

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OF A REFUGEE FAMILY - many thanks to those who came to hear about this scheme. If you are considering responding please note that today is the last day to email your commitment, but do look at the Home Office information online too.

TEARFUND IS 50! - and to celebrate they are planning a Big Quiz across the country on Saturday evening 17th November, hoping for 500 churches to take part at the same time, including St Andrew's! Tearfund provide all the questions and answers, we provide supper and the teams! So please book the date!

INTERVIEWS FOR PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR - will be held on Thursday week, 12th July. Please note that the Parishes Office will be closed, therefore, that morning.

CHARITY GIVING - a total of £1171 has been given during the first five months this year, including £200 for the Church Army in April and £125 for BREAK in May. Many thanks for all your contributions.

LEAVING A LEGACY - if you didn't receive a leaflet concerning legacies last Sunday please pick one up today from the back of the church.

HOLIDAY CLUB - 30 July - 3 August under the title "Desert Detectives". Application forms are coming in but there's room for more children so please pass word onto interested families. Andrea needs small (24 Weetabix) size cereal boxes plus glass Gu containers, so please be collecting them! And if you can offer to help on one or more days she would be glad to hear from you!

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email: 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

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'across the ages – a time for all'

News Sheet for 1st July 2018

Trinity 5

Welcome!

And a special welcome to any visitors who may be worshipping with us today! Here are the details of our services:

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Canon Ivan Bailey
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Phil Rodd; Joe Lenton will continue our sermon series from I Kings: "The Kingdom Divided"
Readings: I Kings 12:1-20 (church Bibles p.327 OT)
Mark 12:1-11 (church Bibles p.46 NT)
Afterwards do come to the Hall and join with other members of the congregation for refreshments.
- 6.30 pm Informal Evening Worship led by Phil Rodd who is also preaching on "Picture the Scene: Being Light - Altogether Now!" Refreshments will be served after the service and all are welcome!

If you would like someone to pray with you about anything, large or small, do go to the Prayer Corner after our morning and evening services 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.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - VIA BEATA (A Way of Blessing)

Launched in 2009 it is a trail of Christian artworks crossing the widest part of England from east to west, marked by shelters and carvings to inspire and meditate on. These "way-stations" are planned to be linked by footpaths, roads and bridleways from Lowestoft to St David's in Wales and about half are already complete. It's an exciting project. See the display in the Welcome Area.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Father,
I lay at your feet all that would keep me
from wholly worshipping you.
Empty of self, fill me with your Holy Spirit.
Accept my praise, my life, my all.
Feed me and make me yours to use always. Amen. (Anon.)*

DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY Let us pray for those unwell and for the recently bereaved.

MONDAY The Church Council meets this evening with, as usual, a full agenda. Give thanks for those elected to serve God in this way; give praise for the wide range of gifts, skills and experience they bring; pray for open discussion, listening ears, wise decisions and for a sense of God's presence and peace at the meeting.

TUESDAY Jesus tells us to pray as he taught his disciples. St Paul urges us to "pray without ceasing". So today let us commit ourselves to pray for the activities of the day (see opposite page), for our church leaders and members, for any visitors who may come into church during the day, for those working in the office ... that in all things God's Holy Spirit will equip, encourage and inspire us to work for him.

WEDNESDAY Knife crime seems to be always in the news. Pray especially for the estate in Ipswich where a new initiative has been set up to help young people stand up against the gang and drug culture. Pray for councils, youth workers and all who have the responsibility for the care and welfare of young people.

THURSDAY There are big changes ahead for our Mission Partners who are concluding their work in Kenya before their move to Cape Town in August. They ask that we "Pray that we will 'finish well' in Kenya".

FRIDAY Locally we pray for those living in Ryrie Court, St Andrew's Drive and South Park Avenue, especially for the elderly and housebound.
Remember those coping with long term illness and those who care for them.

SATURDAY As we prepare to worship in church tomorrow, let us pray for those church members now living in residential homes and nursing homes, asking that God will give them peace and courage, patience and the knowledge of his presence with them, especially for those suffering with various kinds of dementia.

NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK ...

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

Monday 2nd
7.30 pm Church Council meets, in church

Tuesday 3rd
10.00 am Toddlers, Hall
10.15 am Ryrie Court Service
7.30 pm Prayer Focus, Hall, led by Sheila Nunney. Come and pray!

Wednesday 4th
2.30 pm Old Eatonians meet, Hall. "My life with plants". All senior members of the area are warmly invited to this friendly group.

Thursday 5th
10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by Douglas Durand

Friday 6th
10.15 am Ladies' Bible Study group meets - all welcome!
7.15 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse, in church

Saturday 7th
10.00 am Work party to tidy up around the church - please come and help, even if you can only spend an hour! Refreshments provided.

Sunday 8th Phil Rodd
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Phil Rodd who is also our preacher
N.B. Please note that the Marriage Celebration in the evening has been cancelled.

"SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER" - is the Cringleford Singers and Musicians' summer concert on Thursday 12th July, 7.30 pm in church. Tickets are £6 each including refreshments from Margaret Smith. Proceeds are for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

BOOK GROUP - will be discussing "The Prison Book Group" by Ann Walmsley on Thursday 26th July, 7.30 pm

GOING ON HOLIDAY? - then visit Revelation Resource Centre to pick up some holiday reading. There's something for everyone on the shelves to challenge, inspire, encourage ... even entertain! Margaret Smith will be pleased to pick up items for you.

CONFIRMATION - there will be an opportunity in the autumn for people to be confirmed who have not taken that step. If you are interested please contact Phil.