

Grapevine



Welcome to St. Mary's Andover
We are a community of faith
that SEEKS God in worship
SERVES one another
and SHARES the love of Jesus

Sunday 16th September

9.00 am Holy Communion

Led by Canon Martin Coppen

Theme: Cross Words

Readings: James 3:1-12 & Mark 8:27-38

Wednesday 19th September

Holy Communion Service at 10.30 am

in St. Mary's Church

led by Reverend John Adams

Sunday 23rd September

9.00 am Green Communion

Led by Reverend John Adams

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3, Matthew 6:24-33

10.30 am Green Worship with presentation of Eco Silver Award

Led by Tom Etherton

Readings Genesis 1:26-31a, Hosea 4:1-9, Matthew 6:26-33

6.30 pm Andover Churches Together Service

Led by Reverend Lee Davies

There is an unsupervised play area available, 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.

Children's Church

Children's Church need more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings if it is to continue to bless our children in St. Mary's. If you are willing to help in any way please speak to Sven Maxfield or Paula Deverill. *Deuteronomy 6:6-7 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up*

Eco Silver Award

We are pleased to welcome the Deputy Mayor of Test Valley, Councillor Martin Hatley and Deputy Mayoress Mrs Joanne Hatley to present an A Rocha International Eco-Church Silver Award to St Mary's Church at our **10.30 am** service next **Sunday, 23rd September**. We are the only church in Hampshire to receive this award and we thank Ann Smith our Eco-Church Representative for all her hard work on this.

Andover Churches Together Service

This Service will be taking place on **Sunday 23rd September at 6.30 pm** in St Mary's Church and during the service Reverend Lee Davies would like two or three people to share video testimonies of what God is doing through their ministries. If you would like to take part in this please contact Lee via his church office admin@knightsenham.org.uk.

Men's Group

The Men's Group are having a Pie and Pint evening on **Tuesday 25th September** at the Anton Arms, **7.00 pm for 7.30** Please sign the list!

Paediatric Emergency First Aid Training

There are still some spaces available for the Paediatric First Aid training on **Saturday 13th October** from **9.00 am until 4.00 pm**. If you are interested please see Diane Caruana or speak to Diane Wilson in the Parish Office.

Harvest Supper and Quiz

Friday 5th October, 6.30 pm for prompt 7 pm start in the Harris Hall. Please sign up on the list at the back of church selecting the food that you would like. Fish & Chips £5.50, Chicken & Chips £4.50, Large Sausage & Chips £3.50, Veggie-burger & Chips £4.50 or if you prefer you can bring your own food. All ages welcome! Please bring your own drinks.

Women's Group

The next St Mary's Women's group event is on **Friday 28th September 2018** at **7.30pm** in the Church Centre. The session will be a quiz called "**Guess where I have been**" where you bring a photo of a place you have been (holiday or special place) and others will match the photo with a place from a list of answers. Alternatively, if no photo a souvenir or written anecdote can be used. Please bring along your photo on the day or alternatively you can drop it at the office with Diane. Tea and cake will be provided. All are welcome to attend, there will be a sign- up list at the back of Church for attendees to register. Please sign up and indicate on this list if you are able to offer a lift or are in need of one. Please contact Eniola, Maria or Sarah if you have any questions or cannot make it into Church to sign up.

Men's Evening

On **Friday 26th October** Chris Lubbe the former bodyguard for Nelson Mandela will be coming to speak in the Harris Hall. All men are welcome, there is free entry and refreshments. Please arrive at 7.00 pm for 7.30. **Email the office to register your interest.**

The Vine Trust Bookshop

The Vine Trust is urgently looking for volunteers to help in their Christian Bookshop in Bridge Street Andover. We especially need help on Tuesdays, Thursday, Friday morning and Saturdays. The shop is open 6 days a week from 10 am to 4 pm. There are two shifts per day 10 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm and we are looking for volunteers to help with either a 1/2 or full day. Please call into the shop to find out more or arrange a time for training, or contact Brenda Sleath on vinetrustandover@gmail.com, 01264 355706.

Christmas Cakes

Lisanne is baking Christmas Cakes again for the Christmas Fayre on 17 November 2018. Last year the congregation very generously gave either cash, ingredients or cake boards and boxes on the basis of "Donate a £ or a lb of ingredients". Please would you consider repeating your generosity for the Christmas Fayre 2018. The ingredients list is at the back of the church and donations can be brought to Sunday Services or left with Diane in the Church Office. **Donations are needed by no later than 30 September 2018** to give Lisanne time to bake the cakes. Once the cakes designs are complete, there will be a list so you can reserve your Christmas Cake before the Fayre. Thank you.

Mustard Seed Parents/carers and Toddlers Group

The Mustard Seed group meets in the Church Centre every Friday in term time from 10am to 11.30. Contact the office for more details.

John Moss RIP

John was Verger at St. Mary's from 1969 to 1975. His funeral is on **Monday September 24th, 1pm** at Salisbury Crematorium Chapel. Canon Jill Bentall will be taking the service - any queries or transport requests contact Jill via St. Mary's Office.

Andover foodbank

If you could add something to your shopping list this week we are in need of: Soup, Sugar, Pasta sauce, Fish, Shampoo/conditioner, Deodorant, Razors. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Sunday September 23rd 6.30 pm Andover Churches Together service in St. Mary's Church led by Reverend Lee Davies.

Friday 28th September 7.30pm Women's Group meet.

Saturday 29th September 7pm Test Valley Brass Concert the the church

Saturday 6th October 7.30pm Anton Rotary Variety Show in the church in aid of the Countess of Brecknock Hospice

Sunday 7th October 9am and 10.30am Harvest Festival Services with the Bishop of Basingstoke

Saturday 13th October 7.30pm Romsey Male Voice Choir in St. Mary's Church in aid of Young Carers and St. Peter's Church Goodworth Clatford

Sunday 14th October Eco-Church Group litter pick - open to all!

Saturday 17th November Christmas Fayre

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