

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 27th 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 Coppin

From 10.20 am Register for Children's Church in the Church

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Tom Etherton and Reverend Andrew Ashdown

Wednesday 30th January

10.30 am Holy Communion Service

Led by Reverend Nicky Judd

Sunday 3rd February

Theme: Jesus, the Temple

9.00 am Holy Communion

Readings 1 Corinthians 13 & Luke 2:22-40

Led by Canon Martin Coppin

10.30 am All Age Service led by Tom Etherton

Theme: Seasons and Renewal

Readings Isaiah 43:18 & 19 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & 9-15

6.00 pm Taizé 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, 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 7th February**. Following dates are Tuesday 19th February, Thursday 7th March, Tuesday 19th March, Thursday 4th April and Monday 15th April.

Men's Breakfast

Please note that the breakfast at the John Russell Fox is re-arranged for **Saturday 9th 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 16th 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 machineto **TOOLS WITH A MISSION!!** Please note that due to lack of space they are unable to take wheel chairs and bicycles at the moment.

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 stmarysandover@btinternet.com .

Unity Theatre Passion Play

Unity Christian Theatre are planning to do their Passion Play again on **Good Friday 19th April 2019**. The viability of the production will depend on getting enough volunteers before the next ACT meeting on Thursday 7th February. If you think you might be able to help please collect a "Passion Play Transport and Work Parties" flyer from the back of church. If you are able to help at any of the dates/times listed, please contact Alan Evans (Andover Churches Together Secretary) on aevens7244@aol.com telephone 07803 745 706.

The Vine Trust Bookshop

The Vine Trust is looking for volunteers to help in their Christian Bookshop in Bridge Street Andover. Please contact Brenda Sleath on 01264 355706, or email vinetrustandover@gmail.com.

Walking Group

The 2019 walking season starts on **Sunday 3rd February** with a circular walk from Little London (near Smannell) to Wallop Hill Down, taking in some lovely views and including parts of the Test Way and Brenda Parker Way. Parts of the route are muddy, so please come prepared with suitable footwear and bring a packed lunch. We will leave from the church at 12.15 pm and transport will be provided. Please speak with Simon Nash if you are interested in coming.

Young Musician of the Year

This classical and popular music competition will be on Thursday 7th February in St Mary's Church at 6.30 pm. Tickets are £10 (children under 14 free) from David Mellor Jewellers or Chris Lynn email christopher.lynn@talktalk.net or telephone 01264 396511.

Service Rota

We are always looking for people to read, present intercessions, welcome and do the refreshments at our Sunday services. If you'd like to volunteer to do any of these please phone or email Diane in the office. Be brave, try something different - you never know when God will find a new way of using your gifts.

Lucy would also like to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining the Worship Band that plays and sings at the 10.30 am service each week. You need to be available for a practise, usually on a Wednesday evening, but don't have to sing or play every Sunday!

Midweek Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion held every Wednesday at 10.30 am in the Memorial Chapel. Followed by refreshments. All ages welcome, come in and join this friendly group to meet with God in the middle of the week.

Andover Foodbank

Thank you so much for all your donations. They are, as always, greatly appreciated. This week we are in need of the following; Tinned Fish; Tinned Fruit; Washing Up liquid.

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 3rd February and 3rd March, why not put into your calendar?

St. Mary's Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers practise on the evening of the 2nd 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.



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