



FAMILY NEWS

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St Andrews June 2017 Prayer Diary – Remember to collect your copy. It's in the carousels.

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 17th 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?". More details later. Robert Freeman, telephone 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 1st 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: mrandsrjones1.7.17@gmail.com. Also as a courtesy to guests travelling from afar please avoid using the church car park that day, if possible.

MEN! This is a notice just & only for the men of St Andrews... Announcing our next Beer, Pizza & Film night on **Thursday 1st June** from 7.30-10pm in the church lounge.

This summer season we're going for 70's thrillers, and after starting with that classic *The Day of the Jackal*, this time it's **Three Days of the Condor**, with Robert Redford as a CIA analyst who uses brains rather than brawn when in a very tight spot.

You bring the beer (or whatever else you'd like to drink) & we'll do the pizza. The aim is to provide an opportunity for fellowship amongst the men of St Andrew's & for our (male) neighbours. So, see you there & remember this is just & only for MEN!
Bill Harer, Mike Hogarth, James McKechnie

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 17th 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 9th June** by email at: 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 15th June (tbc)**, 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 if you require further information.

The Next Weekend Walk - Will take place on **Saturday 3rd June**, leaving from the car park of The Crown Inn pub, Highmore Cottages, Little Missenden, HP7 0RD at 9.45am. This will be a walk of about 6 miles in the Chilterns, with a pub lunch at the end. The pub's menu can be seen on their website <http://www.thecrownlittlemissenden.co.uk>

In addition to the pub car park there is some road parking opposite the pub. Family and friends are welcome. Please let me know if you would like to join us by emailing: ed.kramers@gmail.com by Thursday 1st June. I can coordinate lifts as necessary. If you can't come on the walk but would like to join us for lunch you are very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there, Ed Kramers

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 (**21st-28th July**) and Week 2 (**29th July- 5th 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

PERSECUTED CHURCH - Nigeria

The 82 Chibok girls freed from Nigeria's Boko Haram militants have been reunited with their families.

Their parents travelled by bus through the night to meet their daughters, who are being looked after by security services in the capital, Abuja.

At the same time, there are reports that one of the girls refused to leave. Boko Haram released a three-minute video featuring a girl dressed in a veil and holding a gun. When asked by a man in the background why she doesn't want to go back home to her parents, she replies: "The reason is that they live in the town of unbelief. We want them to accept Islam". The Chibok girls represent only a fraction of the women captured by the militant group, estimates for which number in the thousands. *Source: BBC*

Please Pray:

- ◆ That the remaining Chibok girls in captivity would soon be released
- ◆ That those women and girls who have been manipulated and coerced by Boko Haram would be freed
- ◆ For courage and protection for the many other women and children who have been kidnapped.

Double Room to Rent - In family home in Chorleywood available from 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. We have two small dogs and a cat!

Playskill Charity Vacancies – 1) Paediatric Occupational Therapist. Maternity leave cover working with pre-school age children with physical difficulty. Mondays term-time, either in the morning, 8.45am-12.30pm or afternoon 12.15pm-3.30pm, groups or in both, in a play-based setting with a multi-disciplinary team in Watford. Qualified paediatric experience is an essential requirement.

£19.63/Hr with pension option. Applicants need to be fit for pre-school based work.

2) Trusts & Community Fundraiser. This is a Part-Time role to help develop this area of Playskill's funding. We need someone who can hit the ground running, and has ideally worked within a similar role or can demonstrate the relevant skills and experience needed.

A full driving licence and use of a car is required for travel to events and meetings. The job is home-based largely, with some events and meetings on weekends and evenings periodically. Hours are flexible with reduced hours in school holidays - Daytime term time availability is essential on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Rate between £11-£13 per hour, depending on experience. IT skills are essential, plus access to a computer and the internet

DBS and references essential for both positions and informal visits will be welcome on Mondays 5th and 12th June.

Deadline for applications will be **Thursday 22nd June** midnight - Interviews Monday 26th June

Contact Andrea Clarke or Helen Brind on 07572 465 504 for an application form.

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 or on the St Andrew's website: 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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