

St Mary's Notices

17 November 2024



Gathering for Sportspeople | Monday 25 November 7.30-9pm

If you play for a sports club or team, come along to Woody and Rosie's home as we think about what it looks like to be a Christian in sport and to pray for one another. To find out more or let them know you are coming, speak to Woody or Rosie, or contact them at tom.woodbridge@stmarys-basingstoke.org.

Baptism and Confirmation Service | Sunday 19 January, 10am

Save the date! We will be holding a Baptism and Confirmation service on Sunday 19 January in the morning. If you would like to consider being baptised or confirmed, please speak to Rob, Caroline or Woody, or follow this link: stmarysbasingstoke.churchsuite.com/forms/ysd1vndi

Advent Book | "Sing in Exultation" by Jonathan Landry

In the advent season it is wonderful for us as a church family to read a book together and to discuss it over coffee, on a walk or wherever we meet each other. This year's book is "Sing in Exultation", which contains 25 advent devotions, each unpacking a verse from a well-known carol, uncovering riches in the familiar words we love to sing each December to give us not only a deeper appreciation for each carol, but a deeper appreciation for Christ this Christmas. The book will be on sale in the atrium from Sunday 17th at just £1 per copy. If you can't make it into church to buy one, please email the office and we will put one aside for you, info@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk.

Church Cleaner | Temporary

We are looking for a temporary cleaner for the church to cover sickness absence. The job is 8 hours a week on weekdays, we can be flexible about when these hours can be done, but ideally need someone to come in at least 2 mornings a week. This is a paid role with the wage set at National Living Wage. The temporary period will be at least until the end of December. If you are interested, please speak to Jill or email jill.forsyth@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk. Also please continue to pray for Karen, that she will recover and be back with us soon.

Request for Craft

Could you please save your kitchen rolls for the toddler groups craft, and hand into the office.

What's on this week?

Sunday, 17 November

10am Morning Service
6pm Evening Service
7.15pm Ignite
7.30pm Connect

Monday, 18 November

9.30am Welcome Space
7pm Bereavement Course
7.30pm Discipleship Explored

Tuesday, 19 November

9.30am Welcome Space
10am Parents and Toddlers
7.30pm PCC

Wednesday, 20 November

9.30am Welcome Space
9.30am Focus
7.30 Equip

Thursday, 21 November

9.30am Welcome Space
4pm Whizz Kidz
5.45pm 4Bs/GBG

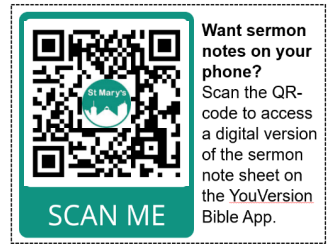
Friday, 22 November

9.30am Welcome Space
5.20pm ACE
6.30pm Engage
8.15 pm Unite

Sunday, 24 November

10am Morning Service
6pm Evening Service

John 10:11-21



The Shepherd who Gives (v11-13, 17-18)

The Shepherd who Knows (v14-15)

The Shepherd who Includes (v16)

Discussion questions:

- 1 What aspect of Jesus as our Good Shepherd that we've looked at most encourages you?
- 2 How does Jesus as our Good Shepherd challenge you when we consider safeguarding and caring for those around us?

Are you new?

Please register your interest in our next welcome event by emailing janet.waldock@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk