

## E-NEWS



### DIARY DATES

#### Cathedral Prayers Winchester

- 2 Mar 10.30 Cathedral Prayers led by Diocesan members from Overton (Epiphany Chapel)
- 6 Apr 10.30 Cathedral Prayers led by Romsey Abbey branch.
- 4 May 10.30 Cathedral Prayers led by Odiham Deanery

### Other Events

- 17 Mar 10am – 2pm Diocesan Council and Information Day at St. Gabriel's Popley
- 25 Mar Lady Day
- 27 Mar Mothering Sunday
- 15-17 Apr Easter
- 9-11 May Provincial Conference
- 26 May – 5 June - Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Diocesan Council and Information Day at

St. Gabriel's 25 Tewkesbury Close, Popley RG24 9DU from 10am – 2pm

There will be a bring and buy stall for AFIA, opportunity to buy MU cards and the speaker will be Rev. Arthur Botham. Refreshments from 9.30 am

### Drama in Fordingbridge

A Passion Drama "The Easter Story", has been written by one of Hyde M.U. branch members. The production will be presented on an open-air stage by "Churches Together Fordingbridge and District" as a free open to all performance on Good Friday morning. The play lasts just over an hour, and has a cast of some 40 actors, plus musicians and a choir. Several members of Hyde M.U, are taking part, and are well represented in the choir. The aim of the play is to take the Easter message to the local people and will be fully costumed. After the dramatic arrest of Jesus, and the trials before Pilate and Herod, the Crucifixion events are

described by the women who stood at the foot of the cross, as they prepare the perfumed balms to anoint his body for burial.

Finally, comes the joy experienced by all at the empty tomb, on the very first Easter Morning.



### Ukraine Statement from the Archbishops

**"The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil.**

**"Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces.**

**"We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace.**

**"We also give our support to the call from Pope Francis for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**

**May the calming peace of Jesus gently wash your fears away. May the power of God's Spirit fill your life with love, And God's healing grace pour over you with blessings from above**  
*Margaret Shoemark, Stafford St. Paul's Branch.*

**We are short of articles for e-News this time and look forward to more contributions for the April Issue.**