



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 17th June 2018

Priest-in-Charge advertisement

The [advertisement](#) for our next Priest-in-Charge is now public:

The Bishop of Portsmouth seeks to appoint a Priest-in-Charge for this evangelical church with a long tradition of outreach and inclusion of the local community in this socially mixed area of Southsea.

He or she will have

- a desire for evangelism and church growth;
- strong communication and leadership skills;
- a commitment to inter-generational ministry.

The closing date is 29th June, interviews will be held on 15th and 16th July. Please continue to pray for this process.

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

19th June

Final Journey: Part 1 – Stormy Waters, a Snake Bite!

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Fundraising Lunch for The Samaritans

Gail is hosting a fundraising lunch for The Samaritans at her house at 1.00 pm on **Sunday 8th July** - a two-course lunch for £10. Tickets are available from Gail and Dinah.

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.

FREE to be

FREE To Be is an event for Christian ladies run by Care for the Family. It will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 11th October** at City Life Church, Tangier Road. Tickets are available at the Early Bird price of £4 until 21st August. Please contact Andrea Grainger if you are interested. Further details are available on the Care for the Family [website](#).

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, term time)

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.

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 complete [this online form](#).

Services at St. Simon's

Sunday 17th June

10.30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 24th 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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