

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 a Churchwarden.

SSJ Car park arrangements

In the first instance please use the Rectory car parking area as we have access to it for the time being; please don't block the garage door. The SSJ village hall car park can be used when available; **it is available on Sunday 28th July.** It is **not** available on 4th August.

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.

Central Prayer meeting

Sunday mornings from 9am in the Parish room *except for school holidays.* This is our main time to pray together as a Church family please join us.

SwP Parish Profile

We have put two copies on the middle table in St Andrew's and a copy in All Saints. *Please do not remove them from the church.*

Food Hamper in St Andrew's

Thank you from Jenny and the Basingstoke Food Bank for your donations which are greatly appreciated. They have an urgent need for toothpaste which can be taken directly or added to the box/trolley in the supermarkets. Our next delivery to them will be made following our Harvest service which is Sunday 13th October.

Biblical art project:

Barbara Irving and Nicky Bunker have been attending a course on imaging the gospel story, and we have been given a project to be displayed at an exhibition in October. We have mapped out our joint project and would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in art, craft or poetry to join us to add input, ideas and artwork within a biblical context.

The sessions will be in the Parish Room on the following dates in August:
Sat 10th at 10 am, Tues 13th at 7.30 pm, Sat 17th at 10 am

Please contact Barbara (01256 850173) or Nicky (01256 889132) for more details.

PCC Points to Communicate

1. Appeal to cover the cost of advertising for our new rector

We are now advertising for our new Rector in the appropriate church publications (and wider). The cost of the advert is £999 which has to be borne by us; this secures an advert until the post is filled. This has not been budgeted for as our budgets were worked out before we knew John would be leaving us. Would you please prayerfully consider donating towards these costs?

Contributions in a gift aid envelope (if you are a taxpayer) marked 'Advert' can be handed to our Treasurer Jenny, Parish Administrator Wendy or placed in the boxes in church. Alternatively, you can contribute online: PCC of the Sherbornes with Pamber, Sort code: 30 18 45, Account no: 00259539, ref: Advert. Any surplus collected will go to general church funds. Thank you.

2. Harvest Supper - 12 October 2019

The PCC approved plans to hold a Harvest Supper and Quiz night on 12 October 2019 in Sherborne St John Village Hall. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbours and family to come along and share in fellowship with us. More details will follow nearer the time but for now please make a note in your diaries.

3. Pastoral Care

The PCC have approved plans for a new PCC subgroup to be formed to manage and oversee pastoral care within our church family. This will be headed up by Tim Aslet and Barbara Irving.

4. Holiday Club

The PCC expressed thanks to all those involved in Holiday Club which starts on Wednesday 24th July and for all the hard work which this involves. We pray that it will be a wonderful and blessed time and that God will prepare the way for the Gospel to be proclaimed in a way which will capture the hearts of all the children. The Holiday Club service is on Sunday 28th July, please pray that the children and their parents will be able to join us.

"Make Jesus known and build up the church in faith and love"



21 July 2019

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.

If you are cold there are fleeces in a wicker basket on the floor next to the notice table. Please return it after the service.

Today

9am	Parish room	Central prayer meeting	
10am	St Andrew's	Ruth 4:1-22 "Redeemed and Restored"	Warren Trask

Midweek

Wednesday to Friday Holiday Club at the Chute Pavilion

Next Sunday

10am	St Andrew's	Holiday Club Service "To Eternity & Beyond"	Warren Trask
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