



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Annual Meetings and Lunch

The annual church meetings will be held at **noon** on **Sunday 22nd April**.

There will be a break following the morning service when a free finger buffet lunch will be provided before the business of the meetings starts at 12.00. The lunch will include a vegetarian selection and everything will be nut free.

The meetings will include the election of two churchwardens and three lay members of the PCC. Nomination forms are available on the [church website](#), on the Welcome Table and from the church office. Agendas and the minutes of last year's meetings are also available on the [church website](#).

The [2017 Annual Report and Accounts](#) are available on the website. A printed copy is also available on the Welcome Table.

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

24th April Journey of a lifetime (3): Part 1 – Itchy Feet Again!
All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Film Night – “The Shack”

A showing of *The Shack* will be in the church on **Saturday 12th May**. Please contact Cliff Gollidge for details.

Christian Aid Week 2018

Christian Aid Week is 13th – 19th May this year.



Whole Church Day Away 2018

A Day Away for the whole church is being planned for **Saturday 9th June**. This will be at St. John’s, Shedfield, which we have used for similar events in the past. Please put the date in your diaries. Further details will follow.

Midsummer Mystery Meal

This annual event will be on **Friday 22nd June** this year - a journey through the Hampshire countryside to a secret location for an evening meal. If you would like to book a place, please contact Dinah Walters. Priority for minibus seats will be given to those who do not have their own transport.

Window Repairs - Finances

All payments for the window repairs that were carried out through 2017 have now been completed. We paid out approximately £120,000 and were able to reclaim £20,000 VAT, giving an effective cost to us of £100,000. Accurate figures are available from the Treasurer or the Church Office if required. Many, many thanks to everyone that supported this.

Regular Events

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

Temples for 10-18 year-olds (Mondays 7.00-8.30 pm)

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

Play and Praise (Tuesdays 1 - 2.30 pm for over 2s, term time only)

Shipmates Cafe (Tuesdays 3.30 - 3.30 pm for under 10s, term time only)

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

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

Fusion Café (youth club for 10-14s) (Fridays 4.00-5.30 pm, term time)

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)

Home Groups. There are several mid-week Home Groups, to which church members are encouraged to belong. There is a list of the groups on the website and on the notice board in the lower hall. More information is available from Michael Piper, the Home Group Co-ordinator, or from the church office.

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 22nd April

10.30 am Morning Praise

6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 29th April

10.30 am Café Style Church

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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