

Notices & Diary Dates

Welcome to all here today. If you are visiting us and would like to receive information about our Church, please complete a 'welcome card' from the notice table or speak to our Parish Administrator, Wendy Howe or one of our Churchwardens.

SSJ Car park arrangements

The Rectory has now been let. We still have access to the car parking space but please don't block the garage door. The SSJ village hall car park can be used when available. **It is not available on 8th, 15th or 22nd September.**

Details of the Church services and availability of the Village Hall car park are included on the 'Public' calendar page of our Church Builder website.

Evening Service on Tuesday 3rd September at 6.30pm

The PCC are hosting a short service of songs, prayer and Bible readings in St Andrews at which the candidates for the vacancy and their wives will be present. Please do join us to praise God and to pray for the vacancy process and God's church in our parish.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 7th September at 7.45am in SSJ Village Hall

Please make a note to come along for a time of Christian fellowship around the word of God and enjoy a cooked breakfast.

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions designed to help couples to invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. It is suitable for those who have been married for many years and for those who are just married; and all those in between. Having successfully piloted the course last year we are delighted that we are able to offer it on **Thursdays at 7:30pm, beginning on 12th September.** It will run for 7 weeks, with a break for half term. Please do visit the marriage course website for details of what to expect. <https://themarriagecourses.org/try/the-marriage-course>

As we envisage this being a popular course and because places are limited, we are likely to run further courses. If you are interested and if you can commit to all 7 sessions, please speak with Bill or Sarah Higgins. Alternatively, email them at: sarahkaylousehiggins@gmail.com

Mugs for coffee/tea

To help the environment by reducing our use of polystyrene and plastic cups please bring your own mug; and take it home with you afterwards to wash as the kitchen space is limited.

It would be helpful to have a few more volunteers for the coffee rota, if you can assist in this way please speak to Liz Rees. Where possible Liz tries to only put people on the rota once a term.

Helping with lifts for members of the Church family

If you are able to help with lifts to and from church for some members of our church family then please speak to or email Wendy Howe for further information.

Vacancy Advertisement Costs

Following our appeal to cover the cost of the vacancy advertisement, it is wonderful to be able to report that the cost was more than fully covered by donations. Thank you to all who contributed and praise God for his goodness.

Homegroups meet again during the week of Monday 9th September.

Tea and Tots starts on Wednesday 11th September in SSJ village hall

Toddlers @ Ten starts on Monday 16th September in the Parish room

PCC meeting at 8pm on Monday 23rd September in the Parish room

Women's Breakfast meeting: Saturday 28th September at 8am

Future Events:

12th October - Harvest Supper and Quiz evening

7pm in SSJ village hall, Steve Howe is the quizmaster. The £5 ticket cost includes supper; bring your own drinks. Tickets are available from Julie Crawley: T – 01256 851003 Email – julcrawley13@gmail.com


This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbours and family to come along and share in fellowship with us.

Church Builder – useful information

An email with rota duties has been sent, from the system, to all those on the various rotas during the last couple of weeks. If you need to request a swap please see the information below and how to do this.

For swaps that are made after the reminder email has been received on a Monday morning for a rota duty the following Sunday, please let Wendy know via the Parish Administrator email; this will assist with creating the Sunday Service Plan.

To Get Swap Instructions and view Rotas online

1. Log on to Church Builder
2. Select Rota Manager from the ADMIN drop down menu.
3. Select the All Sunday services rota (the first one from the list on the left).
4. Click on the Question Mark in the **blue** circle on the right-hand side of your screen. This starts a short clear video with all the instructions you need. **Please note that if you are using a phone or tablet you will need to tap on your name instead of right clicking.** There is also a useful short video on how to respond if you receive a swap request email. 

Occasional attendees of our church can view the Public calendar, which lists all our Sunday services, as well as other public items on the website without the need to be logged in. The general public can also view this information.

How to Register and Log-on reminder for our church members

1. Go to <https://swp.churchbuilder.org.uk>
2. Click on the site ADMIN button and then on Login .
3. In the dialogue box click on the blue lettered 'Help, I can't get in.'
4. In the next dialogue box enter your usual email address. (The system uses this to check that you are a church member).
5. You will receive a confirmation code in an email.
6. Follow the instructions in the Confirmation Email dialogue box.
7. Login

Don't worry, logging in is simple after the initial set up. But do remember your logon ID and especially your password.

Problems & Issues

If you have any problems with CB Wendy Howe, Peter Marrison, Caroline Elphick and Jenny Spence are able to give assistance. There is on-line help on each page in the form of videos which can be accessed by clicking on the help icon which appears on the top right side of each page:

“Make Jesus known and build up the church in faith and love”



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HEALTH & SAFETY. Please note children should always be accompanied by an adult when in the chancel area and likewise when in the tower room. There are many potential hazards for children in these areas.

FIRE EXITS ARE: main entrance, rear tower door and kitchen door.

Today

Family Communion Service

10am St Andrew's Acts 9: 1-19 Reverend John Wigmore
“Jesus’ encounter with Saul”

Midweek

6.30pm Tuesday Evening Service St Andrew's Church
See inside for details

7.45am Saturday Men's Breakfast SSJ Village Hall

Next Sunday

Sunday Club is being held at the Chute Pavilion

10am St Andrew's 2 Corinthians 8 Andy Spence
“First to the Lord”

10am All Saints Luke 14:25-33 Rev. Malcolm Surman
“Christian Giving”

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