

## **PARISH EUCHARIST** **Every Sunday at 10.00 am**

This is our main weekly celebration and includes worship for young people. Everyone is welcome, families, including babes in arms, the young, the elderly, the married, the single—no-one should feel unwanted or uncomfortable. After the Eucharist there is a cup of coffee and a time to get to know one another.

Children are welcome and special at every Eucharist, and are encouraged to take part in our activities for young people. On the first Sunday of each month our whole community worships together with a more informal feel to our music, readings and activities. This is an especially good time to come and join in.

### ***EUCHARIST TIMES DURING THE INTERREGNUM***

Sunday 10.00 am

Tuesday 7.00 pm (resumes 10th February)

Wednesday 10.00 am (followed by coffee)

Friday 9.30 am (resumes 6th February)

(See also weekly pewsheets)



### **Who's Who at St. Wilfrid's**

Priest in Charge	<i>To be appointed</i>	
Hon. Asst. Priests	Fr. Maurice Clarke SSC	775646
Licensed Reader	Mr Barry Langley CoR	01798 867078
Churchwardens	Mrs Karen Dimmock	530612
	Mrs Felicity Fox	776557
Hall Bookings	Mrs Annette Moranne	839547
Editor and		
Distribution	Mrs Julie Horne	536979



## **FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER**

### **Good News!**

Back in 1965 a group of servicemen from RAF Wittering formed a band and called themselves "Hedgehoppers Anonymous". They recorded a song written by Jonathan King that was very popular at the time. Its title? "It's Good News Week". How many of us can remember that?

Well never mind Good News Week, or even Good News Month, for all of us here at St Wilfrid's and for all in Parklands this is simply Good News! The good news is that after the interregnum following the departure of Fr Phil we have a new Priest in Charge appointed!

We are extremely lucky and blessed in that Fr Mark Gilbert is to join us here at St Wilfrid's.

It is always an exciting time when a new priest is coming to join a church, and there are always many questions that both the church and the local community want to ask. I will try and anticipate and answer a few of them here.

Fr Mark was ordained some 20 years ago and has served as priest at Tangmere and Oving, and has been at Graffham for the last eight years where he was also chaplain to Seaford College. So he is quite a local boy! He is married to Margaret, who is a teacher at Seaford College, and they have three children - Tim, who is 20, and Sean, who is 19, who both attended Bishop Luffa, and Ellen who is 12 and is at present at Seaford College.



We are also very lucky in that Fr Mark will be with us in time for Easter and will be licensed by Bishop John on Tuesday 31st March, so that is a date that must be put in our diaries.

I know that all at St Wilfrid's will welcome Mark and Margaret to the Parish with open arms and your usual abundance of love and care. I also know that you will be, like me, looking forward with anticipation to the future life of the church in Parklands under the leadership of Mark.

**Barry C Langley CoR**

### *Breakfast Taizé*

*8.20 am (alternate Sundays)*

*St Wilfrid's & St Paul's, Chichester*

*A short, clear & prayerful celebration of the Eucharist,  
followed by a bacon buttie (veggie option too).*

*Perfect for families*

*1st February - St Wilfrid's*

*1st March - St Wilfrid's*

*15th February - St Paul's*

*15th March - St Paul's*

### **CHRIST CHURCH 'COFFEE SHOP'**

There are lots of them in Chichester, but ours at Christ Church, Old Market Avenue (behind Café Rouge) is special. Open in the Church Lounge from 10am until 12 midday, Monday to Saturday inclusive. We are a Fairtrade Church and offer coffee, tea and biscuits at very competitive prices, just 50p for a cup of coffee and biscuits. So if you are in the City come in and refresh yourself. Friendly people will be there to serve you.

Started as a service to the community over 20 years ago, all are welcome whether connected with a church or not.

Visitors can also take this opportunity to slip into the Church for quite contemplation and prayer.



# **ST WILFRID'S CHURCH**

## **SPRING FAYRE**

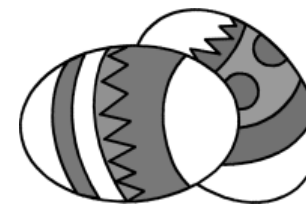


**SATURDAY 14th MARCH**  
**2.00pm**

**RAFFLE SPRING CRAFTS**

**EASTER TOMBOLA**

**CAKES & REFRESHMENTS**



**ADMISSION 20p**