



St Mary's Great Chart
with St Mary's in Singleton

Notice Sheet
Sundays 7th and 14th March 2010

'May you be made strong with all the strength which comes from his glorious power, so that you may be able to endure everything with patience.'
Colossians 1 v 11

Sunday 7th
3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Holy Communion
at St Mary's Great Chart
led by the Rev Barry Langman

11am Family Service with
Groups (not All Age)
at St Mary's in Singleton

6:30 pm Songs of Praise
at St Mary's Great Chart

Sunday 14th
Mothering Sunday
4th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am All Age Service
at St Mary's Great Chart

11am All Age Service
at St Mary's in Singleton

6:30 pm Joint Churches
Celebration
at The John Wesley School

Tim is away this weekend leading a Parish Away Day in Hampshire

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What's on in March

Tuesday 9 th	9:30 am	Growing with God at Miriam's 7 Lakemead
	8pm	Singleton Leaders at George & Marion's 31 Harvest Way
Wednesday 10 th	10am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	10:30 am	Toddlers' Service at St Mary's Great Chart
	2pm	Service at Askes Court (trans from last week)
	8pm	Post Alpha Group at James & Trina's 3 Swaffer Way
	8pm	Bible Study Group Optional Prayer at Joel & Jen's 4 Hillcrest
Monday 15 th		Bishop Trevor Visiting the Deanery
	2:15pm	May Blake Funeral St Francis
Tuesday 16 th	9:30 am	Growing with God at Cheryl's 11 Reedmace
	7:30pm	PCC at Singleton Village Hall
Wednesday 17 th	10am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	10:30 am	Toddlers' Service at St Mary's Great Chart
	7:30 pm	Parish Plan meeting at Askes Court
	8pm	Bible Study Home Group at Reece's 42 Sandyhurst Ln
Thursday 18 th	7:30 pm	Explorers Leaders meeting at the Rectory
Sunday 21 st Passion Sunday	9:30 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	11am	Holy Communion & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
	4pm	Joint Anglican Churches St Mark Passion at Willesborough – see posters for details
Sunday 28 th Palm Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	11am	Family Service with Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
Thursday 1 st April Maundy Thursday	7pm	Agape Meal & Informal Communion in Great Chart Village Hall followed by Meditation in Church
Friday 2 nd April Good Friday	10:30am	All Age Service & Activities in Singleton Village Hall
	2pm	'Last Hour at the Cross' Meditation in Church
Sunday 4 th April Easter Day	7am	Sonrise Service on Wye Downs followed by breakfast at the Reece's – 42 Sandyhurst Lane
	9:30 am	All Age Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	11am	All Age Communion at St Mary's in Singleton

'Raise The Roof' Appeal and our giving

'Raise the Roof' is a separate campaign from our regular giving to the work and ministry of the Church, with voluntary support and contribution welcomed by direct giving in specific envelopes or by supporting the many fundraising events planned. The campaign is largely to replace the roof of St Mary's Great Chart Parish church and eventually to re-order and better equip the interior and improve access.

Now that we are in Lent, perhaps you have given up something that you normally spend money on. How about setting aside the money you WOULD have spent each week (on whatever it may be) for Raise the Roof? Keep a collecting box somewhere visible and at Easter you will be invited to bring your Lenten savings in to boost the Raise the Roof fund.

Future Raise the Roof Fundraising Events:

Boot Fair – 3rd May

Marsh Warblers Concert – Saturday 22nd May – venue TBA

Festival Weekend at St Mary's Great Chart & Great Chart Village Hall – arts, crafts, flowers, music – Sat 17th & Sun 18th July including Beresford Quartet Concert on Saturday Evening – more details to follow

Please remember in your prayers:

Barry Andrews
Simon Baker
Geraldine Bishop
Wendy Brodie
Billy Cawley
George & Rose Conley
Carol Coombes
Ruby Dean

Lyn Drew
Alice Foreman
Alan Francis
Andrew Goodyear
Darren Harden
Andrew Harrison
Kieran Holmes
Ginge Hunter

Chris Last
Karen Lee
Lily Longstaff
Brian Maple
Paul Meredith
Tiny Moll
Leslie Morris
Nicola Parker

Frank Rowlett
Paul Towns
Nick Tutt
Frank Webb
Marianne Wigfall
Rita Wilcox

Give thanks Kath Pearson, Jill and Roy Reynolds and Jackie Smith much recovered

ALPHA

Will start Weds 14th April at Askes Court 7.30pm until July
There is a Confirmation Service at Willesborough Church Monday 14th June.
ALPHA is a good preparation for this. Speak to Tim if you'd like to come to ALPHA

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
22nd Feb – 7th March**

"The Big Swap" why not swap from your usual brand to a fair-trade alternative?
More than 20 million people in the developing world depend on the tea industry for their livelihoods. Many people working in the industry work long hours doing physically demanding work. Others, especially women can be the victims of callous and degrading exploitation. As consumers we have the power to tackle this injustice. The UK is the third largest tea importer in the world. We drink 165 million cups of tea every day. Yet only one in ten of them is fairly traded. Traidcraft, UK's main supplier of fairly traded goods, was established as a Christian response to poverty more than 30 years ago and is committed to fight poverty through trade. The prayerful active support of churches and Christians across the UK is essential to their work.

Quiz evening with ploughmans
Sat 13th March 7.30pm
Great Chart Village Hall
In aid of Ashford Soroptomists

LENT LUNCHES

In Centrepiece Church, Bank Street Coffee Bar
Mondays 22nd Feb to 22nd March
12noon – 1.30pm
Soup, Roll and Cheese, Tea/Coffee
Minimum charge £2 for Christian Aid

Enjoy Knitting?

Would you fancy knitting a school jumper for Feed the Children to allow children in the slums of Kibera, Kenya and impoverished communities throughout Africa to go to school? Education is key to helping children out of poverty; yet families struggle to equip their children with necessities for school. Feed the Children provides a midday meal, and classroom basics like pens, pencils, crayons, paper erasers, rulers, chalk and musical instruments; and with your help school uniform jumpers. Jumpers can be knitted in either double knit or 4 ply and in a range of colours and sizes. Please speak to Louise Reece for further details and a pattern. Jumpers are needed by April.

Children's Society boxes

Collected £184.00
Empty boxes are ready to collect on pew by the font and new boxes have been ordered for anyone who would like one

Can anyone help serving coffee at John Wesley School on Sun 14th March 6:30pm? Speak to Tim

SATURDAY 22ND MAY

Will be a busy evening!

1. RtR Event 'Marsh Warblers' Concert
2. Dream Dragons Spring Show (also Friday & Sunday afternoon)
3. A new Christian Musical by Jimmy & Carol Owens is on Tour at The Stour Centre
If you'd like to join the choir for this event speak to Tim.
There are 4 weeknight rehearsals in March, April and May

Annual Parish Church Meeting

Monday 19th April Great Chart Village Hall 7.30pm
Reports to Ken Taylor ASAP please

Community Plan

Next Open Meeting at Askes Court on 17th March at 7.30pm – all welcome esp if you lead a local organisation
- speak to Tim for details

Electoral Roll

The official list of our church members: if you wish to be added, please see Marion Faulks for a form and return it to her by the 22nd March. Forms will also be available at Great Chart. A list of existing members will be displayed at both churches.
Phone 660801 or email marion@gandmf.plus.com. For more info.

VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday 27th March
Cade Road Church
£3 (£2 Concessions)
in aid of local charity

