



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 15th July 2018

Priest-in-Charge advertisement

The [advertisement](#) for our next Priest-in-Charge has now closed.

Please continue to pray for the shortlisting and appointment process.

Interviews will be held on 15th and 16th July.

There will be an hour of open prayer for the interview process 10.00-11.00 am in the Lounge on **Monday 16th July**.

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

17th July Final Journey: Part 3 – Surrounded by Friends

31st July Final Journey: Part 4 - Unchained

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Shakespeare in the Garden

A performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream in the open air at Swanmore on **Friday 20th July**. This is a fundraising event for the Ickle Pickles premature babies charity. Tickets are £12 from Anthea or Geraldine. Minibus leaves church at 5.45 pm. Bring your own seat, drinks, etc..

Ladies' Mini Golf Championship

St. Simon's Ladies' Open Crazy Golf Championship evening at the crazy golf course in the funfair, Clarence Pier. **Wednesday 25th July**. Meet there at 7 p.m. - no need to book in. Followed by a drink at Mozzarella Joe's on the sea front. Please contact Dinah Walters if you would like more information.

Do Something Different!

Jill Phipps, the 'older persons champion for the inner city churches' is including St. Simon's in her August programme of 'Do Something Different Days'. This will be on **Thursday 2nd August** from 10.00 until about 3.30 in the church / centre, and it will include a fish and chip lunch and a film in the afternoon. It should be a really fun time and all who consider themselves in the 'older person' category are invited to come. It's a good opportunity to invite friends / neighbours. There will be more details in the next newsletter.

Minibus trip to Wells

This is now full.

Senior Citizens Holiday Club at St. Jude's

Come and join us for some fun on **Monday 13th, Thursday 16th, Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd August**. Application forms are now available from the Welcome Table here and from St. Jude's reception.

Ride & Stride 2018

Ride & Stride is on **Saturday 8th September** this year. We need volunteers to help with welcoming and refreshments on the day. If you are able to help, please let Mick in the church office know.

St. Jude's Associate Vicar

The Rev'd Neil Smart will be licensed as the new Associate Vicar at St Jude's on **Monday 10th September** at 7.30pm.

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](#).

Christian Aid Week 2018

A total of £54.58 was collected for the recent Christian Aid Week collection. Many thanks to all those who contributed to this in any way.

Pastoral needs

To remind you, the Pastoral Team meets weekly and would be glad to know of any church members experiencing pastoral needs; please pass these, either about yourself or others, to the Team via the office. In the course of considering and praying for pastoral concerns the Pastoral Team occasionally recognises temporary financial needs, and can recommend a contribution from the 'Help Fund' to an individual.

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 15th July

10.30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 22nd July

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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