



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 22nd May 2016

May sermon series

Our May sermon series continues:

The Great God - 8th May
His Great Plan - 15th May
His Great Promises - 22nd May
His Great Commission - 29th May

I believe and Pray during this four-week series that God will make his future plans for St. Simon's clear, therefore could I humbly urge everyone at St. Simon's to do everything you can to be there for all four Sundays.

Thank you very much. Susi

If you do miss any of these sermons, recordings are available on the church website - <http://www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk/sermons/>

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

31st May	Pentecost: Part 2 – What sort of Church? A 'Well' Church!
14th June	Pentecost: Part 3 - The believers share their possessions
28th June	Pentecost: Part 4 – Stephen is chosen

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Mayville - GCSEs

Mayville High School will be using the upper Church Centre for GCSE exams during the period **16th May to 27th June** inclusive. It would be very much appreciated if users of the lower Church Centre could keep noise to a minimum during these times please, thank you.

Grub Club Wednesday 1st June

Apologies but we have had to change the venue for this event. Instead of Rocksby's, we will be going to Soprano's Italian Restaurant, in Palmerston Road. They offer a two-course lunch for £7.95, in addition to the regular menu. Please contact Dinah Walters (023 9281 4599) if you would like to join us. All are very welcome – Grub Club is simply a group of us who enjoy socialising together over a reasonably-priced meal.

Minibus Trip to Wells, Somerset, Saturday 2nd July

There are 12 places available. A ticket confirms a seat at £8. Leaving from the church car park at 8.30 am, leaving from Wells at 4.00 pm. There will be a refreshment stop on the return journey.

Please see Geraldine or Anthea for details and to book.

"We'll Meet Again"

People wanted to come to our....

World War II Tea Dance

4.00 – 6.00pm
Sat 25th June 2016



**St Simon's Church
Southsea**

Tickets – £5.00

Cucumber
Sandwiches!!!

Support Your Tea Dance!!!



Short WWII talks /
Memorabilia
+
Mystery Guest

1940's Fancy
Dress

1940's music /
Quiz /
Prizes!!!

Tickets available either at St Simons or
leave message on 02393 070664



A World War II tea / street party
1940's / Dad's Army fancy dress – WW II quiz – cucumber
sandwiches / home-made cakes / sausage rolls – skits /
Glen Miller Music / etc.
Ticktes from Andy Taylor or Louise Roulston-Thomas

Social events

The initial list of social events for January – June 2016 is available on the [website](#) and on the Welcome Table.

Chris and Nadege Cowley

Chris and Nadege with Timothy and Nicholas will be visiting Southsea from **24th June to 3rd July**. If anyone is able to loan or rent suitable accommodation for the four of them, please contact Mick in the church office, thank you.

Ride + Stride 2016

Ride + Stride will be taking place on **Saturday 10th September** this year. Julie Jamieson would be grateful to hear from anyone who is willing to help on the day on a rota basis.

Susi's working pattern

Please note that Susi will generally be taking Thursday off work each week.

Calling all bakers!

Cake donations would be very much appreciated for Sunday Suppers!

Behind the scenes of Sunday Suppers amazing people contribute their time and talents, to bless our wider community. Some of our regular contributors are unable to bake at the moment. If you would like to bake up a tray bake, tea loaf, or your signature dish it would be very much appreciated!
Please contact Lorna with any offers.

School Pastors

The recent launch event for School Pastors had thirty people attend and nearly half of those are applying to become qualified. However, the need for more volunteers to take on this important role continues. If you feel that you might be interested, please contact Mick in the church office who can put you in touch with the appropriate people.

Every week

Little Shipmates (Mondays 9.30 – 11 am, Church Centre, term time only)

After School Church (Mondays 3.30 – 4.45 pm, Church Centre, term time)

Tuesday Time Together (Praise and Prayer, 10 am in the South Room)

Tuesday Bible Alive (Alternate Tuesdays, 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge)

City Churches Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays 6.30am, at Oasis, Arundel Street)

Youth Cell (Thursday evenings at St. Jude's. Contact Babette – see below)

Breakthru Self-Help Community (Fridays 10.30 am to 2.30 pm)

Sunday Morning Worship with Children's Groups (see back page)

Sunday Suppers + Sunday Extra (Sunday nights 6 to 7.15 pm)

Rhythm of Prayer (Wednesdays at 6.00 pm and Fridays at 09.30 am)

Starlight Theatre Academy (Sundays 1.00-2.30 pm. Contact Babette)

There is also a variety of **Small Groups** for adults for discipleship, prayer and support. Phone the Church Office on 9282 9440 or you can find a list of our current groups on our website.

Notes

These Newsletters are published fortnightly. The deadline for contributions is midnight of the Tuesday before publication. Please send your news, notices of events, etc. to the Church Office.

Would you like to read this Newsletter in large print? Please let the office know.

This newsletter is available on the church website.

If you would like to receive notification via e-mail when future Newsletters are available, please request this from the Church Office.

Services at St. Simon's

Sunday 15th May

09.30 am Shipmates Service
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 22nd May

10.30 am Morning Praise
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 29th May

10.30 am Shipmates Morning Praise
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 5th June

09.30 am Shipmates Service
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 12th June

10.30 am Morning Praise
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

If you would like more details of any of the events listed here, please contact the Church Office, or visit the Calendar on our website:

www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk



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