

**ANNUAL REPORTS** - please note that the deadline for sending reports in to the Parishes Office is 31<sup>st</sup> January!

**ANNUAL SING-ALONG** - Saturday 10th February is the date for this year's Sing-Along, in church, with Scott Morrison and Margaret Smith co-hosting the event. We will be celebrating church music of all types and styles throughout 700 years of worship, and can guarantee there will be something for everyone to enjoy, whether singing, playing an instrument or listening. There are flyers in church today - please take one, book the date, and invite a friend to come along too!

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FROM 1 JULY** - for St Andrew's member doing research for a Ph.D. Ideally a let until September 2019 - either a self-contained annexe, shared flat or lodgings. If you know of something that may be suitable please contact Liz Chapman (Email: [chapmanelizabeta@hotmail.com](mailto:chapmanelizabeta@hotmail.com))

**BOOK GROUP** - will be discussing books they have enjoyed, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 1b Poplar Avenue. We are hoping that Rachel Taylor will join us for the evening. More details from Ann Copsey (259257).

**AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION FESTIVITIES** - will be held next Saturday, 7 pm in our church hall. Only a few tickets left price £5 (includes the meal) from Margaret Smith (453010) or Julie Holmes (812067).

**CHAIN OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** - will be held in St Luke's Chapel at Norwich Cathedral on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. We've been allocated a 15-minute slot at 11 am. If anyone can attend as our representative please let Margaret Smith know. Thank you.

**ANN GRADY SAYS** - thank you to all my friends at St Andrew's for the prayers, flowers and good wishes for my knee operations. With the guidance of the Lord and the expert help of the surgeon I have had excellent results!

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email: [margarethsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:margarethsmith@btinternet.com) by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Send a copy where appropriate for the St Andrew's website to Christine Hall: [webmaster@standrewseaton.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@standrewseaton.org.uk)

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'across the ages – a time for all'

## News Sheet for 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Epiphany 2

### Welcome!

And a special welcome if you are a visitor worshipping with us.  
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- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP Epiphany 1) led by Douglas Durand  
10.00 am Holy Communion led by Phil Rodd who is also our preacher.  
Readings: I Samuel 3:1-21 (church Bibles p.254 OT)  
John 1:43-51 (church Bibles p.89 NT)  
Afterwards refreshments will be served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation!  
3.00 pm Messy Church, Hall - "God's mercies are new every morning".  
Everyone welcome, especially families with young children!

*If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, do go to the Prayer Corner after our morning service today where there will be people on hand to pray or give thanks with you.*

If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to one of the staff. If you are thinking of joining us on a regular basis, please complete one of the 'Welcome' cards you will find in the pews and chairs in church, hand it to one of the sidespeople on duty and we will get in touch with you.

#### JANUARY CHARITY OF THE MONTH - WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

For over sixty years Wycliffe has been pioneering the work of Bible translation into languages for people around the world. Their prayer is for everyone to be able to engage with the gospel in the language that speaks to them best. Even today 1.5 billion people are still waiting and one in five people worldwide doesn't have a Bible in their own tongue. Wycliffe partners with local communities and churches to make it possible for all people to discover the Bible for themselves. Please give generously!

Neil Rout

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ministered full of grace and truth, help us to receive him that we might increasingly reflect him. His truth has set us free and upon his grace we depend from start to finish in our Christian lives. May we live by your truth and may your church worldwide never waver from the truth of the gospel and your people in these days mirror the grace and truth of their Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.  
(Anon)

## DURING THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** Let us pray for those unwell at this time, especially Kevin Ring, Marilyn Evans, Barbara Knowles and Rana Nawas-Davies (Peter and Rose's daughter-in-law). Pray for the bereaved including the families and friends of Brenda Huddleston and Chris Hall (funeral Monday 19 February in the afternoon).

**MONDAY** The state of California has suffered from forest fires and now the devastating floods and mud slides. Pray for those who have lost loved ones and the injured, for the emergency services and relief agencies working to repair communications and power, and for those who lost their homes.

**TUESDAY** The Year of Celebration will be launched next weekend, starting with the Evening of Celebration Festivities and with the Dean of Norwich Cathedral as our guest speaker in Sunday morning at 10 am. Pray for the practical arrangements to run smoothly; for those involved in the catering and entertainment; for Jane Hedges as she prepares to preach; for many people to come to the service and be challenged and encouraged for the year ahead.

**WEDNESDAY** The Senior Service is a vital part of our ministry to older members of the congregation and parish. Pray for Les Moore as he leads this afternoon's meeting, and for all those who attend, especially those living alone, that they will find friendship and know the peace and love of God in their lives.

**THURSDAY** Plans are being made for the Lent course this year. Pray for wisdom to choose the material and for preparations by those leading the course.

Locally we pray for those living in Turnberry, Unthank Road and Upton Road, especially for the elderly and housebound.

**FRIDAY** The new organ has been installed in the New Church this week. It's a reminder to pray for our sung worship; for Margaret as she plans the hymns and songs, for the choir members as they give of their time and talents, for Colin, Scott and others who help with the playing of organ and piano, and for other musicians to offer their talents so that our worship will be fresh and inclusive.

**SATURDAY** Remember those who are coping with long-term illness and disability, including Martin Davidson, Alison Black's brother-in-law, suffering from kidney cancer. Pray for comfort and peace of mind for him and his family at this difficult time.

## NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK ...

*Morning Prayer will be said in church at 9 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings this week*

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

All day New organ being installed

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Toddlers, Hall

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

2.30 pm The Senior Service, in church, led by Les Moore - an informal service focussing on some of the realities of living as an older person.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Phil Rodd (Collection for Mothers' Union Overseas)  
11.00 am Chain of Prayer in St Luke's Chapel, Norwich Cathedral (see note)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

7.15 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse, in church

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

7.00 pm St Andrew's Evening of Celebration Festivities, Hall (see note)

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> LAUNCH DAY FOR YEAR OF CELEBRATION

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Phil Rodd  
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Phil Rodd; guest preacher is The Very Rev'd Jane Hedges, Dean of Norwich Cathedral.

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**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** - if you did not receive a flyer last week giving details of this initiative for encouragement to pray more during this Year of Celebration, please make sure you take a copy today.

**REVELATION CARDS** - there is a selection of greetings cards, plus copies of Bishop James' latest book, on the table in the hall at coffee time today. If you don't find what you need please see me and I will bring your order next Sunday. Margaret Smith

**THANK YOU** - for your prayers, visits and phone calls. I am now on the path to recovery. Marilyn Evans

**CHARITY GIVING** - The money given for Daylight Christian Prison Trust (£220) has now been sent off, bringing the total raised for the Charities of the Month in 2017 to £3142. Very many thanks to everyone for your generosity. The Donations Team

**HOME COMMUNION** - if you know of someone who is unable to attend church but would like Holy Communion at home, please contact Sheila Nunney (507110) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.