



FAMILY NEWS

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Our Young People Need You - Here at St Andrew's we believe in the importance of investing in our young people, but this is not just the role of the youth pastor or a select few (amazing) volunteers, but the whole church has a responsibility in nurturing our young people in faith. As the African proverb says, 'It takes a whole village to raise a child'. There are several opportunities available to get to know the young people and encourage them in their faith:

- **Host a meal for Breakout** – Could you host the Breakout young people (14-18's) for a meal at your home? This is an easy way to get to know the young people and for them to get to know you. **Dates: Thursday 5th October or Thursday 2nd November.**
- **Help run 'Toasties'** – 'Toasties' is a group for 13-18 year olds, held once a month on Sunday from 5-6.15pm in the lounge before café church. As the name suggests we have toasties and hang out before heading into the evening service together. If you go to the evening service could you arrive a bit earlier and help run this group once a month or on a rota basis? It involves eating food and chatting to young people! **Dates: 8th October, 12th November, 10th December.**
- **Mentoring** – Could you commit to meeting up with a young person once a month to encourage them personally and spiritually? We would love all our young people to have a mentor!
- **Weekly groups** – We need more volunteers for Acts (Tuesdays 7-8.30pm in the Bridge), Breakout (Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm in the Lounge) and Sunday Acts & Breakout (alongside the morning service in the Lounge). Whether you have time to help every week, or just once a month your support will be greatly valued!

If you can help in any of these areas or would like more information please speak to Lizzy Plummer or email: lizzy.plummer@st-andrews.org.uk.

Advance Notice A Date For Your Diary! - Gerard Le Feuvre and Kings Chamber Orchestra will be with us for concerts on **Saturday 9th December** as part of their winter tour. This year we have brought forward the times of the concerts, so the afternoon family concert will be at 2.30pm and the evening concert at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available at the end of October.

Alpha Suppers - If you have not already been approached and would like to help with providing a light supper for approximately 40 people, part of it or help with preparing it before the evening, please contact Joanna on: jpwebb18@gmail.com or 01923 282539. Thank you.

SAMARAS AID APPEAL –We will be pleased to accept donations for the Autumn appeal, here at St Andrew's Church, on **Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October.**

Items required, ALL CLEAN AND IN VERY GOOD CONDITION OR NEW, with working zips and buttons complete: Clothing summer or winter; for babies; children; young people and adults. Duvets, blankets, towels; Shoes and boots; Special gift boxes for babies; new mums or women rescued from IS; Smiley Bags also, Dignity bags - Detailed information sheets for the various collections are available from the welcome desk. Or please go online to Samara's Aid Appeal or contact Judith Palfreman 01494 763352 or email: Stephen.palfreman@ntlworld.com for a contents list. We would also value cash donations (£5 per sack or £2 per dignity bag if possible) towards transport costs. We also need help in collecting banana boxes and **a lot of volunteers to pack & sort clothing.** Contact as above. We value your support so much. THANK YOU. Judith Palfreman

Service of Thanksgiving For The Life of Mary Jenson - **Wednesday 27th September 12.30** at St Andrew's. Refreshments will be served in the Lounge following the service, all are welcome to attend.

If you knew Mary and would like to donate a cake for the refreshments please contact Judith Palfreman on 01494 763352 or at: Stephen.palfreman@ntlworld.com, thank you.

Service of Thanksgiving For The Life of Ranald Bain - **Monday 2nd October 12 noon** at St Andrew's. Refreshments will be served in the Lounge following the service, all are welcome to attend.

If anyone would like to offer help with or donate cakes for the refreshments, please contact Judith Palfreman on 01494 763352 or email: Stephen.palfreman@ntlworld.com, thank you.

LADIES BREAKFAST! Saturday 14th October 8.30-10am St Andrew's Church Sanctuary. You are warmly welcome to our next ladies breakfast when our very own Sue Trevor will be talking on the subject, "What Do You Have in Your Hand?" & "Just Say Yes". Sue is a mother, grandmother and wife and has been involved in Children's work as well as helping with the charity Restore Hope Latimer. We will have an opportunity to find out what God has been doing in her life. Please feel free to bring a friend and RSVP to: dillycole@hotmail.com. Thanks Denise, Dilly and Judith.

Men and Women New Wine Days - Do any St Andrew's Men want to join Graham Dale and others at the New Wine Men's Day on **Saturday 4th November**, High Wycombe?

Do any St Andrew's Women want to join Gilly Dale and others at the New Wine Women's Day on **Saturday 11th November**, Westminster?

Please buy your own tickets online (Men £22; Women £30) then get in touch so we can help with lifts or traveling together on the tube. Emails: Grahamdale2@gmail.com; Gilydale@gmail.com. For more details - see the New Wine website at: <https://www.new-wine.org/>

And for Your Diaries - New Wine Summer 2018 Dates **5th – 11th August 2018** - Early bird booking rate available until 3rd December.

The Homework Club – The Church in the Swillett Homework Club is looking for Professional Tutors. The club is run on Monday evenings in term-time for 11-17 year olds from 4.15–6pm in The Bridge. It has been consistently well attended and is now in need of further input from qualified teachers who have a heart to give one-on-one tuition in core secondary level subjects to students who would particularly benefit from the additional support. This need has arisen for several reasons. Our wonderful English tutor is on maternity leave at least until the New Year and there could also be changes amongst the science and maths tutors too. If you have a heart to care for young people in the community through this service that we make available free of charge and have the necessary teaching qualifications and safeguarding certificates we would love to hear from you.

Looking forward to making contact: Corinne Williamson or Sarah Agnew (youth worker) email: churchintheswillett@virginmedia.com

TRIP TO ISRAEL - I have had to pull out of this and wonder if there is anyone who would like the opportunity to go in my place, please contact Joanna Webb, telephone: 01923 282539 or email: jpwebb18@gmail.com

DAYTIME Harvest Service - Tuesday 3rd October, 11.30am at Christ Church, followed by a light lunch. This is a Traditional Harvest service in relaxed and accessible surroundings. (The church will be open from 10.30am) All welcome, especially people with dementia or memory problems, their family, friends and carers. Please contact the church office for more details (01923 282149)

Watford Schools Trust 25th Anniversary – Join us to celebrate our anniversary at St Luke's Church, Watford WD17 3EG on **Sunday 1st October** at 3.30pm with our guest speaker Rev Tim Hastie the National Director of Scripture Union. RSVP by 15th September to Alison Harvey 07732 021 488.

Macmillan's Coffee Day and Ploughmans Lunches - Friday 29th September at 4, Loudhams Road, Little Chalfont, HP7 9NY. From 11am-3pm. Coffee, scones and cream, lunch, raffle, bring and buy, cards, African beads/ear rings/bracelets. All welcome. Bring a friend, Judith Palfreman 01494 763352

Furnished Bed-Sit To Rent in Chorleywood - Located near shops, 7mins walk from the station and only 10mins from St Andrews. Off street parking by arrangement. £375pcm incl. bills. Tel: 01923 283832.

Spare Room/Summerhouse Needed - Does anyone in Chorleywood have a spare room or summerhouse that we could pay to use as an art studio for Jeremy and sometimes Mike? This would be on certain days/hours each week as pre-arranged. We will pay a monthly rent and ensure any carpets and furniture are protected with coverings. Any offers or ideas would be appreciated. Wendy Hogarth telephone: 07754 091 332 or email: hogarthwendy@gmail.com

For Sale – In new condition, **Swivel Massage Chair and Stool**, £75. Contact Margaret Knight 01923 283832.

Car Cleaning Needed – Anyone willing to car clean, in and out for £10, as and when required please contact Margaret Knight 019232 283832.

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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