

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30 am Holy Communion Service**

**Led by Canon Martin Coppen**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Theme: Eternal Hope and Blessings**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 & Luke 6:17-26**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**Led by Canon Martin Coppen**

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship with Baptism of Phoebe Faulkener**

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

## **Institution & Installation Service**

The Installation service of Reverend Chris Bradish, our new vicar, will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 3.00 pm** in St Mary's Church, you are all invited to come to support him if you can. Do plan to stay on afterwards for refreshments. There will also be a 9.00 am Holy Communion Service that morning led by Canon Martin.

## **Prayer Meetings**

The next Prayer Meetings will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Easy Fundraising**

When you are shopping online remember that you can donate as you shop by using our EasyFundraising link Click on the logo on our website to register and start shopping. <http://www.stmarys-andover.org.uk/donate.html> .

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

**NEXT Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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> .

## **The Vine Trust Bookshop**

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

## **Sunday 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!

## **Men's Evening**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at Nigel's, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. PLEASE will someone provide and serve soup? Tim will speak again about Islam and related issues.

### 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. I'll be starting the rota for March & April next week and would love to have more help.

### Taizé Service

Do you need more peace in your life? Come and join this quiet reflective service which is usually held on the first Sunday each month at 6 pm. The next one will be a week later than usual on **10th 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 and join this friendly group to meet with God in the middle of the week.

### St. Mary's Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers practise on the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sunday sermons preached during the past 6 months from our website? If something has particularly touched you or you're not able to come to church one weekend do have a listen:

[www.stmarys-andover.org.uk/past\\_sermons.html](http://www.stmarys-andover.org.uk/past_sermons.html) .

### Andover Street Pastors

Do you want to reach out to the people of Andover? Want to make a difference for God? Can you spare one late night per month? Ever considered joining Street Pastors? The next training begins on the evening of **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

More Street Pastors and prayer team members are always needed to make a positive difference in our town. If you are interested to find out more or to volunteer contact Barry Wadhams on 07527 296 513 or email

[andover@streetpastors.co.uk](mailto:andover@streetpastors.co.uk) . If you're not sure, you can come out with another team as an observer, to see first hand what the front line looks like.

### Andover Food Bank

Thank you so much for all your donations and continued support. They are, as always, greatly appreciated.

Food Boxes - You may be interested to know that in the run-up to Christmas the Andover foodbank gave out 815 Christmas gift boxes to local children in need and 414 Christmas food hampers. This was in addition to 259 family food boxes, 224 single food boxes, 151 packs of toiletries and 65 cleaning packs which were given out in the last three months of 2018.

This week we are in need of tinned rice pudding. Thank you.

There are printed copies of the Andover Food Bank news letter available at the back of the church or email the office to get a pdf copy.

### Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and will re-open on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>.



**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 is closed on Tuesday 12th February between 11.30am & 1.30pm and all day on Wednesday 13th February**

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