

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 3rd February

9.00 am Holy Communion

Theme: As Candlemas

Readings Hebrews 2:14-18 & Luke 2:22-40

Led by Canon Martin Coppen

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

Wednesday 6th February

10.30 am Holy Communion Service

Led by Reverend John Adams

Sunday 10th February

Theme: Called by Jesus

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Luke 5:1-11

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.20 am Register for Children's Church in the Church

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Both services led by Tom Etherton and Bishop David Williams

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.

Resource Church – Update @ 20 Jan 19

As part of the development of Resource Church, funding has been provided to employ additional lay staff members. Interviews are being held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 for the roles of Operations Manager, Youth Pastor and Creative Arts Lead & Children's Church Co-ordinator. Your prayers to support the Candidates and the PCC would be much appreciated.

Prayer Meetings

The next Prayer Meetings will be on **Thursday 7th February** from **8 pm to 9 pm** in the Church Centre. The focus for this meeting will be "Ways to fight for justice in a cruel world. Following dates are Tuesday 19th February, Thursday 7th March, Tuesday 19th March, Thursday 4th April and Monday 15th April.

Young Musician of the Year

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

Men's Breakfast

Please note that the breakfast at the John Russell Fox is re-arranged for **NEXT 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 boot sale, 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. You can donate to his appeal directly on <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LeeDavies28>.

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.

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.

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 team of volunteers who are there to man the church on a Saturday once every couple of months please contact Diane in the church office.

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, or talk to Guy or Liz Medley.

Walking Group

The 2019 walking season starts **today, 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.

Service Rota

We are always looking for people to do a reading, present intercessions, welcome or to help with refreshments at our Sunday services. If you'd like to volunteer to do any of these please phone or email Diane in the office. Why not 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!

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 one is this afternoon, 3rd March.

Midweek Communion

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

Andover Food Bank

Thank you so much for all your donations and continued support. They are, as always, greatly appreciated. This week we need the following few items: Tinned Fish; Tinned Fruit; Washing Up liquid; Shampoo.

St. Mary's Bell Ringers

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

Past Sermons

Did you know that you can listen to sermons preached during the past 6 months or so from our website? If something has particularly touched you or you're not able to come to church one week do have a listen:

www.stmarys-andover.org.uk/past_sermons.html .



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