



## FAMILY NEWS

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**Detonate** - Calling all able-bodied people from Year 8 upwards. Please join the team and help make this week truly memorable for all the children now signing up. You will have a great time, we can guarantee. Forms are in the carousel in the church foyer. Contact Sarah Vale or Judith and Martin

**Upcoming Men's Breakfast** – On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a Men's Breakfast at St Andrews from 8.30-10.30am followed by a talk from Peter Wynter titled, "Leaders: Born or Made?". For further information telephone Robert Freeman 01923 284593.

**Claire Dunkerton and Matthew Jones** - Plus their respective parents (Tania & Martin, Janet & Simon) would love anyone in St Andrew's who knows them to join Claire and Matthew at their wedding service, here at St Andrew's, on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 12.30pm. Please also stay on for light refreshments. Should you decide to come, for catering purposes, it would be appreciated if you could please let the couple know in advance by emailing: [mrandsjones1.7.17@gmail.com](mailto:mrandsjones1.7.17@gmail.com). Also as a courtesy to guests travelling from afar please avoid using the church car park that day, if possible.

**Quiz Night Fundraiser** - Church in the Swillett is hosting a Quiz night fundraiser for our annual youth trip to Sandiley camp (CPAS Ventures) in Yorkshire at the end of July. We have 4 young people going this year and they are very excited. There will be a chance to hear what happened at camp last year. Do come along to the Quiz Night, you can bring a team or make up a team with others on the night.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, 7pm in the Bridge. £5 entry (includes nibbles), donations welcomed for drinks served. Thank you for your support. Contact Sarah Agnew 07927 329 848.

**Digital Photo Competition** - In collaboration with Chorleywood Magazine. Please encourage friends and family to enter our summer photo competition - 'Signs of Summer'. Think lazy deckchair days, chilled barbecues, colourful gardens, messing about in the river, fetes and festivals, Wimbledon.....

All entries to be submitted by 5pm **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** by email at: [info@chorleywoodmagazine.co.uk](mailto:info@chorleywoodmagazine.co.uk). Please send photos with a caption of no more than 50 words to include: name; age (if under 18); phone number and email address. Photos will be displayed here at St Andrew's at our 'Signs of Summer' photo exhibition from mid-June and prizes awarded on the launch night **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, some photos will be published in the June & July editions of the Chorleywood magazine.

For more details please see the May edition of Chorleywood magazine or contact Nicky Selby via email at: [nicky.selby@st-andrews.org.uk](mailto:nicky.selby@st-andrews.org.uk) if you require further information.

**Kagando Hospital, Uganda** - If anyone is interested in learning more about God's work at this hospital where we go to help voluntarily, there is a "Friends of Kagando" supporters' day at St Mary's Church Islington on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - please contact Richard and Jane Gill for more details, call 01923 283031 or email: [richardandjanegill@hotmail.com](mailto:richardandjanegill@hotmail.com)

**Can You Help Us?** - Could you or somebody you know help to support adults with additional needs to access New Wine in this summer? No experience needed! We are short of volunteers for both Week 1 (**21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July**) and Week 2 (**29<sup>th</sup> July- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug**) you get a free place to camp and be on site and your meals provided.

Sign up at: <https://www.new-wine.org/united17> book your ticket and select the 'Access' team.

If you have any questions before booking please feel free to call Laura Sutton 07796 683 001 or you can email: [laurasutton555@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:laurasutton555@yahoo.co.uk)

**Shamblers** - The lunch scheduled for **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** will be at the Two Brewers in Chipperfield. Some people however, may like a short walk round Chipperfield Common before lunch. For those people, we will meet in the car park of The Two Brewers at 11.15am (**NOT** at St Andrews as usual). For those who just want to come for the lunch we will aim to be back at the pub by 12.30/12.45pm. It would be helpful if you would let John Parton know if you will be walking and/or lunching so that he can give the pub a rough idea of numbers, telephone 01923 283085.

**Avignon** - I am leading a walking holiday based in the ancient City of Avignon for one week starting on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Full information and details can be found on the Chapters Experience website under "Romantic Avignon".

If you want further details, please contact Alun Price-Davies on 07771 595 266.

### **PERSECUTED CHURCH – Egypt**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, gunmen killed at least 29 Coptic Orthodox Christians and wounded around 24 others as they travelled to Ascension Day services at the Monastery of St Samuel, Minya, in southern Egypt.

A convoy of Coptic Christians - consisting of a coach carrying families, a minibus with children and one adult, and a pickup truck carrying eight workers - was stopped by militants armed with machine guns on a remote desert road near El Idwa, close to the border between the Minya and Beni Suef provinces.

The militants first forced all the Copts to hand over their jewellery, money and mobile phones at gunpoint. Fr. Azra Fakhry, Vicar of the Maghagha and El-Idwa Archdiocese, told World Watch Monitor that the Christians were ordered to convert to Islam: "Bear witness that there is no god to be worshipped but Allah, and that Mohammed is the messenger of Allah." However, the Copts refused, saying, "We are Christians."

At this point, the attackers opened fire, shooting first the men and then some of the women and children, including 4yr-old Marvey. He was shot in the head while cradled in his mother's arms. Most of the victims were shot in the head. All eight men in the truck were killed.

Although no immediate claim for the attack was made, witnesses described seeing flags of the so-called Islamic State (IS) displayed on the attackers' 4x4 vehicles. IS has since claimed responsibility.

#### **Please Pray:**

- ◆ That Egypt's Coptic Christian population would remain strong under God's protection, and that they would stand united
- ◆ For wisdom for the Egyptian government as they respond to increased extremist threats and attacks
- ◆ That radical Islamist ideology in Egypt would not take hold, and that Christians would be forgiving and filled with peace towards their Muslim neighbours.

**Jenny Thornton Writes** – Please pray for Muslims worldwide at his time, that God would reveal Himself to them.

**Position Vacant - PA to the Vicar of Watford** - St Mary's Church Watford are currently recruiting for this position and invite applications. This is a key role in the church which helps to underpin and support the work of the Vicar and covers all areas of parish administration.

The position is for 12hours per week, 3 hours a day Tuesday to Friday, finish time could be flexible although 10 to 1pm would be preferable. Hourly rate £11-13. For more information call/email Jacky Faria in the Church Office on 01923 225189 or email: [jacky.stmaryswatford@gmail.com](mailto:jacky.stmaryswatford@gmail.com). Copies of the job description and person specification are available from the Church Office.

Please send your CV and covering letter to: [www.jacky.stmaryswatford.org.uk](http://www.jacky.stmaryswatford.org.uk). Closing date for applications is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, interview date Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Restore Hope Vacancy** – We are recruiting for a new role of **Hope Development Manager**, to lead the development of a range of programmes designed to restore hope through inspiring, training and equipping people to fulfil their potential. Full Time, Salary Dependent upon Experience. Please apply in writing with CV to: [shaun.israel@restorehopelatimer.org](mailto:shaun.israel@restorehopelatimer.org). Application deadline is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. More details can be found at: [www.restorehopelatimer.org](http://www.restorehopelatimer.org)

**Double Room to Rent** - In family home in Chorleywood available from the 1st July. Only a few minutes' walk from the train station and village centre. If you know anyone who might be interested please contact Natasha on 01923 447111 or email: [Natasha.taylor@st-andrews.org.uk](mailto:Natasha.taylor@st-andrews.org.uk). We have two small dogs and a cat!

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**Editor's note - Deadline for messages is Thursday 9 a.m.** Messages can be left either in the pigeonholes at St Andrew's, on the answer-phone 01923 332101, by email: [familynews@st-andrews.org.uk](mailto:familynews@st-andrews.org.uk) or on the St Andrew's website: [www.st-andrews.org.uk](http://www.st-andrews.org.uk) Please spell names of people and places, and any other special names such as trade names, and leave name and contact number.

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