

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday February 23 Walk** - Meet at **10.30am** in the car park for **Wagoner's Wells** (GU26 6DT). Alison will lead a short walk and Maureen will lead a longer one. (Walking poles are strongly advised, especially for the longer walk.). Lunch/coffee at 12.30pm at Applegarth Farm (GU26 6JL) at Waggoners Wells.

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 – **26th February** (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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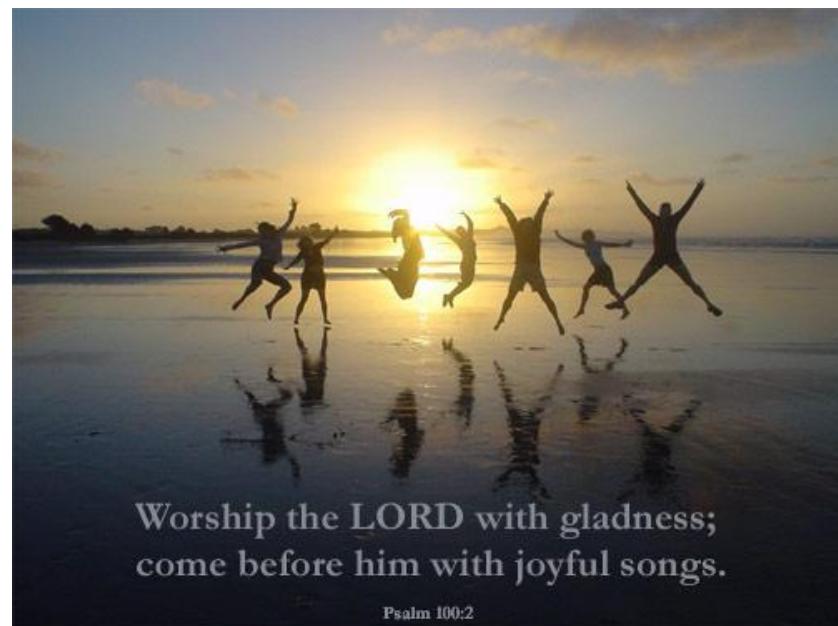
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Sunday 22nd February News Sheet



**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Psalm 100:2

Leading: Jack

Sermon: Peter - 'A man after God's own heart – is a worshipper'

Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1 - 23 read by Christine Knottley

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 1st March is 2 Samuel 9:1-13 - A man after God's heart and the culture of grace.

A big thankyou to Eric and Barbara for all that they have done in organising the Korean choir for their visit this week Monday 16th and 17th at the church. Thank you to the host families for accommodating the choir. The concert was so beautiful. The singing superb and very emotional at times. A well-deserved standing ovation.

Dates for your diary :

Tuesday 24th February – Church Quarterly meeting 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Saturday 28th February - Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at St Mark's, Franklyn Rd 8.30-10.00am

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.

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.

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PRAYER

Father I thank you for people who bring joy into our lives and the reminder that the joy of the Lord is our strength. That your joy is not dependant on circumstance or emotions but your unfailing love and grace which have a depth which I cannot fathom. Please help me to set my eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of my faith that I may lift my thoughts up from the things of this world to appreciate your glory and to discern what you are doing in my life. I am reminded again that Christ has triumphed, the victory is won, Christ reigns seated at your right hand in glory and you have given me the gift of your Holy Spirit that you reside with me. Christ in me is the hope of glory and this hope does not fail me but is certain and sure. May the realisation that in Christ I am a new creation change me day by day as he works in me by the mighty power which raised Christ from the dead. May I find voice to declare your works and your praise rejoicing day by day in the wonderful salvation into which you have called in Christ Jesus.

Amen

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