



## St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Leading Your Church into Growth

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A reminder of LYCIG dates:

Wednesday 11th January 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Wednesday 18th January 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Wednesday 25th January 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Saturday 4th Feb 9.00am-2.00pm (an alternative to Wednesday evenings)

**Wed 1st March 7.00pm-9.00pm (Just for leaders)**

Wednesday 26th April 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Wednesday 3rd May 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Wednesday 10th May 7.00pm-9.00pm (For everyone)

Saturday 13th May 9.00 am-2.00pm (an alternative to Wednesday evenings)

All church members are encouraged to attend the first session on 11<sup>th</sup> January or 4<sup>th</sup> February.

## Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

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17<sup>th</sup> January

Miracles (2):Part 2 – The Demanding Crowds

31<sup>st</sup> January

Miracles(2): Part 3 – The Compassion of Jesus

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

## Church Weekend at Home 2017

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We are planning a whole-church “Weekend at Home”. This will be from **Friday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> June through Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. There will be a number of events across the weekend. Please put the date in your diaries. Further details will follow.

## Citywide Prayer

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There will be prayer for the city on **Monday 9th to Sunday 15th January**, every day at 6.30 am to 7.30 am at Oasis the Venue, Arundel Street. Portsmouth. There will also be a Worship & Prayer Night on **Sunday 9th April** at 6.30 pm at King's Church.

## Social Dates for 2017

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A new [list of social events for 2017](#) is now available on the website. Printed copies are also available on the Welcome Table.

## Christmas Services and Events – Thank You

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Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make all of our Christmas Services and Events a great success. Susi.

## Revision of the Electoral Roll

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The church electoral roll (the formal list of church members) will be revised during the period **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Your name needs to be on the roll if you wish to attend the annual meetings on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** or if you wish to stand for election as a member of the PCC, a churchwarden or a member of the Deanery Synod. You may apply to have your name added during the revision period. If your name is already on the roll and you wish to remain on it, you do not need to take any action. The formal notice of the revision will be placed on the Church Administration noticeboard in the Church Centre.

The revised roll will be displayed during the period 14<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April; no additions or removals are allowed during this period, although any errors may be corrected.

For any questions on this process or for forms, please contact Mick in the church office.

## Annual Meetings 2017

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Please note that the two annual meetings (the meeting to elect the churchwardens and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** this year.

Nearer the time, nomination forms for churchwardens, deanery synod and lay members of the PCC will be available at the back of church or on request from the Church Office.

Nominations for churchwardens must be received by midnight on the preceding Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Nominations for lay members of the PCC may be made in advance or at the meeting.

## **Regular Events**

**Little Shipmates** (Mondays 9.30 – 11 am, 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)

**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 nights 6 to 7.15 pm)

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

**Prayer for Israel** (fourth Fridays 3.00–4.00 pm Lounge. Contact Ruth Warner)

There is also a variety of **Small Groups** for adults for discipleship, prayer and support. Phone the Church Office on 023 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 8<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am Morning Praise  
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

10.30 am Morning Praise  
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am Holy Communion  
6.30 pm Sunday Supper

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am All-Age 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](http://www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk)



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