

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

READINGS

This Sunday: Easter 1 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2.14a 22-32

1 Pet. 1.3-9

John 20.19-end

Next Sunday: Easter 2 (30th April)

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for:

In Churches Together: St John's, Felbridge

*The residents of Orchard Way, Queens Road,
Queensway, West Street*

Our supported charity: College of St Barnabas'

The Parish Office

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**Notice sheet deadline:
Wednesday at 10.30 am**

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The Parish Church of St. Swithun, East Grinstead with St. Barnabas & St. Luke NOTICES SHEET

Sunday, 23rd April 2017

8am	Eucharist
10 am	SUNG EUCHARIST followed by APCM at 11.15am
3pm	Scouts Service for St George's Day
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April

*No 8pm Eucharist this week (will
resume on 2nd May)*

Wednesday 26th April

10 am	The Eucharist
10 am	Tea & Toys

Thursday 27th April

11 am	Eucharist at St Barnabas'
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Friday 28th April

10 am	Friday Fun
10 am	St Swithun's Prayer Group

Saturday 29th April

10 am	The Eucharist at St Luke's (QVH)
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**Sunday, 30th April 2017
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8 am	The Eucharist
10 am	SUNG EUCHARIST
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

NOTICES

The **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** and elections for Churchwardens, Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod will be held after today's service at 11.15am – please stay for this important event in our church's calendar. **If you have already picked up a copy of the reports and accounts please bring them to the meeting.**

THANK YOU to everyone who gave so generously towards the flowers for Easter. We hope you like the displays. Also thank you to the team of flower ladies who worked so hard to make the church look so beautiful. *Alexandra & Janet*

OPEN HOUSE TEA & TALK CLUB meet in St Swithun's church hall on Tuesday 25th April from 3-4pm for afternoon tea & musical entertainment with Andrew Clifford. Transport can be arranged upon request. All most welcome. *Mary Smith 325534*

ST BARNABAS please note there will be no service on Thursday 4th May due to the church being used for Council Elections

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th MAY Thank you to all our regular volunteers for agreeing to help once again. We still need a few more so if you are able to help please call *Kelly Peaty on 07752 180019 or Sue Marriott on 01342 302932*

FAITH IN SUSSEX please pass any outstanding subscriptions to Ivan Shepherd. Thank you

BIBLE READING NOTES please collect your May-September books from your pigeon-hole. Thank you *Sallyanne Waller*

MAY FAIR 1st MAY

We are serving refreshments (10 – 3.30pm) and light lunches (12 - 2pm) in St Swithun's Hall and need offers of help. If you are able to help for an hour or provide homemade cakes for the cake stall please sign up today at the back of St Swithun's. Proceeds to be divided between the Restoration Trust and Mother's Union
Barbara Jones (300593) and Lynn Ellis (300810)

FAMILY FUN DAY – Sat 8th July, Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre. Mothers' Union are hosting a special day out for all ages at this great attraction which features a rail gala, birds of prey, craft activities and much more. Tickets must be bought in advance at the special reduced price of £7 adults, £5 children from *Barbara (300593) or Deborah (314147)*.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR Interviews have taken place for the post of Parish Administrator and an announcement will be made at the APCM. *Andrew, Kate & Tony.*