



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 13th August 2017

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course starts on **Wednesday 6th September** and runs on Wednesdays until 18th October. Please see the [leaflets](#) on the Welcome Table for further details.



Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

There will be no meetings in August.

5 th September	God's Plan or us: Part 3 - A Message for you
19 th September	God's Plan for us: Part 4 - Deliverance

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Men's Mini Golf, 18th August

St. Simon's Men's Mini Golf and Pub Night at the golf course in the funfair, Clarence Pier. Please contact Phil Gower to book.

History of Art – The Pre-Raphaelites

A History of Art talk by Louise Roulston-Thomas on **Friday 8th September**: an informal talk about the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood - when, why it occurred and its influence. There will be a brief analysis of each painting with the opportunity for discussion.

Ride & Stride 2017

Ride & Stride is on **Saturday 9th September** this year. We need volunteers to help with welcoming and refreshments on the day. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Table.

Deanery Confirmation Service

St. Simon's will be hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service at 3.00 pm on **Sunday 10th September**. Further details to follow.

Skiffle Orchestra Concert

Friday 15th September, 7-9 p.m. in the Church Centre – Southsea Skiffle Orchestra will be performing to support St. Simon's Church. Tickets are available from Hilary Poley - £5. A ploughman's supper will be served in the interval.

Pew available

John Diani has one St. Simon's pew available. It is 9 feet long and has only one end piece. Please contact John if you might be interested in this.

Future Newsletter dates

Due to the summer holiday period, the next Newsletter will be 10th September and then fortnightly as usual.

Further LYCiG follow-up events

Two events coming up:

Whole-Life Discipleship and the Local Church

- This session considers how ordinary churches may become a community of people who help one another live out their whole life - at home, work, church, in the neighbourhood – as disciples of Jesus in his mission to the world.
- This session offers the opportunity for church leaders and their teams to be resourced and to learn from each other about how to create and sustain whole-life disciple-making churches.

Friday 6th October 2017 7pm-9:30pm

Whole-Life Discipleship and Work

Saturday's session explores the following questions:

- What's our hope for society and how can Christians in the workplace participate in God's purposes there?
- What faces Christians in today's workplaces and how can the bible shape us for fruitful work?
- How can we use the normal pastoral practices of a church community to prepare Christians for the workplace?
- What are the practices that will help them as individuals to engage fruitfully at work?

The session equips church leaders and their leadership teams to be able to offer support, encouragement and discipleship opportunities to the working people in their communities.

Saturday 7th October 2017 9:30am-2pm

These are free events and will be held at St. Jude's Church. Booking is required. Further details are available from St. Simon's church office.

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)

Temples for 11-18 year-olds (Tuesdays 7.00-8.30 pm)

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

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

Fusion Café (Fridays 4.00-5.30 pm, term time)

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

Sunday Suppers (Sunday nights 6.00 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 13th August

10.30 am Morning Praise
6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 20th August

10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 27th August

10.30 am Morning Praise
6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 3rd September

9.00 am Shipmates Service
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 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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