



GRAPEVINE

Sunday 16th May 2010
Sunday after Ascension

What's on this week

Christian Aid - Thank you to everyone who took part in the house to house collection. Please bring your bags of envelopes to the Church Centre, between 9.15am and 12noon, or to the Vicarage one day next week or at the very latest please bring them to Church next Sunday.

We will be counting the money the following week and would be glad of two more volunteers. Please contact Belinda 430613.

Secret Believers - Tuesday 8pm - An Open Doors Event. At Above Bar Church, Above Bar Street, Southampton SO14 7FE. See the poster at the back of the Church.

Craft Club - Thursday 10am - In the Church Centre.

Time 4 Me - Thursday 4pm - If you would like your child to attend please contact Elaine Hooper 378173/Susanna Shaw 575039

Book Club - Thursday 8pm - In the Centre. Speak to Jenny Bond for more details.

Music Practise - Friday 7.30pm - A time for new songs, familiar ones & to encourage each other during practise, rehearsal & worship. Speak to Rob Wakeford for more details.

BEATS Talk - Saturday 7pm - In the Centre, all welcome. Info/photos/DVD about the orphans, the team and the new work in Padang following September's earthquake. Indonesian 'Durian & coconut' sweets to try. More details from Sarah Page.

60s & 70s Dance Night - Saturday 7.30pm - At Southbourne Village Hall, with buffet supper. With 'On the Rocks' a Christian Band. Tickets £8 in advance from Liz Bond 378478. Please see the poster in the Church.

Supporting Rachel - A Stewardship Sovereign Account has been set up for Rachel. If you wish to give to Rachel and use Gift Aid forms are available from Marion.

Please remember to check the rota/letter rack each week

Services Today

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8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Praise

Theme: Be Somebody!

Reading: 1 Cor 12: 12-31 Page 1785

11.15am Morning Praise

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7.00pm Sung Communion - Prayer Focus

Theme: Prayer Focus

Readings: 2 Cor 5:16-21 Page 1799

John 17: 20-26 Page 1680

Collect:

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after the services to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.

***Refreshments are served in the Church Centre
between Morning Services and after the Evening Service
Please join us!***

General Information



Babies/children – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys/crawl about. Changing mat and ‘nappy wrapper’ bin are available in the disabled toilet.

Note to Parents – Your children are your responsibility.

Offerings – Please consider putting your offerings in a **Gift Aid Envelope**.

Parking – If you park in Mosdell Road, please do not block the driveways and try to ensure there is access for emergency and large vehicles.

Camera Case - If you lost a camera case around 27th March please speak to Susie in the Parish Office.

Glebe House - We **URGENTLY** need a musician/pianists for Glebe House services. Contact Ros Williams on 02392 465552.

The Mission for this month is Christian Aid. Please remember their work in your prayers.

Services Next Week



**Sunday 23rd May
Pentecost**

8.00am Holy Communion

**9.30am Morning Praise with Communion
Theme: Pentecost**

**11.15am Morning Praise
Theme: Pentecost**

**7.00pm Youth Service
Theme: Trusting God**

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& www.itsyld.co.uk

Future Events

Meeting - Monday 24th May 7.30pm - At St John's Church. Speaker the Rev'd Tony Higon on "The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: which side is God on? There will be an opportunity for questions & discussions led by the Dean of Chichester. Refreshments will be provided. More details from the May Vine.

Mark Everson's 70th Birthday Parties - Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May - Please see the article in the May Vine. Speak to Marion 372436 about the shared supper. BBQ after the Sunday 10am Service - weather permitting.

Big Church Day Out - Sunday/Monday 30th/31st May
At Wiston House, West Sussex. Tickets priced from £13 from www.bigchurchdayout.com. See the notice board at the back of Church for details of a group booking.

Please Note - During June, 'Mission England Outreach', our Morning Service will revert to only one service at 10am - to keep things simple when you invite your friends and neighbours to join us.

Chichester Cathedral Festival of Flowers - Thursday/Friday/Saturday 3rd/4th/5th June - Tickets £8.

Curry & Quiz Night - Saturday 5th June 7pm - Tickets £10 including curry, dessert and soft drink. from the Parish Office. In aid of HOPE HIV in conjunction with Spring Harvest. Please come and support children & young people affected by HIV.

Confirmation at St. John's - Thursday 17th June 7.30pm
The Bishop of Horsham will be presiding at the service. Please come and support the candidates

Ordination - Saturday 26th June 4pm - Kev Robinson and Stuart Silk will be ordained at Chichester Cathedral.

Welcome Bring & Share Lunch - Sunday 27th June

Parish Directory - A few copies of the new directory are available for NEW people to the Church. There will be an updated version after Kevan & Stuart have been ordained. Copies from the Welcome Team. Cost 50p or a donation.

Grapevine - online at www.stjohnssouthbourne.com.

The Parish Office is open daily from 9.00am - 12 noon
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