



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 6th May 2018

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 church, Shedfield, which we have used for similar events in the past. Please put the date in your diaries and sign up on the board by the Welcome Table if you are planning to attend. There will be activities for all ages through the day.

Some details are given later in this Newsletter and further details will follow.

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

8 th May	Journey of a lifetime: Part 2 – An eyewitness account
22 nd May	Journey of a lifetime: Part 3 – Paul’s Testimony

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**. Doors open at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Free entry, donation to church funds appreciated. There is no need to book, just come along. Running time - 129 minutes. Please note the rating is 12A. Contact Cliff Golledge for further details.

Christian Aid Week 2018

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

Mayville GCSE exams

Mayville High School will be using the upper Church Centre hall at various times during the day for GCSE exams from **14th May to 22nd June**. When using the lower hall and other areas, please bear this in mind and try to keep noise to a minimum, thank you.

Seven Sacred Spaces (LYCIG)

George Lings, who believes his vocation is to study fresh expressions of Church, will be speaking at St. Jude’s church about the Seven Sacred Spaces and what they are for on **Friday 18th May** 7-9.30pm or **Saturday 19th May** 9.30-2pm. Please contact the church office for a booking form if you would like to attend.

Cream Tea Afternoon

Dinah and Mick will be holding a fundraising Cream Tea afternoon from 3-5 p.m. on **Sunday 20th May**, to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. There will be a special guest speaker, Barbara Moore, who is going to reminisce and share memories from her younger days (including stories about being a beauty queen!). Numbers are limited to 25 and tickets are £5. Please contact Dinah or Mick if you would like to come.

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.

Help us keep in touch

Due to a forthcoming change in the law regarding data protection, the next Newsletter (20th May) will be the last one that will be sent by e-mail in the normal way. If you wish to receive future editions, please provide your consent by completing [this online form](#). Newsletters will continue to be made available on the [website](#) and in hardcopy on the Welcome Table.

Whole Church Day Away, Saturday 9th June

Planning is still in progress, but the draft timetable for the day is as follows:

- 09.30-10.00 Arrive, coffee
- 10.00-10.30 Worship
- 10.30-12.30 Guest speaker, Jim Thomas
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.30 Workshops, walks, etc
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee, closing session

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 6th May

9.30 am Shipmates
10.30/10.45 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 13th May

10.30 am Morning Praise
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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