

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



24 November 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.

Today

10am	St Andrew's	Genesis 20:1-18 <i>"Deliverance take two"</i>	Warren Trask
10am	Priory	Luke 23: 33-43 <i>"The great reconciler"</i>	Peter Russell LLM

Midweek

Homegroups meet during the week

Monday	10am	Mums Bible Study group	
Wednesday	10am	SwP Toddlers group	SSJ Village Hall
Saturday	8am	Women's Breakfast meeting	SSJ Village Hall

Next Sunday

9.30am	SSJ School	Central prayer meeting	
10am	St Andrew's	Genesis 21:1-21 <i>"Birth of Isaac"</i>	Reverend Rob Phillips

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Notices & Diary Dates

Welcome to all here today. If you are visiting or looking to join our church family 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

There is room for nine cars at the Rectory but please do not block in any car unless you know who the owner is. There are up to five spaces available in the school car park which can be used if you have difficulty walking.

The Village Hall car park can be used when available. It is available on Sunday 1st December.

Reverend Daniel Newman – our new Rector

The PCC is delighted to be able to announce that all the necessary checks have been completed and Daniel will therefore join us as our new Rector in January. His last Sunday with his present church will be 5th January. The family will then move into the rectory during the following week. There will be a Service of Institution at St Andrews on Monday 13th January beginning at 7.30pm. The Bishop of Winchester will officiate, and you are all very welcome to attend. Daniel's first Sunday with us will be on 19th January at St Andrews and he will preach at All Saints and the Priory on 26th January and 9th February respectively. Please join us in praying for Daniel, Brooke and the children as they prepare to end their time in Woking and join us to begin a new chapter in their lives and in the life of this church.

Gift Day

Many thanks to all those who were able to contribute to the PCC's Gift Day appeal. Our target was £16500 and through your generosity we raised a total of £12766 and this will generate £3147 in Gift Aid reclaimable giving a total of £15913. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for God's faithful provision to enable us to continue to His work in Sherbornes with Pamber and beyond.

Bible Study Notes for 2020: If anyone would like to order a copy through me then please could they let me now by the end of November in person or at E: clareharding@btinternet.com. Thanks, Clare.

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 to offer it on **Thursdays at 7:30pm, beginning on 16th January with a break for half-term** . If you are interested and can commit to all 7 weeks please speak to Sarah or Bill direct or email them at sarahkaylousehiggins@gmail.com

Prison Fellowship - Angel Tree

'Angel Tree' is a scheme run by the Christian organisation Prison Fellowship. The scheme gives prisoners the opportunity to send a Christmas gift to their children. This lessens the devastation experienced as a result of parental absence by helping to connect and build relationships and giving children much needed joy. Churches help by raising funds to finance this initiative. If you would like to contribute please contact Julie Crawley who has further information.

Remembrance Day Service

It was very encouraging to have a such a good attendance at our churches on Remembrance Sunday and a huge thank you to all those responsible for the organisation of such wonderful services. Many of those who attended are not regular members of our church and we would love the opportunity, where appropriate, to continue a conversation and to build a relationship with them. You may wish to this yourselves, pointing them to the Autumn programme card and weekly newsletters for information. For more challenging faith-based conversations please contact our Parish Administrator, Wendy, at pa.swppcc@gmail.com, who will liaise with the elders of the church to follow up.

Cakes for Christingle Service - Sunday 8th December

If you are able to make a cake or provide one please speak to Pippa Aslet. Thank you.

Church Christmas Card – available throughout December

As last year church members are encouraged to wish one another happy Christmas by signing one big card in church rather than sending cards individually. The money saved may be given to the missions we support.