

# Welcome to St. Simon's Church Southsea

25<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

**Sunday Night Live** - Within the city of Portsmouth there's a new initiative launching in October. Sunday Night Live is monthly event that will be taking place at Costa Coffee in Cosham High Street (led by Portsmouth Christian Fellowship) and at Costa Coffee in Gunwharf (led by Oasis Church)

Featuring some of the top level unsigned talent from the surrounding areas, Sunday Night Live is a growing community of people passionate about good music and good coffee all will a twist of faith! It is the opportunity to showcase the church in all its glory to people who wouldn't normally come to a meeting / Alpha Course etc.



Sunday Night Live in **Cosham** will be launching on Sunday 2nd October, with guest singer Paul Bell at 7pm. Sunday Night Live in **Gunwharf** will be launching on Sunday 16th October, with guest singer Claire Robinson at 7pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for people to invite friends and family out for a coffee in a great venue such as Costa, hear live music and something about our great God who changes lives every day of the week! If you'd like to know more about either of these monthly events, please contact Martin Corcoran ([martin.corcoran600@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.corcoran600@ntlworld.com)) for the SNL in Cosham, or Stephen Potter ([steviep56uk@aol.com](mailto:steviep56uk@aol.com)) for Gunwharf.

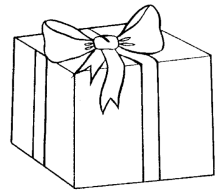
**WANTED** for future fundraising... CLEAN old cotton tablecloths, shirts, skirts etc and buttons, sewing threads etc to be used by Julie J to recycle.

It does not matter if a bit worn as we can cut up and re-use. Please pass to Julie J or leave in the office for collection.

**Jewellery Sale** - Linda O'Gorman is hosting a Jewellery Sale at Flat 2, Dorothy Court, Wilson Grove, Southsea on the 1st October 2011, from 10a.m. - 4p.m.  
All very welcome.

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** - Mick and Dinah Walters invite you to join them for a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at their home on Saturday, 1st October, from 2.30-4.30 pm. If you hope to come, please let them know on 9281 4599, so they have a rough idea of numbers.

**St. Simon's Shoe Box Collection 2011** - Leaflets and boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please distribute leaflets to friends and family. The Shoe Box Social is on November 5th from 2-5pm in the Church Centre. **Please Note:** closing date for boxes to be brought to the Church Office is November 18th. For more information see Ruth Taylor



**KINGS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** Don't miss this! **FREE entry** for all!!



VENUE, DATE & TIME: FRIDAY OCTOBER 7th at The Wessex Christian Centre, Hinton road, Bournemouth, BH1 2EN. **7:30pm**

Reserve your free space(s) today: PHONE: 01202 298123 01202 298123 or

EMAIL [info@noticketneeded.co.uk](mailto:info@noticketneeded.co.uk) or just turn up on the night!

Take a look at their website to hear samples of their beautiful music at [www.kingschamberorchestra.co.uk](http://www.kingschamberorchestra.co.uk) and let all your friends know about it too!

**Milk Bottle Tops:** I have now discovered that the Acorn Bookshop in Palmerston Road takes clean milk bottle tops and they forward them to St. Cuthbert's Church. If anyone can't get to Acorn, then please leave your tops in the church kitchen and Gloria Edwards is able to collect them and take them to the shop. I have lost my contact so am unable to pass them on, as previously. Thank you. Dinah Walters.

One of **Waitrose's charities** this month is for Citizens Advice.

Please help us by putting tokens in the box whenever you visit Waitrose. Many thanks, Sue

## **RENDEZVOUS @ ST SIMON'S**

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Joan Mowles - how to write a memory book (how to record your life story for your family) See Millie for more details.

**Bubbles** - Wha-wha (Baby crying!) - Bubbles needs some Volunteers! Only once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, which at present is not covered, so if anyone feels they could help, please see Abigail Cook. Thanks Sue Piper

## **Arts and Crafts Extravaganza!**

**Friday November 11th 3- 8.30pm**

**Saturday November 12th 10.30 - 5pm**

This is going to be an exciting couple of days and a lovely chance to invite the community into the building - as well as raising money for the Development Campaign and a great place to buy unique Christmas gifts!

We want to have lots of lovely arts, crafts and other produce such as cakes, jams, homemade chocolates, sweets etc to sell. If you would like a stall please leave a text or message on 07842134016 or e-mail [jayneholland@rocketmail.com](mailto:jayneholland@rocketmail.com). We just ask that at least 10% of your profits are given to the Development Campaign (though you are welcome to give more!)



If you just have a few things to sell- don't worry - you can join in with a 'St Simon's Stall'. If you have friends who might like a stall please encourage them to get in contact. We would love to have lots of variety.

If you would like to help in other ways such as serving teas & coffees, setting up, clearing away, distributing publicity etc. please let us know using the contact details given above. Even if you could just give a few hours of your time at some point over the two days that would be great as many hands make light work. We also hope to have quite a lot of live music going on in the background - so musicians please let us know if you fancy doing a turn!

# 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 + 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.

## Other Events:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Standing Committee Meeting

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Mayville School Harvest Festival

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Church Work Day (am only)

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](http://www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk)

## Useful Contacts:

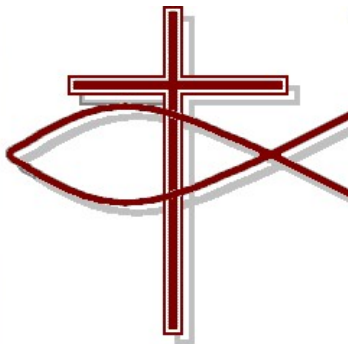
Matthew Holland (Vicar)  
Youth and children's' worker  
Church Office

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# Sunday Services

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!!!!**



10.30 AM Morning Praise Service  
6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra  
**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 AM KISS Service  
11:15 AM Traditional Holy Communion  
6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra  
**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival**

10.30 AM Morning Praise Service  
6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra  
**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 AM Morning Service and Holy Communion  
6:30 PM Sunday Supper + Sunday Extra

***Deadline for next newsletter - September 20<sup>th</sup> 2011***

Please send us your news and notices of events etc. Either phone the Church Office (92829440) Or email **stsimonsnews1@yahoo.co.uk** (attachments preferred.)

*Would you like to read your newsletter in large print? Please let the office know.*