



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 18th June**

**Theme: The Harvest Field**

**Readings: Romans 5:1-8  
and Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**9am Holy Communion**

**10.20am Children's Church (3 - 13+) meet in the Church Centre**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Prayer Ministry**

**2.30pm Baptisms**

**4pm Taizé Service**

**6.30pm Men's Group in the Church Centre**

### **Wednesday 21st June**

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

### **Sunday 25th June**

**Theme: The Challenge of the Gospel**

**Readings: Romans 6:1-11  
and Matthew 10:24-39**

**9am Holy Communion**

**10.20am Children's Church (3 - 13+) meet in the Church Centre**

**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.*

### **Attention Nature Lovers**

Please join me (Neil Catty) for a guided nature walk around Rooksbury Mill Nature Reserve on **Sunday 18th June at 2pm**. It will be a short but slow stroll suitable for all ages. There is a stretch of unsurfaced path accessed through gates, and as the path may be muddy I would advise that suitable footwear is worn. We should see plenty of birds, butterflies and dragonflies.

I will be leaving from the reserve car park which is off Barlow's Lane, next to the allotments.

### **Taizé Service**

Join us on **Sunday 18th June at 4pm** for the launch of our new Taizé Service. This will be an opportunity, once a month, on the 3rd Sunday to join us for a mixture of reflective music, words and silence which aims to provide space for you to meet with God. If you want to be involved in the service, please let Tom or Pru know.

### **Men's Group**

We will have another time of informal worship led by Barry Wadhams on **Sunday 18th June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm** in the Church Centre. We start at 6.30pm with soup and rolls. In this Pentecost season we are asking men to come with a word about a God encounter, a Holy Spirit experience, or anything related. Please sign the list available at the back of church.

### **Service for Lydia Rose Faulkner**

A service will be held on **Thursday 22nd June at 11am** in St. Mary's Church, and you are all warmly invited to come to support Kevin and Katie. Pray too for Isaac, who will be with his godparents that morning. There will be a Buffet Lunch and refreshments served at the back of church after the service, and if you can help in any way that would be greatly appreciated; please contact Sue. Thank you.

### **Parish Away Day - Saturday 24th June 10am to 4pm**

Do come and join us at Tangleby Parish Hall, SP11 0JE, which is just to the west of Wildhern, on the road from Wildhern to Hatherden.

This **FREE** Day is designed for Fun, Fellowship and Friends and will consist of both indoor and outdoor games and activities for children and adults. Please bring your own lunch, refreshments will be provided and there will be plenty of space to enjoy time together. Please sign the list at the back of church and take a copy of the map for directions if required.

### **Women's Group**

Do join us for our next meeting on **Friday 30th June at 7.30pm** in St. Mary's Church. This will be a Cheese and Wine Evening, with Canon John and Sue who will be sharing their testimonies, speaking on the theme of 'God's Calling.' All women are very welcome to join us, please sign the list at the back of church.

### **The Friends of St. Mary's Coffee Morning**

All are invited to the next Coffee Morning to be held on **Saturday 1st July from 10am to 12 noon** in the Church Centre. Do come and join us.

### **Great, Great God 3G Concert**

The concert will be held at The Lights on **Saturday 1st July from 5.30pm to 7.30pm**, featuring the Petra House Choir and others. Admission is free, but tickets must be pre-booked from [www.thelights.org.uk/whatson](http://www.thelights.org.uk/whatson) or the Box Office on 01264 368368.

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

The next St. Mary's walk will be on **Sunday 2nd July**, leaving church at **12.15pm** in order 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.

### **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.

### **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. Further details will be available in the Grapevine on 2nd July. Thank you.

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

This theatrical dramatisation of Peter Gladwin's best-selling book will be held at The Lights on **Monday 9th July at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10 and can be bought online at [www.searchlighttheatre.org](http://www.searchlighttheatre.org) or from The Lights.

### **Eco Church Journey**

Care for our environment has featured from inception in our first draft pMAP in September 2015, to achieving the Eco Church Bronze Award in May 2017, and we are now preparing to work towards the Silver Award. The journey so far is both fascinating and memorable, a testament to the leadership of Ann Smith as our Environmental Representative, and her team. A summary of the journey so far is set out in a brief report which can be found on the pMAP noticeboard in church - it is well worth a read!

### **Andover Foodbank**

Thank you as always for your support which is greatly appreciated. During the month of May the Foodbank has given out 51 family boxes, 55 single boxes and 8 limited cooking boxes. In addition they have also given 28 packs of toiletries, 6 welcome boxes and 15 packs of cleaning products to clients. This week the Foodbank are in need of the following items please: shampoo, deodorant, saucepans and frying pans, as well as, coffee, rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit and tinned meat. Thank you.

**Then Jesus said to His disciples,  
"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
to send out workers into His harvest field."**

**Alpha Holy Spirit Day - Contact Kate Walbyoff via the Church Office**

This will be held on **Saturday 8th July from 10am to 4pm.**

**Matthew 9:37**



## 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, Church Close, Andover SP10 1DP

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, so please speak with Andy or Jo if you can help**

- Children to bring a packed lunch, with lunch being eaten together between 12.30pm and 1pm
- There is no charge for the Holiday Club, although there will be an opportunity for donations to be placed in a container near the registration table, at the end of each day as parents collect their children
- Places will be limited to the first 50 children, although there may be the possibility of up to a maximum of 60 children
- Families are invited to a parent's session between 12.30pm to 1pm at the Family Fun Afternoon

- The Family Fun Afternoon on **Saturday from 1pm** is for children and their families, **and free food will be provided**
- Donations of cakes, burgers, hot dogs or jacket potatoes (or funds to purchase them) can be made nearer the time
- There will be lots of 'whole group' sessions, before splitting up into smaller groups for crafts/discussions

## How you can help please?

- Plenty of additionally helpers throughout Tuesday afternoon for setting up in the Harris Hall
- Leaders and helpers - possibly with one of the 5 groups of children; approximately 10 children per group (6/8 would be preferable) with at least one leader per group
- Singers, musicians, action song leaders to assist at times of worship
- Extra volunteers for the Family Fun Afternoon, to assist with the activities, prepare and/or serve food and drinks, monitor bouncy Cathedral (yes, an inflatable Cathedral!)
- Helpers to help clean up/tidy each day so the team involved can debrief/have a cup of tea and a pray together before going home

## Responsibilities

- Andy - leading worship and teaching from the front
- Team leaders - care for individual groups during the week
- All - prayer please!