



ANGELS & SAINTS

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Wednesday 16th October

10.30 am at St Michael's

A 20-minute Service on the theme of Harvest for those with memory loss and their family and friends

followed by refreshments

Singers and those who can bring cakes to share also very welcome!

We are planning to hold these short services four times a year to celebrate Harvest, Christmas, Easter and Summer.

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THE BIG PINK

Thursday 17th October

10.30am

Coffee Morning

All Saints Church

Carolyn, Josie and I are again arranging a Big Pink Cancer coffee morning, this time at All Saints, on 17th October from 10.30 until you go home.

There will be a raffle so any donations for this would be most welcome, as would a cake or two!

Please leave any donations in the Parish Office or give them to us at church.

There will be a sign-up form in the meeting room to help us estimate numbers for this cheery event, all proceeds of which go to the cancer organisation BIG PINK FRIDAY.

Roger

AUTUMN SUPPER

Saturday 26th October

6-30PM

The Parish Centre

TICKETS £8-00

Including a welcome drink

and a hot 2-course meal

followed by tea or coffee

BAR AVAILABLE RAFFLE

Tickets available from the Parish Office

and Ro Green



Light Party

Parish Centre

31st October, 3-5pm

Roll up! Roll up! The Circus is in town!

You are invited to our annual Light Party. This year we are having a circus theme so please come as your best circus fancy dress character. We will be having games, prizes, music and lots of fun. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Everyone is loved, everyone is welcome.

See you there!

Churches
together Verwood

Does the Bible Speak?

How does the Bible speak to you?

Come along and chat about the coming Sunday's readings.

Meeting in the Monmouth Ash, Tuesdays at 7.45pm. Starting Tuesday 8th October.

Deborah



Parish Quiet Day
Saturday 19th October
10am to 4pm

There are still spaces available on our Parish Quiet Day at the **Wisdom Centre in Romsey** on 19th October from 10am to 4pm.

A sandwich lunch and all refreshments will be provided and a donation towards the cost of £25 per person would be appreciated but is not mandatory, as we don't want people to feel they can't come because they can't afford it.

Please sign up on the list in the Meeting Room if you would like to join us.

Pat Miles

Prayer & Fellowship Group
Thursday 17th October , 2pm
Meeting Room

At our meeting on 16th October we are pleased to have a visit from Deborah Matthews who will talk to us about the Eucharist
All are welcome to join us.

Dorset Police is alerting local residents about the latest phone and online scams across Dorset.

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, of any description, contact Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040

For online safety and security advice, please visit the Dorset Police cyber-crime page or go to Get Safe Online for information and advice.

Never send or give money to anyone you don't know or trust

Never share your personal or financial information with anyone

If you are asked to make payment over the phone for something always confirm the caller's identity first using the contact number published on utility bills or in the telephone directory

Never feel rushed into making a decision

If you are at all concerned, hang up and phone a relative or a friend.



Messy Church is a free monthly event on Tuesday afternoons for young families run by Churches Together in Verwood with helpers from many of the local churches. It takes place in the Memorial Hall normally on the third Tuesday of the month. Dates for the next few months are:

15th October,
19th November and 17th December.

The October Messy Church will be a special celebration marking 10 years since it started here in Verwood. Messy Churches are now running all over this country and in many other countries too.

The event is free but there is an opportunity to make a donation towards the costs of the food and resources if you want to.

Visit the Facebook page for more information [search **Verwood Messy Church**].



Our next meetings:

Fri 1st November - Sugar Paste cake Decorating

Fri 6th December - Wreath Making & Party Games

Parish Posada Journeying with the Holy Family 2019



Once again you are invited to join in with this Advent journey.

The statue of Mary and Joseph will travel around the parish and stay overnight in different homes throughout Advent.

When the statue arrives at your house, you invite those who bring it to you into your home for hospitality. Please make sure you allow enough time to give and receive the figures and have a conversation and cup of tea (or whatever is offered).

There is a short liturgy for you to say as you give and receive the figures. There are also some prayers and Bible references for you to look up and read. How you use these resources is up to you, please feel free to be imaginative. Please also leave a comment or draw a picture in the book provided relating to the visit of the Holy Family to your home. You could also take a photograph of the figure with family and friends or of where you have placed them in your home.

This is a wonderful way for children to think about the journey that Mary and Joseph made before the birth of Jesus. However, this is for people of all ages.

We can all appreciate taking time out of a very busy season to think and pray, looking to the coming of God.

You will need to take responsibility for contacting the next person on the list to arrange a mutually convenient time to give and receive the statue (don't leave this until the last minute!).

The statue is fragile, and breakable, so will need to be well cared for and handled by adults, but there will also be a children's version available for the younger members of our congregation.

If you would like the Holy Family to come to visit your house, please sign up on the Meeting Room noticeboard nearer the time. Please write your name and telephone number clearly on the date that you will collect the figure. You will then need to take it to the next person on the list on the following day.



NEW RECYCLING POINT Verwood Hub Carpark

Verwoodians on Waste is pleased to announce that, with the helpful support of The Hub, we have set up 4 recycling collection points in The Hub Verwood carpark.

You can now recycle all dental care products, confectionery wrapping, crisps and savoury snacks packets, and cakes and biscuit wrappers.

In line with our ethos we have sourced pre-owned recycling bins and we are asking you all to spread the word far and wide and feed our bins with these wrappers! Please do not contaminate with any other item.

We are grateful to The Hub for working with us to create this new facility. If this proves successful then we would aim for more recycling facilities to follow.

Parish Centre Kitchen

Finally (after 2 years of planning!) our new Parish Centre Kitchen was completed during August and September this year.

We are really pleased with the results. Do pop along and have a look if you can—or join us at our Autumn Supper where we will celebrate the successful completion of the project.

The date is **Saturday 26th October, at 6-30pm** in the Parish Centre. The cost is £8.00 per ticket, to include a welcome drink, a hot two course meal followed by tea or coffee. There will be a bar, and a raffle. We are hoping that representatives from the Organisations that gave us grants towards the cost of the kitchen will be able to attend. Tickets will be available from the Parish Office or Ro Green.



If you or anyone you know is unwell and would like to be visited, please contact the Parish Office.



REST IN PEACE

Ivor Williams

Calendar of Events for October

Wednesday	2nd	Ann's Wednesday Workout	10.30am	Meeting Room
Wednesday	2nd	Bereavement Group	2.00pm	Meeting Room
Wednesday	2nd	Christian Confidence Committee	7.00pm	Meeting Room
Friday	4th	LIFT Christmas Planning	8.00pm	Ali's house
Tuesday	8th	PCMC Meeting	12.00pm	Parish Office
Wednesday	9th	Ladies Group	2.00pm	27 Belmont Close
Tuesday	15th	Messy Church—10 year Anniversary	3.30pm	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	16th	Short Harvest Service	10.30am	St Michael's
Thursday	17th	All Saints Coffee Morning	10.30am	All Saints
Thursday	17th	Prayer & Fellowship Group	2.00pm	Meeting Room
Thursday	17th	HFC Meeting	7.45pm	Meeting Room
Saturday	19th	Parish Quiet Day	9.00am	Romsey
Saturday	26th	Autumn Supper	6.30pm	Parish Centre
Thursday	31st	Light Party	3.00pm	Parish Centre
November				
Friday	1st	LiFT Cake Decorating	8.00pm	
Sunday	3rd	All Souls Service	3.00pm	St Michael's

Save the date

It's not too early to save the date for our **Christmas Market** which will be held from 1pm on **Saturday 30th November** in the Parish Centre.



Service Times

Monday–Thursday : Morning Prayer - 08.00 St. Michael's
 Tuesday : Holy Communion - 6.30pm St. Michael's

Sunday Services

Holy Communion : 8.00am, 9.30am & 10.00am (All Saints)
 Networks : 11.15am
 Evening Worship : 6.00pm

Parish Office

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 12pm
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 Vicar: Revd. Deborah Matthews - 01202-823707 (Day off - Friday)



Services this month

6th Networks Praise
 13th Creative Church
 20th Puppets
 27th Holy Communion