



Welcome to  
St. Mary's  
Andover

## NoticeSheet

**We are a community of faith  
that SEEKS God in worship  
SERVES one another  
and SHARES the love of Jesus**

**Sunday 2nd July**

**9am Holy Communion**

**Theme: God Rewards Righteousness**

**Readings: Acts 27:33-44  
and Matthew 10:40-42**

**10.30am Active All Age Service and Prayer Ministry**

**Theme: Prayer**

**Reading: Philippians 4:6**

**12.15pm St. Mary's Walkers leave church**

**Wednesday 5th July**

**Holy Communion Service at 10.30am  
in St. Mary's Church led by Canon John**

**Sunday 9th July**

**Theme: Caring For Each Other**

**Readings: Acts 2:42-47  
and Matthew 25:31-46**

**9am Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry**

**10.20am Children's Church (3 - 13+) meet in the Church Centre  
for their activities, before joining their families in church  
for a blessing/communion**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Communion and Prayer Ministry**

*There is an unsupervised crèche available for 0-3 year olds,  
through the doors at the back of church.*

*This area contains toys, books, colouring and comfortable seating,  
in addition to sound and vision, so you can see and hear the service.*

### **St. Mary's Walkers**

The next St. Mary's walk will be leaving church **THIS SUNDAY** at **12.15pm** to meet at House Martin, Weyhill, from where the walk will start. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable footwear. The plan is to enjoy our lunch first, followed by a walk that includes some overgrown paths, so trousers are advisable. If you are interested in coming, please speak with Martin Bazire.

### **'Out of the Ashes' Stage Play**

This theatrical dramatisation of Peter Gladwin's best-selling book will be performed by Searchlight Theatre Company and Regents Theological College at The Lights on **Monday 3rd July at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10 and can be bought online at [www.searchlighttheatre.org](http://www.searchlighttheatre.org), from The Lights Box Office at 01264 368368 or on the night at the theatre.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

The Andover Carnival is in need of help with marshalling the procession to make it safe for both participants and spectators, especially as this is one of the biggest Carnivals in recent years. If you can help for all or part of the afternoon, there will be a meeting for volunteers (aged over 18) on **5th July at 7pm** at the Best Western Andover (formerly the Quality Hotel). Contact [carnivalkev@hotmail.com](mailto:carnivalkev@hotmail.com) with any queries. Help would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Prayer is a privilege that doesn't come cheap, it came at a huge cost to Jesus, and whilst our personal prayer is to be prioritized and protected, we are also called to model community prayer. Do join us for the privilege of sharing prayer together on **Thursday 6th July from 7.30pm** in the Church Centre.

### **Art Exhibition**

The exhibition will take place on **Friday 7th and Saturday 8th July from 10am to 4pm** in St. Mary's Church, showing the work of local artists, with a variety of work on display and for sale. Entry is free and all are very welcome to come and enjoy viewing the pictures on display.

### **Alpha Holy Spirit Day**

This will be held on **Saturday 8th July from 10am to 4pm**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kate Walbyoff via the Church Office.

### **Eco Church - Litter Clean Up Event**

As part of our Eco Church work we are organising a litter clean up event around the church and cemetery on **Sunday 9th July at 12 noon** for one hour. To enable the planning of the event, could those members of the church community who would like to participate please sign the list at the back of the church. Children should be accompanied by an adult please. Would all who have volunteered for the clean-up, please meet outside the church at 12 noon next Sunday. Thank you.

### **St. Mary's Youth Bible Study Group**

A brand new, really exciting group is starting for young people who already have a faith in Jesus Christ, and who are from 11 to 16 years of age. The meetings will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month, starting on **Friday 14th July from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**, in the Church Centre Chapel, and then on the 8th September, 13th October, 10th November and 8th December. The format will be simple and enable space to explore God's Word together, starting with some contemporary worship before spending time exploring the Bible, and finishing with hot chocolate (and of course cream and marshmallows) or milkshakes!

Please pray for those leading the group, for wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they lead and disciple these amazing young people. Pray too for the young people who attend, that their faith would be strengthened and encouraged so they learn how to defend the gospel and share it with those they meet. "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" 1 Peter 3:15. If you would like further information, or if you wish to help facilitate this evening by praying when they are meeting, providing hot chocolate or milkshakes at the end, or meeting and greeting young people as they arrive then please speak with Andy Berry, Rob Savill or Kelsey Weymouth, or contact the Church Office. Thank you.

### **Andover Carnival**

Andover Churches Together will be entering the Bus of Hope in this year's Carnival on **Sunday 16th July**. The bus is part of a Christian ministry which provides a safe place and opportunity for young people to meet, both in the

Town Centre and on the residential estates. There is a need for volunteers to walk alongside the bus during the carnival procession, giving away free items and collecting donations in buckets. The procession will begin at 4pm, although the bus and volunteers will need to be in place outside TVBC Offices at Beech Hurst on the Weyhill Road by 3pm, and arrive at Vigo Park by 6.30pm. Please would you join one of the team of walkers, either from 3.30pm to 5pm, or from 5pm to 6.30pm. If so, do sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

### **Baptism Team Members Training Evening**

All prospective Baptism Team members, or anyone who may be interested in finding out more about this role, are warmly invited to an evening on **Wednesday 19th July from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Church Centre.

### **Children's Church Holiday Club**

This exciting activity for school years 1 to 6 will take place from **Wednesday 26th July to Friday 28th July from 9.30am to 1pm** in the Harris Hall. The final session on **Saturday 29th July from 9.30am** will be followed at **1pm by a Family Fun Afternoon**. Volunteers are needed for the Holiday Club, please speak with Andy or Jo if you can help.

### **Andover Foodbank**

Thank you, as always, for your support which is greatly appreciated. Your donations whether food, money or non-food products provide really valuable assistance to people in our community who are in or facing crisis. This week there is a need please for toothpaste, toothbrushes, can openers, razors, coffee, tinned fruit and tinned meat, in addition to an urgent need for biscuits and Long Life milk. Thank you.

***Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God,  
which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.***

***Philippians 4:6***