

## **Diary & opportunities for prayer**

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00am – Wardens meeting

9.30am - Staff Bible study and meeting

10.00am – Baby & Toddlers Christ Church

2.10 & 2.30pm – Hampton School Assemblies

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

9.00am – Prayer Breakfast at St Andrews

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

1.00pm – Funeral for Peter Burcher

1.45 - 3.45pm – Dorcas at St Andrews

3.45pm – Bay Ignite at St Andrews

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

2.00pm – Ignite Incumbents meeting

2.20 & 2.40pm – H Bay Infants School Assemblies

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

6.30am – Prayer at Christ Church

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub

2.00pm – Tea & Chat - North Room

6.30pm – Bay Ignite at Christ Church

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30am - 11.45am – Café in Christ Church

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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

John 4: 5-42 / Habbakuk 1:12 - 2:1

#### **Sunday @ 9.00am**

Holy Communion Service at St Andrews

Habbakuk 1:12-2:1 Why does God act as He does?

#### **Sunday @ 11.00am**

Holy Communion Service at Christ Church

Habbakuk 1:12-2:1 Why does God act as He does?

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

Teaching - Deuteronomy 6:4-25 Faith & confession

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**Tonight at 7pm** we start a new series in our café style teaching services looking at the middle section of Deuteronomy. All welcome to see how God reveals who He is and what He desires of his people.

**Three people associated with our church family** died recently. **Peter Burcher** - a member of our Sunday congregation, visitor to the South Room and attender at Thursday Bay Ignite. His funeral will be at Herne Bay Cemetery at 1.00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The family invite all those who want to, to attend.

**Albert Cuthbert**, husband to Millie and father to Maxine Perry died suddenly last week. Please pray for the wider family as they mourn. Funeral details to follow.

**Vi Wilkinson**, an original member of St Andrews. She had recently moved to Devon where her funeral is being held. If we receive details of when it is, we will let people know so they can think and pray at that time.

This week Anthony is at a meeting talking to the Diocese about the **ongoing work of Bay Ignite**. Please pray for that meeting to look sensibly at future needs.

**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.

**Reculver Deanery prayer information event** open to all on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020. 7pm for 7.30pm at St Alphege Church, Whitstable.

**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.

**Available today**, our new preaching cards. One for morning services 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.

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** there will be a family service at 11am for Mothering Sunday at Christ Church. Our intention is to have a Morning

Service at 9am at St Andrews which will recognize it is Mothering Sunday but be less focused on that fact.

**Our next Tuesday evening monthly prayer** is on 24<sup>th</sup> March but if you can't wait that long do join us on a Tuesday morning at St Andrews Christian Centre at 9.00am or on Thursday at 6.30am in Christ Church.

**Ladies' Continental breakfast** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9am - 10.30am at St Andrews Church. Helen will be speaking on A pilgrimage to The Holy Land. All ladies welcome and suitable for guests. Please sign up on the list at the back of church. Further information from Denise.

**On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** there will be one morning service at 11am at Christ Church for all our Sunday congregations. Do join us for this special time together. At 7pm that evening we will have one of our delightful Taizé style services. Reflection, quiet, Bible readings, Bible thoughts and singing make a great service for Lent.

**The PCC** has asked the architect to alter plans for **the St Andrews redevelopment** as after much prayer, thought and discussion, we believe God is asking us to redevelop in a way that does not alter its current footprint. We hope to have these new drawings by the end of March at the very latest. The new plans should be easier for us to implement.

**Our new Christianity Explained afternoon group** starts on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm in the North Room. If you have asked to come, a card with the dates will be given to you. If you want to join the group, please talk to Anthony (07599 608041).

**The PCC has been given a substantial gift** which will enable us to employ on a full-time contract a

person who is theologically trained for a minimum of two years – please pray that God would raise up the right person for the role.

We need to build a **team to set up creche** at Christ Church for the 11 o'clock service. A little physical ability needed and the willingness once a month to arrive at 10.30am, pick up a tea or coffee and go to the hall at the rear of church to set up a few toys, chairs and activities. Please see Martin or Heather Bovingdon if you can help in this important task.

Great to hear that around 50 people have organised themselves to meet as **prayer triplets** or partnerships. If you have been unable to set up your own group, please let Darran or Denise know so that they can put you in touch with others in a similar position.

**Electoral Roll** – If you would like to be included on the electoral roll of Christ Church St Andrews please complete the form available in church and return to the office. Do check with the office 01227 749762 if you have any questions.

**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.

**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**

- the Wardens meeting
- the school assemblies
- the Bay Ignite meeting
- all those who meet with the Tea & Chat group
- our homegroups and leaders
- those in special need at this time

**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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday @ 8.00am**

John 3: 1-17 / Habbakuk 1: 1-11

**Sunday @ 9.00am**

Morning Service at St Andrews

Habbakuk 1: 1-11

Why do the wicked prosper?

**Sunday @ 11.00am**

Morning Service at Christ Church

Habbakuk 1: 1-11

Why do the wicked prosper?

**Sunday @ 7.00pm**

Teaching – Deuteronomy 4:44 - 6:3

The heart of the covenant