

## **Diary & opportunities for prayer**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30 - 11.00am - Staff Bible study and meeting

10.00am – Baby & Toddlers Christ Church

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am – Prayer Breakfast at St Andrews

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

1.45 - 3.45pm – Dorcas at St Andrews

3.45pm – Bay Ignite at St Andrews

7.00pm – Prayer Gathering

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

11.00am - Communion Service - Ash Wednesday

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

6.30am – Prayer at Christ Church

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

2.00pm – Tea & Chat in the North Room

6.30pm – Bay Ignite at Christ Church

8.15pm – Christianity Explained

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am – Ladies Morning at St Andrews

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **Sunday @ 8.00am**

Matthew 4: 1-11 / Philippians 4: 10-23

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Philippians 4: 10-23 Sharing together

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#### **Sunday @ 7.00pm**

Evening Service

Matthew 21: 28-32 The parable of two sons

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**We welcome Dan & Nat's friends and family**

to our 11am service as we dedicate Ezra to God.

We hope you enjoy your time with us.

**Tonight at 7pm** we continue our overview of the Bible. We will be looking at the New Testament part two.

**There will be no Sunday** today - a small crèche will be available.

**Our monthly evening prayer gathering** is this Tuesday at 7pm (refreshments) for 7.30pm. We will be praying for Schools, Bay Ignite and our outreach events. Please come and join us at St Andrews for this exciting event.

There will be an **11.00am Wednesday Communion Service** this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) at Christ Church.

**Ladies' Morning.** Saturday 29th February 9.30am - 12.30pm at St Andrews. Refreshments from 9.00am. A morning of teaching, worship, craft and fellowship led by visiting speaker Celia Ensum. Please do sign up today. Further details from Anne Everett or Denise Parrett.

**Our new reading rotas** are now available for 1<sup>st</sup> March – August 2020. If you would like to read in one of our services, please just sign up.

**The next Food and Fellowship** is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Please sign up by ringing 01227 - 749762. There will be an 11.00am communion that day.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - St Andrew's Church Quiz night – 7.00pm for 7.15pm. £5 per person including ploughman's supper. Bring your own drinks. Sign up lists available in both churches.

We are starting in the nearish future an afternoon **Christianity Explained course**. If you might like to join those already signed up please see or contact Anthony (07599 608041).

**Available today**, our new preaching cards. One for morning services from 8<sup>th</sup> March - 12<sup>th</sup> August, the evening one covers 1<sup>st</sup> March - 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please do pick them up.

**The PCC met this week** and after welcoming Milota as secretary, sharing encouragements and a look at Philippians 2, we then - agreed to instruct the architect to draw up new drawings for the St Andrews church redevelopment. After much thought and prayers, the PCC have agreed a simpler scheme which will cost less (the new drawings should be available in three weeks)

- asked Anthony and the wardens to find a solicitor for the building of the houses

- discussed the workload on Anthony as vicar and on our volunteers and recognised the need to keep this under review

- heard the good news that the 2019 accounts look like being in surplus and began the process of budgeting for 2020

- accepted a substantial gift which will be given to enable us to look at employing a theologically educated person on a two-year contract. The PCC committed to use some of the savings to fund the project and hoped the person might start in September 2020

- heard about existing developments in homegroup, Bay Ignite, Christianity Explained and Sunday Services

- heard that we will be doing some work on the North and South Rooms exteriors

- talked about the local CAP and Street Pastors and agreed to investigate more details.

A good meeting ended in prayer.

If anyone is **interested in being involved with Bay Ignite** on a Tuesday or Thursday, please fill

out one of the forms from the back of church. Feel free to also talk to Dan or Paula if you have any questions about being part of the team.

Many in the church family have in previous years **during Lent** sought to read the whole of a gospel. This year **there is an opportunity to read Luke's gospel** starting on Ash Wednesday. If this is something you would like to do, please pick up the list that shows you what to read each day. A great way to prepare for Easter.

**Would you like to serve coffee/tea** once a month at our 11.00am Christ Church Service? We would love to hear from you – training given, a fun role with an opportunity to serve. Please talk to Martin Bovingdon.

Our **Church Directory** enables church members to contact each other easily. If you have not put your name and details in the directory before we would love you to if you count yourself a member of the Christ Church - St Andrews family. Forms available in both our churches.

**Did you know** that we have a You Tube channel where you can listen to the more recent worship songs we have been introducing over the past year? Insert 'Christ Church St Andrews You Tube' in your search engine and you should find 19 inspiring songs.

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

If you need prayer, please contact  
Penny Johnston  
penelopemark.johnston@gmail.com  
or text 07759 530535

We will make sure that some church members pray for all requests.

**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 on  
01227 - 668212  
Please take a card that lists the help available for our church members.

**Prayer topics for the coming week  
Please pray for**

- our monthly evening Prayer Gathering
- the Ladies Morning teaching, worship and fellowship
- our Church Family
- those in special need at this time
- all who are leading and preaching

**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 today and find that God speaks to you. A Welcome Table with useful information on it can be found at the back of our churches.

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

**Church Family News**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

*Sunday next before Lent*

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