

Diary & opportunities for prayer

Monday 16th March

8.00am – Wardens meeting
9.30am - Staff Bible study and meeting
10.00am – Baby & Toddlers Christ Church
11.15am – Deanery Chapter
2.30pm – Herne Bay Juniors Assembly
8.00pm – PCC meeting at St Andrews

Tuesday 17th March

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

Wednesday 18th March

11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub
7.00pm – Games evening

Thursday 19th 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
8.15pm – Looking Further

Saturday 21st March

10.30am - 11.45am – Café in Christ Church

Sunday 22nd March

Sunday @ 8.00am

John 9: 1-12 / Galatians 5: 22-26

Sunday @ 9.00am

Morning Service at St Andrews
Galatians 5: 22-26 God's help for family life

Sunday @ 11.00am

Mothering Sunday Service at Christ Church
Galatians 5: 22-26 God's help for family life

Sunday @ 7.00pm - Teaching

Deuteronomy 7: 1-26 The implications of election

Tonight at 7pm in our café style teaching services we continue looking at the middle section of Deuteronomy. All welcome to see how God

reveals who He is and what He desires of his people.

The PCC meets next Monday and as well as praying we will receive an update on the St Andrews building project; look at the possible new staff appointment; receive ministry and fabric updates and look at various practical matters.

Healing Hub Day at Seasalter Christian Centre. Saturday 21st March 10am - 4pm, 9.30am refreshments. Exploring the theme of forgiveness. Further details on the poster in church.

On Sunday 22nd 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. Invitations to Christ Church available today.

The funeral for Albert Cuthbert will be held on Monday 23rd March at 11.20am at Barham Crematorium. Maxine and Milly would welcome anyone who wishes to attend to support the family.

Our next Tuesday evening monthly prayer is on 24th 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 28th 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 29th 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.

On Wednesday 1st April at 12noon we will have our next Food and Fellowship entitled 'The foolishness of the cross'. Please do invite guests and join this great event. To book places please ring 01227 - 749762. There will be an 11am communion service on that day.

The next men's breakfast is at 9am on Saturday 4th April at St Andrews. Lists available to sign today and a great opportunity to invite guests for an Easter talk.

Our new Christianity Explained afternoon group starts on Wednesday 22nd 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).

Our annual meeting takes place on Sunday 26th April. Please keep the date in your diary. At this meeting we elect various leadership roles. If you would like information on these roles, please pick up the leaflet on the welcome tables in both our churches. Lists are now up to stand, nominate or second for these roles.

Easter Service invitations will be available from next week. Please do use them to invite friends.

Are you interested in helping at the South Room Community Hub? We are looking for additional volunteers who would be willing to cover Tuesdays or Thursdays from 11am - 2pm and able to commit to a fortnightly rota (bar holidays etc). Please contact Alison Taylor for more information on this important and rewarding role.

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, 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.

Choir for Good Friday 11am service. If you would like to join and sing please sign list in church and come along to a practice on Friday 3rd April 8-9pm at Christ Church. See Denise for further details.

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.

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 assembly
- the PCC meeting
- our Sunday School groups and leaders
- those in special need at this time
- those leading and preaching next week

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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 15th March 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

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