

The total for our **Car Boot Sale** last weekend is approximately £415, which will go to our R and R Fund.

Recent fundraising: Our **Lent Appeal**, which went to support the work of USPG, raised approx. £542. A marvellous £513 was raised in sponsorship by our team who took part in the **FSW Walk** on Easter Monday.

FSW Spring Lunch: This Mon 23rd 12.30 for 1.00pm in our hall. A two-course meal including wine/juice. A limited few tickets still available, at £12, from Chris J (325823) There will be a raffle and an update from FSW.

Joy Channon's funeral is this Tues 24th at 12.30pm at St Margaret's Church, West Hoathly, with tea party afterwards at the West Hoathly Bowls Club to which all are invited. Please let Karen B know **today** if you are going to the tea party. All welcome!

Plant Sale this Sat (28th) from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please help by delivering remaining leaflets. Offers of plants, cakes for teas & raffle prizes will be much appreciated. Please speak with Diane (322617) or Anne (327036). Please support us on the day & encourage your friends to come along to this popular event.

Ascension Day – Thursday 10th May: With Mass at 9.30am and SUNG MASS at 8pm.

Mon 14th May at 2.45pm **East Grinstead Blind Club** are coming to tea in the hall. Please see Ian Stone if you can help, either on the day by serving teas and chatting, or by making cakes.

LOOKING AHEAD: Christian Aid Week (13th-19th May) Britain's longest running door-to-door fundraising week. Their focus for 2018 is on their work in Haiti is helping people prepare for disasters. The 'House-to-House' collection does raise a lot of money so **please help cover** the roads that have been allocated to us. The sign-up sheet is at the back of church so **sign up today!** Also, on Thurs 17th May **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** in our hall from 10.30am - 12noon. Please see Anne if you can help by serving coffee/tea, by providing a raffle prize or by doing some baking. Please come to support this worthy cause and bring friends and neighbours too. Everyone welcome!!

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.

As a member of Churches Together we pray for:

Christian churches throughout the world

In our parish we pray for:

All our congregation who live in Buckhurst Way, Knole Grove. Dorset Ave, Dorset Gardens, Sackville Gardens, Buckhurst Close

Please pray for those in need of healing: Junior Archer, Peter Shearer, Jean Feachem, Brenda, Marion Baker, Michael Crockett, Hilda Yardley, Nick, Val Russell, Dave Newsome, Simon, David Scott, Sheila Gibson

For continuing prayer: Tony Baker, Sarah Spurdle, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall, Eileen Buchanan, Baby Theo & family

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Helen Appleton, Joy Channon

Anniversary: Colin Poulson, Les Pankhurst, Dorothy Benedict, Caroline Peck, Ron Brown, Ivy Denman, Molly Milam, Peter Stevens



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

The flowers today at the Shrine to Our Lady are given in memory of **Caroline Peck (née Mead) RIP**, dearly loved daughter of Roger and Diane, on the anniversary of her death on 24th April.

**Welcome to
Saint Mary's, East Grinstead
Sunday 22nd April 2018
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Today's Services:	
8 am Mass	
10 am THE PARISH MASS	
<i>Hymns: NEH 345, 205, 77, 113</i>	
Monday 23 rd April	St George, Patron of England, Martyr c304 <i>12.30 for 1pm FSW Spring Lunch in hall</i>
Tuesday 24 th April	Feria of Easter <i>9.45am Whole School Collective Worship</i> <i>12.30pm Joy Channon's funeral at St Margaret's Church, W.Hoathly followed by tea</i>
Wednesday 25 th April	St Mark, Evangelist
Thursday 26 th April	Feria of Easter 9.30 am Mass <i>Church open</i> <i>10.15am Coffee & Craft Group meeting</i>
Friday 27 th April	Feria of Easter <i>9am Morning Prayer in church</i> <i>5.30pm Evening Prayer in church</i>
Saturday 28 th April	Feria of Easter <i>10.30am-12.30pm Annual Plant Sale in hall</i>
Sunday, 29th April	
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8 am Mass	
10 am THE PARISH MASS	
<i>Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8</i>	

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Everybody is welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door

Gifting of flowers: If you would like to take part in this scheme and you would like to reserve a date, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church. *Helen J*

Members of the new PCC are reminded that the first meeting is on Tues 1st May at 8pm following Evening Prayer at 7.30pm.