

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Theme: Jesus: Gifts we bring.**

**Readings 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & John 2:1-11**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**Led by Reverend Sue Hobbins, Derrick Norton Preaching**

**10.20 am Children's Church register in Church**

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**Led by Heather Norton, Derrick Norton Preaching**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**10.30 am Holy Communion Service**

**Led by Canon Jill Bentall**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Theme: Jesus, Child-like Faith**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 & Luke 18: 9-17**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**Led by Canon Martin Coppen**

**10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion**

**Led by Tom Etherton and Reverend Andrew Ashdown**

*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, to enable you to see and hear the service.*

## **Timetable for the Resource Church.**

- 29 January Standing Committee Meeting
- Saturday 2 February 2019 Chris joins the PCC for their Awayday
- Tuesday 12 February 2019 – PCC Meeting
- Sunday 3 March 2019 – Formal induction and licensing of Chris as Vicar with senior members of Civic/Military/Church/Town community
- Tuesday 16 April 2019 – PCC Meeting
- Tuesday 30 April 2019 – APCM
- Summer 2019 – Launch Resource Church (date to be agreed)

## **Prayer Meetings**

The Prayer Meetings have started again from **8 pm to 9 pm** in the Church Centre. The next meetings is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Following dates are Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Men's Evenings**

The first 2019 Men's Evening is TODAY, **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** from **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm** at Derrick's house - 3 Mercia Avenue, Charlton, SP10 4EJ. Please email Derrick to confirm you are coming. Please will would someone kindly volunteer to provide and serve the soup?

We continue with the Jeff Lucas themes in his book, "Staying in the Boat". Last time we looked at "Encouragement"; this time we consider a death theme, "It's okay not to have a death wish"!

## **Men's Breakfast**

Please note that the breakfast at the John Russell Fox is re-arranged for **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 8.30 am to 10 am**. Peter Kinross will be there to tell us more about homelessness ministry.

## **Reverend Lee Davies & London Marathon**

On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February** between **11 am-2 pm** at St Paul's Church Centre, Smannell Road there will be a car wash, cake stall and café for Reverend Lee's Marathon Fund as he is running the London Marathon in aid of JDRF which helps young people with type 1 diabetes. Do support him if you can.

## **Having a Clear Out?**

2019 NEW YEAR resolution - please pass on those tools, that computer, printer, sewing or knitting machine .....to **TOOLS WITH A MISSION!!**

### Unity Theatre Passion Play

Unity Christian Theatre are planning to do their Passion Play again on **Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. The viability of the production will depend on getting enough volunteers for the roles below:

- 1) Helping load and unload the set from a flat- bed lorry on Thursday evening and Friday morning.
  - 2) Stewarding and engaging with the general public during the performance.
- Full details/times will be notified later, but they need to engage the volunteers before the next ACT meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you think you will be able to help, please contact Alan Evans (Andover Churches Together Secretary) on [aevans7244@aol.com](mailto:aevans7244@aol.com) telephone 07803 745 706.

### Week of Christian Unity - Theme: Justice 18 to 25 January 2019

There is an Andover Churches Together service tonight, **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**, starting at **6.30 pm** at the Methodist Church on Bridge Street.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January** the Methodist Church will also be open for 30 minutes prayers starting at **12 noon** and finishing with Communion at 12.30 pm for those who wish to participate.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 9.30 am** Breakfast, prayer and Communion at St. Paul's Church Smannell Road, Andover, SP11 6JP

### The Vine Trust Bookshop

The Vine Trust is looking for volunteers to help in their Christian Bookshop in Bridge Street Andover. The Vine Trust Bookshop is open six days a week from 10 am to 4 pm. We operate two shifts per day 10 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday mornings and Saturdays. Please contact Brenda Sleath on 01264 355706, or email [vinetrustandover@gmail.com](mailto:vinetrustandover@gmail.com) alternatively, call into the shop to find out more or arrange a time for training. Full training will be provided.

'The Vine Trust', is a Christian charity that has worked in Andover for over 30 years. They operate The Vine Trust Bookshop. Its purpose is to serve the Christians and Churches in Andover and the surrounding area, and to witness to the gospel of Christ"

### Food Bank

Happy New Year!! Due to all the fantastic food donations we received in the run up to Christmas (for which many, many thanks) we only need help with **NON-FOOD ITEMS** this week:- Shampoo/Conditioner (2in1 if possible), Deodorant, Kitchen cleaner, Bathroom cleaner, Washing Up liquid

### Church Opening

The church is open to visitors most Saturday mornings from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. It is also open on a Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. Do come along if you'd like to spend time in quiet prayer or just look around this beautiful building. If you'd like to join the band of volunteers who are there to man the church on a Saturday once every couple of months please contact Diane in the church office.

### Taizé Service

Do you need more peace in your life? Come and join this quiet reflective service held on the first Sunday each month at 6 pm. The next dates are 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, why not put into your calendar?

### St. Mary's Bell Ringers

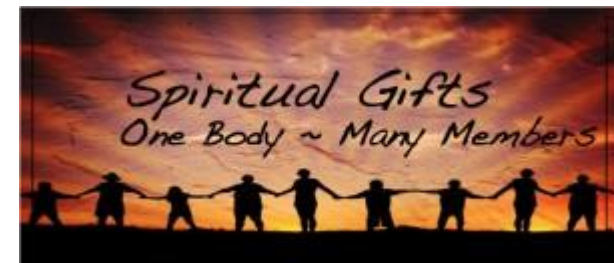
The Bell Ringers practise on the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month. New members always welcome and full training will be given. Contact the office if you are interested in being part of this team.

### Dates for your Diary

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 10 am to 12 noon** Art Group meet in the Church Centre.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** St. Mary's Walkers meet after the 10.30 am service.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** Young Musician of the Year competition in Church.



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 until 1 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January \*\*\***

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