

Diary & opportunities for prayer

Monday 11th February

10.00am – Babies & toddlers

10.00am – Staff Bible Study and meeting

5.30pm – YBS Bible Study

7.00pm – Ministry Overseers

Tuesday 12th February

9.00am – Prayer Breakfast at St Andrew's

9.30am-12.30pm – South Rm Comm Café

2.00pm – Dorcas at St Andrew's

Wednesday 13th February

9.30am-12.30pm – South Rm Comm Café

8.00pm – Christianity Explained

Thursday 14th February

6.30am – North Room Prayers

9.30am-12.30pm – South Rm Comm Café

12 noon – Meeting with Archdeacon Jo

10.30am – Community Café at St Andrews

7.45pm for 8.00pm – Ministry Explained

Saturday 16th February

9.00am – Men's Breakfast at St Andrew's

10.30am-11.45am – Café in Christ Church

Sunday 17th February

Sunday @ 08.00am

Holy Communion Service at Christ Church

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20/ John 15:18 - 16:4

Sunday @ 9.00am

Holy Communion Service at St Andrews

John 15:18 - 16:4 Opposed by the world

Sunday @ 11.00am

Morning Service at Christ Church

John 15:18 - 16:4 Opposed by the world

Sunday @ 7.00pm

Teaching at Christ Church

Bible words - Justification

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 16th February at 9.00am when we will be hearing an inspiring story of a journey to faith from a chequered past. Due to the increase in numbers we will now meet in the St Andrew's Christian Centre. Names to Darran or Syd. Free for first timers.

We are going to start a daytime **Christianity Explained** on Wednesday 20th February at 2.15pm. If you would like to join those who have already signed up then please let Anthony, David or the office know (366640).

Open music practice on Thursday 21st February. A chance for anyone who sings or plays an instrument to experience a typical music practice. 8pm - 9pm at Christ Church. Further information from Denise, our staff member for music.

Ladies' event - A Dessert Evening. Saturday 23rd February 7.30pm at 10pm in North Room. A relaxed evening where ladies can invite a friend to enjoy a selection of desserts. A short Christian talk. BYO drinks and glasses. No cost. Please sign up at the back of church with the item of food that you can bring.

On Monday 25th February at St Andrew's Christian Centre there will be an open meeting of the Deanery - 'Listen In'. We will be looking at God's Word together to explore His desire to build His kingdom. 7.00pm refreshments for 7.30pm start. All welcome.

Thank you to the great crowd who prayed this week for us to be a church family where people grow as Christians. It was great to see

so many. If you want to see what we prayed for you will find 6 sheets on noticeboards in both churches. If you missed this time, or if you didn't (!) the next Prayer Gathering is on Tuesday February 26th at St Andrew's (7.00pm for 7.30pm).

The next mid-week communion will be on Ash Wednesday 6th March. All welcome to our celebration of the start of Lent. On the same day, Food and Fellowship will welcome John Way to speak on Christians against Poverty. Please sign up on the list in Christ Church or ring 01227 - 366640 to book a place. Just £5 for a great two course meal.

A date for the Ladies' diaries – **Saturday 9th March** is our annual Teaching and Reflection morning with Celia Ensum. If you have been before you will know how valuable the morning is – if you have never been before, 2019 would be a great year to start.

Deanery Confirmation is at St Martins, Herne on Saturday 6th April at 5pm. If you want to be confirmed please see David or Anthony. There will be a couple of preparation classes.

The PCC met recently and as well as looking at our Motto Verse and praying we

- welcomed Richard as our new treasurer
- reviewed Christmas services
- heard about the purpose and role of Anthony's PA
- agreed a process for looking at future staffing including a Saturday morning
- were updated on Bay Ignite
- were updated on ministry matters including

training courses, homegroups, evening services and working with other churches
- agreed to a July meeting of PCC, Staff and Ministry Overseers
- heard we would make a loss in 2018
- dealt with matters arising and any other business.

Please ask a PCC member if you would like more details.

We love to have a variety of people involved in our services. If you would like to read in our services there are lists at both our churches to sign up on (please ask a Steward if you cannot see it). If you would like to lead the prayers or be involved in prayer ministry please do speak to Anthony or David who would be delighted to invite you to a training evening (this does not mean a final commitment on either side).

Church Directory – we are going to be publishing an updated church phone directory shortly. There is a large copy of the current directory at the back of church to check your details. If you are new and would like to be included, or if your details have changed, please complete one of the forms available. Please leave your completed forms in the wooden donation box or return to the office.

We no longer take collections in our services as so many kindly give by standing order. If you do **want to give on a Sunday** there is a collection box in both our churches on the tables near the entrance.

Prayer topics for the coming week

- the Ministry Overseers meeting
- a good final meeting for the Ministry Explained group
- the Men's Breakfast
- all those leading and preaching next week

Allsorts Team

If you or anyone you know in the Church Family is in need of some practical help please contact William or Sylvia Floodgate
01227 - 668212

We want to be a church family that prays for people and situations.

If you need prayer please contact Carole Spurrett (Text): 07552 615423
email: aspurrett@btinternet.com
We will make sure that some church members pray for all requests.

About Us

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Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

Welcome. Whether you are new or a regular member of the church family we hope you enjoy your time with us and find that God speaks to you. A Welcome Table with useful information on it can be found at the back of our churches.

Church Family News

Our aim is to glorify God by building a Christ centered community through the power of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 10th February 2019

5th Sunday before Lent

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1 Corinthians 15: 1-11/ John 15: 1-17

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Morning Service at St Andrews
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Teaching at Christ Church
How do we decide what to believe?