

Welcome to St. Simon's Church Southsea

July 24th and 31st 2011

Alternative August – This Summer, St. Simons Church are planning something New! All through August our services will involve various different activities led by members of the congregation. We will still have worship and a short message. Please sign up or let Matthew or Abigail know if you would like to take part in leading any groups or workshops!

Arts and Crafts Extravaganza!

We plan to hold an Arts and Crafts fair in aid of the Building Fund sometime in the late autumn... so please get creating whatever you love to create now so that we'll have lots of lovely things to sell. Baked goods / chutneys/jams etc will be welcome too.



Don't despair if you're not arty/crafty - there will be other ways you can get involved if you would like to!
Watch this space for date and time!

Bring and Share Lunch 31st July - As a celebration of Baptism, Justus' last Sunday at St. Simons, and our last Sunday with Keith Wickert, we hope to have a Bring and Share lunch after our Service on Sunday 31st July. We are so lucky that we have so much to celebrate together! There will be a sheet in the Church for people to sign up to, or speak to Julie Jamieson for more details.

Mini-Bus Trip - Dave is taking the mini-Bus top Brighton on Monday 25th July, departing the Church car park at 9:00am. There are seats still available, at the suggested donation of £6. If you are interested, please contact Dave or Anthea on 02392 753 850 or mob: 07886999986. First come first served!

North End Play scheme - From Sunday 14th to Friday 19th August, in Mayfield School field, Mayfield Road.
We need volunteers in the following areas:

Children's Tent , Parent & Toddler , Set-up/Pack down , Site, Security , Catering, Prayer – we need God's help in all of this, and meet each morning to pray as well as on the Sunday preceding the week. If you need any more information or are interested in helping please contact Jane Skinner on 07771 968522 or email: northendplayscheme@yahoo.co.uk.

Milk Bottle Tops - I recently took four large black bin liners full of tops to the recycling centre and was told they would raise a mere £2 or so for Naomi House. The going rate is £6 for 100 kg of bottle tops. Faced with those figures, I'm not sure it is worth the petrol money to take them to Hilsea, and so I am proposing to pass them on to someone at my work, who seems to be part of a larger chain collecting them. I think they are raising money for a church in Havant. So, I am happy to continue to accept the tops, but if you know of anyone else who wants them, please pass them on in a different direction! Dinah Walters

Youth and Children's Pastor (Maternity Cover)

St Simon's is a lively C of E Church situated in the city of Portsmouth. We have a busy Church building with many mid-week groups both from within the Church and the local community. We are a Church that believes in journeying with Christ together.

The post is for 25hrs per week and lasts for approx 41 weeks starting on the 18th September.

We are looking for someone who can:

- Over-see, lead and direct our youth and children's ministry
- Pastorally support and encourage our young people
- Work alongside our young families
- Maintain a good relationship with local schools
- Support our current leaders and recruit and train new leaders

A successful candidate will:

- Be a whole hearted follower of Christ
- Be passionate about supporting and nurturing the younger generations in the Christian faith
- Have good communication skills

Bubbles - Wha-wha (Baby crying!) - Bubbles needs some Volunteers! Only once a month on the 4th Sunday and is not at all arduous. Jo would also like to have Bubbles on the 3rd Sunday, which at present is not covered, so if anyone feels they could help, please see Jo Borley. Thanks Sue Piper

Calendar

WEEKLY GROUPS:

Parent & Baby Club (Mondays 9.30 - 11am in Church Centre)

Parent Time (Cell Group for Parents with Crèche: Monday's 1 - 2.30pm tel: 92733068)

Youth Cell (Monday evenings: tel 92295739)

Tuesday Time Together (Praise and Prayer 10 a.m. in Church Lounge)

City Churches Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays 6.30 a.m.)

Beer and Bible (Wednesday, ask Kev or Rob)

Sunday Morning Worship with Children's Groups (see back page)

Sunday Suppers (food and friendship) + **Sunday Extra** (Sunday nights 6 to 7.15pm)

There are also a variety of **Small Groups** for adults for discipleship, prayer and support. Phone Church Office on 92829440 or you can find a [list of our currently running groups](#) on our website.

For **Youth and Children's Activities** speak to Jo Borley (92295739)

OTHER:

Mon 25th July - Mini Bus trip to Brighton

Fri 29th July - Prayer for the Building Project - 8:30am - Church

Sun 31st July - celebration of Baptism, Justus' last Sunday at St. Simons, and our last Sunday with Keith Wickert, Bring and Share Lunch.

If you would like more details of any of the events listed in 'Calendar' ... please phone the Church Office, open 10am - 12 weekdays. Or visit the Calendar on our website: www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk



Useful Contacts:

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Sunday Services



Sunday, July 24th

10.30 AM Morning Praise Service

6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra

Sunday, July 31st

10.30 AM Morning Praise and Healing Service

6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra

Sunday, August 7th

9:30 AM KISS Service

11:15 AM Traditional Communion Service

6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra

Sunday, August 14th

10.30 AM Morning Praise Service and Holy Communion

6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra

Deadline for next newsletter - August 3rd 2011

Please send us your news, brief notices of events etc. Either phone the Church Office (92829440)

Or email stsimonsnews1@yahoo.co.uk (attachments preferred)

Like to read your newsletter in large print? Please let the office know.