

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday 9th March Book Review** at 2pm in the Lounge of **Stuart Court** for a **Book Review** led by Carole.

Monday March 23 Walk led by Louise.

Thursday April 9 Evening Meal 7pm at Jack Phillips.

Monday April 13 Celebration of Tulips at RHS Wisley

Monday April 27 Bluebell walk

ART Space Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **Saturday March 7th**

COFFEE STOP – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday March 7th**.

Board Games Afternoon at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday 6th March**.

Short Mat Bowls – Friday evenings. September – April 7.00 – 10.00pm

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church. **ALL ARE VERY WELCOME. March 4 – Desert island disc**

MEN'S group – Contact Michael Jones

Knitting group – **Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **12th March** (Contact Michele Taylor)

PRAYER - Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday. **1st & 3rd Wed** - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library.)

3rd Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field.

(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)

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Sunday 1st March News Sheet

Communion Service



Leading: Peter

Sermon: Jack - 'A man after God's own heart & the culture of grace'

Reading: 2 Samuel 9: 1-13 read by Manjula

Prayers: led by George

If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church

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Next week's scripture for **Sunday 8th March** is 2 Samuel 12:1-23. A man after God's own heart is humble.

A heartfelt thank - you to the anonymous person who donated such great refreshments and gift of monies for milk for Coffee Stop. You are so kind. Thank you so much!

The Messenger for March/April is now available. Please take a hard copy to pass on to friends and neighbours. A donation towards printing costs would be very much appreciated.

Dates for your diary : Saturday 28th February - **Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at St Mark's, Franklyn Rd 8.30 - 10.00am**

Friday 6th March - Board Games afternoon 2.00 - 4.00pm. Come & enjoy some company.

Sat 7th March Coffee Stop 10.00am - 12.00 Noon. Come and enjoy delicious homemade cakes and tea/ coffee. No charge but donations much appreciated towards the Charity '**Cut Out Cancer**' Also **Art Space** from 9.30am - 12.00 Noon. Bring a friend!

Saturday 14th March - Peter Shaw a great speaker and author will lead a **Life Issue on 'Navigating Retirement.'** Please do come for yourself but also to gain a deeper understanding of what retirement means for others - some look forward to it - others dread it. Come & be encouraged! Flyers are in reception To book a place please contact Sally Pollard. It would great to see GBC folk there!

Saturday 21st March - 9.00 - 11.00am Women's Breakfast (Continental) at GBC - £3 per person - with Speaker Sarah Shelley from Binscombe who will share on the theme '*When God is doing more than we can see.*' It's a great opportunity to enjoy breakfast together, get to know each other better and also be encouraged and challenged. Flyers can be found in reception. Please let Sally know you are coming for catering purposes.

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Thursday 30th April - Friendship lunch & Community Outing to Petworth and Parham House – *one of England's finest Elizabethan houses & gardens.* For more information flyers are available in reception.

PRAYER

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!**

Dear Lord and heavenly Father we come in repentance into your presence acknowledging that there is no good thing in us and all that we have is by your grace and mercy. Please help us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to you. Our desire is to find your will and give ourselves over to you. We need your help in searching you out and ask that you will help us to develop a desire and passion for your word and for a relationship in prayer that we may know you the true and living God. Forgive us our foolish ways and teach us yours. May an ever deepening relationship lead to us bowing the knee and adoring you in every aspect of life. Thank you that in Christ Jesus you have opened a new and living way into your presence. Thank you that you have given us the Spirit of Truth, your Holy Spirit as counsellor to lead us into all truth. May He rule and reign in our lives, as individuals and as a community that together we may be to the praise of your glory. We together declare the Lord is your name.

Amen

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