



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 3rd June 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

5 th June	Journey of a lifetime: Part 4 – On Trial
19 th June	Final Journey: Part 1 – Stormy Waters, a Snake Bite!

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

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

Appointment of a new priest in charge

The process to appoint a new priest in charge is underway. We plan to advertise in June with interviews to be held on **Monday 16th July**. It is hoped that we may have somebody in post before Christmas. The vicarage has been let in the interim. If you have any questions about the timing or the process, please contact either of the churchwardens.

Minibus trip to Wells

Wednesday 8th August, trip to Wells, Somerset. The cost will be £7 and we'll be leaving from the church car park at 8.45am. We plan to have an extended refreshment stop on the way back. Tickets available mid-June from Anthea and Geraldine.

Cream Tea

Many thanks to those who supported the Cream Tea and particularly to Barbara Moore, who gave a very entertaining account of her life so far! We raised £182 for the Alzheimer's Society.

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 5.30 to 7.30 pm, from 5.15 pm to help set up)

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.

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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 3rd June

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

Sunday 10th June

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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