

DIARY DATES

Cathedral Prayers Winchester

A reminder that the MU have a regular monthly booking in the Epiphany Chapel from 10-11am for Prayers (although we choose to start at 10.30am) and we have been asked to ensure that we have finished our service by 11am in time for the Winchester Cathedral prayers which are said on the hour, every hour

- 6 May 10.30 Cathedral Prayers – led by Romsey Deanery
3 June 10.30 Cathedral Prayers – led by Odiham Deanery

Other Events

- 2-5 Apr – Easter weekend
20 Apr Information Day at St Gabriel's Church, Popley
14-24 May – Thy Kingdom Come – Global Wave of Prayer
10 June Wednesday 5pm 150th anniversary celebration (tickets only) at St. Paul's Cathedral
11 June Thursday – National Gathering (tickets only) at Emmanuel Centre, London

On March 4th our Cathedral Prayers

were led by Overton – photo below; with coffee afterwards in the Refectory.



On April 1st our Cathedral Prayers were led by Gill, Maureen, Margaret and Sue from Lyndhurst Deanery and focussed on Holy Week – Peter's denials, with God's love, mercy and grace; using the Bible reading from Luke C22 V52-62.

It was lovely to see 21 people attend this service and coffee and fellowship followed, as usual, in the Refectory.



Thank you to all those who lead our Cathedral Prayers and make it such a worthwhile event to attend.

Information Day in Popley

I hope many of you can join us at St Gabriel's Church in Popley on Monday 20th April. You will hear about events around the diocese, and Angela Bushell will be telling us about her recent trip to Myanmar. Christians in Myanmar face persecution, so please pray for all the members of Mothers' Union there.

Sue Murphy

Lord of life,
in the joy of Easter morning we give you thanks:
that light has overcome evil,
that love has triumphed over death,
and that in Christ a new creation has begun.
Yet we bring before you a world still marked by suffering, by war and division,
by grief, fear, and injustice.
Hold in your mercy all who suffer,
and make us instruments of your peace.

Risen Christ,
as you passed through death into life, draw us also into that new life:
that we may live not for ourselves,
but in hope, courage, and love –
bearing witness to your resurrection in all we do.

May the joy of Easter strengthen us, the hope of Easter sustain us,
and the life of Easter transform us,
until all things are made new in you.

Amen.