some more," he cries. "Hit me with the skimming spoon. I can't do this by myself."

Discipline is necessary to transition from the raw to the cooked. Only over time is the lover transformed into the image of the beloved.... Love is a school of fire, Rumi teaches. You embrace its mystery only in losing yourself, in finally *becoming* what you love. In the process, you discover that what you had thought to be entirely *outside* had been within you all along.

Belden Lane, *Sufi mystic Jalal al-Din Rumi (1207–1273)*.

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