

# 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 30th September**

**Theme: Shalom**

**Readings Philippians 4:1-9 & John 14: 23-27**

**10.00 am United Parish Communion Service**

**Martin Coppen leading, Ian Willis preaching**

**Wednesday 3rd October**

**Holy Communion Service at 10.30 am**

**led by Reverend Sue Kipling (from Knights Enham)**

**Sunday 7th October**

## **Harvest Services**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**Readings Joel 2: 21-27, John 6: 25-35**

**Led by Bishop David Williams & Canon Martin Coppen**

**10.30 am All Age Harvest Service**

**Reading Luke 12: 13-21**

**Led by Bishop David Williams & Reverend Phil Dykes**

**6.00 pm Taize Service Led by Tom Etherton**

*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.*

### **Parish Prayer Meeting**

This regular event will now start a little later at 8pm to allow more people of working age to join us. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 4th October, 8pm** in the Church Centre, the topic for prayer this evening will be Children's Church. Everyone welcome.

### **Children's Church**

Children's Church will be starting again on **Sunday 14th October** during the 10.30 am service (register in Church Centre from **10.20 am**). If you are willing to help with this group in any way please speak to Sven Maxfield or Paula Deverill.

### **Harvest Services**

The services next Sunday, **7th October at 9.00 am and 10.30 am** will be Harvest Services with the Bishop of Basingstoke, Right Reverend David Williams. Please see the enclosed bookmark if you wish to bring donations of food for the Food bank. Collection Boxes and Envelopes for Gift Aid donations will also be available. Thank you.



### **Harvest Supper and Quiz**

**NEXT 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.

### **Taize Service**

There will be a Taize Service in the church led by Tom Etherton next **Sunday 7th October at 6.00 pm**. This is a more reflective style of service and all are welcome.

### **Eco-Church Litter Pick**

There will be another chance to get together and clear litter from the church yard area on **Sunday 14th October** after the 10.30 am service - starting outside the south door **12.30 pm**. If you wish to take part please sign the list at the back of the church so that the appropriate number of picking sticks can be obtained from Test Valley Borough Council.

### Men's Evening

On **Friday 26th October** Chris Lubbe, a former bodyguard for Nelson Mandela, will be coming to speak in the Harris Hall. All men welcome, free entry and refreshments - take leaflets to invite your friends. Please arrive 7.00 pm for 7.30. **Email Derrick via the church office to register interest.**

### Art Group

The art group meets in the Church Centre on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring along whatever you are working on and join us, £3 per session to include refreshments. For more details talk to Jane Bell.

### Remembering the 215

A large community art installation is to be set up in Vigo Park on Saturday 10th November to commemorate the end of the First World War with connection to the Andover War Memorial. Life sized soldiers need to be decorated and a workshop for this will be in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 20th October from 10 am to 12 noon**. For more information please see Jane Bell or see the website <https://www.the-215.co.uk> .

### Walking Group

Join The Walking Group on Sunday the **7th October** for lunch followed by our monthly walk. Leaving St Mary's at **12.15 pm**, we will have lunch at the French's (North Andover) before setting out on a circular route. Please bring your lunch and shoes suitable for uneven paths. Speak to Karyn or Richard French for our address and to let us know you'd like to come. Also, let us know if you are willing to give a lift to/from ours, or if you need one. Alternatively, you can email the office.

### Paediatric Emergency First Aid Training

There are spaces available for the Paediatric First Aid training on **Saturday 13th October** from **9 am until 4 pm** in the Church Centre. If you are interested see Diane Caruana or contact Diane Wilson in the Parish Office.

### Anton Rotary Club Variety Show

This concert will be held in St. Mary's Church from 7.30 pm to 10 pm on Saturday 6th October. This concert is raising money for the Countess of Brecknock Hospice. Tickets are £10 for adults, Under 16s £5. For more details see their poster on our website Community Events page. This promises to be an exciting and enjoyable concert so do come along and support them.



### Baby Loss Awareness Week

Reverend Lee Davies will be leading a service in St Michael's Knights Enham, on **Monday 15th October at 7pm** to coincide with the Baby Loss Awareness Week Wave of Light.

There will be Remembrance ribbons available for people to write names on and hang in St Michael's from 7th October and names will be read out during this service. The service and ribbons are available for anyone who would like to attend.

### Dates for your diary

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

**Saturday 20th October** Free Worship session in the Church from 10.30am to 12.30 - all welcome - a great opportunity to sing together any of your favourite hymns and worship songs.

**Sunday 4th November** All Souls Service in the church at 3pm

**Saturday 17th November** Christmas Fayre in the Harris Hall

**St. Mary's Office, The Church Centre, Marlborough St, Andover SP10 1ER**

**Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 0930h to 1500h, Friday 0930h to 1600h**

**The Office will be closed on Thursday 4th October**

**And again from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th October**

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