

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR RECYCLING! - City Academy has embarked on a project to make blankets and are asking for donated sewing items - material, needles, threads, etc. There will be a box at the back of the Old Church until the end of July to collect items. And please note that crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils are still needed by the Benjamin Foundation and can be collected - contact Marilyn Evans

ECO TIP FOR JULY - taste the benefits of seasonal and local food! Plan to incorporate locally grown produce into your meals, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness, rather than imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. And if saying Grace before a meal is a regular practice in your home, include giving thanks for your local food producers. St Andrew's Eco Team

“SUMMER TALK @ 2” - at Christ Church on Friday 9th August will welcome Eleanor Langham, the Chaplain at the Great Hospital. Talk title: “Kindness”. She will be bringing a cloth of kindness made at the Great Hospital and make reference to Julian of Norwich and other people from history who have been known for their compassion. Everyone is welcome!

FOODBANK NEXT WEEK - most needed items are: long-life milk and fruit juices, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Please put donations in the boxes provided in the Welcome Area - and many thanks for your continued generosity each month.

ST ANDREW'S PRAYER NET - is a group of church members willing to pray for anyone who has a special need. Requests are passed by email or phone and are kept strictly within the group and not shared with others. Contact the Prayer Net coordinator by email: prayernet@standrews.org.uk.

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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News Sheet for 21st July 2024

Trinity 8

Welcome, everyone

And a special welcome to Dick and Caroline Seed, our Mission Links, who join us today! Dick is preaching here at 10 am while Caroline is at Christ Church. May we all be strengthened, encouraged and challenged by God as we journey on in faith and trust. Whatever your circumstances, we're glad you are joining us for worship - may you know God's presence and peace as we worship together.



Here are the details of today's service:

- 10.00 am Morning Worship led by James; Dick Seed is our preacher.**
Readings: John 13:31-35 (church Bibles p.105 NT)
Romans 12:1-10 (church Bibles p.157 NT)
After the service refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other church members and meet new friends!
- 12.15 pm Lunch in the hall with Dick and Caroline Seed, (for those who have booked!)**

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Mission to Seafarers

... providing help and support to the 1.89 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. It works in over 200 ports in 50 countries, caring for folk of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. It gives practical, emotional and spiritual support through ship visits, drop-in centres and a range of welfare and emergency services. Its simple mission is to care for the shipping industry's most important asset - its people.

Seafarers can be separated from home for up to a year and shore leave is not always available, so the mission chaplains and their teams support people who all too often have no one else to turn to.

Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. And do have a look at the display board in the Welcome Area for more information. Many thanks.

Foodbank next Sunday - see note on back page



PRAYER THIS WEEK

“Jesus said: And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” (John 14:13)

SUNDAY Remember in prayer today those in need of God’s healing and those who care for them, praying especially for I & R B, E W, and M I (convalescing and hoping to return home soon). Pray for the local funeral directors and their staff as they meet with families to prepare for funerals.

MONDAY The attempted assassination attempt on the life of Donald Trump shows the increasing level of violence and hatred in our world. Pray that the freedom we take for granted will not be eroded by lawlessness and aggression; pray for the United States, politicians of both main parties, and those concerned about the culture of gun violence, that their voices be heard.

TUESDAY Schools have now broken up for the summer holiday. Pray for staff and pupils to enjoy a break from school routine. Pray for those awaiting exam results or seeking employment having left school or university. Pray too for families who will struggle with the costs of extra meals and activities which put a strain on family relationships.

WEDNESDAY *In Rwanda, the local church is the beating heart of the community. Tearfund church partners are helping thousands of people realise their God-given potential and the resources they already have to build a better future. Pray for more churches to discover how they can reach out and support vulnerable people around them.* (Tearfund Payer Diary)

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Elstead Close, Elveden Close and Fulford Close, praying especially for new residents as they seek to make friends. Pray for local businesses who often face rising costs and falling sales, particularly any reliant on fine weather for trade.

FRIDAY Today is the closing date for the advertisement for a Part-Time Children & Families Worker at St Andrew’s, to develop and grow our ministry with children and families in Eaton. Pray now for wisdom for those working on a list of candidates to be interviewed, that the right person be appointed in God’s time.

SATURDAY Many people are preparing for our service tomorrow - pray for James as he leads and preaches, those leading prayers and reading, Margaret and Colin preparing the music, the St Andrew’s Singers, welcomers, those preparing the refreshment time in the hall by setting out chairs and tables, serving coffee - each one has a vital role to play as we worship together.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
those coping at home with help and virtually housebound

WHAT’S ON this week and NOTICES

Tues. 23rd

10.00 am Community Cafe at Ryrie Court - open to all visitors!

10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets (refreshments from 10.15 am)

Wed. 24th

2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets

Thurs. 25th

10.00 am Midweek Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Neil Rout

10.30 am Community Café in the hall - all welcome

N.B. This is the last café morning before a summer break!

Sun. 28th

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James who is also preaching, concluding our series of sermons on I Samuel - “Looking on the heart”

N.B. Foodbank collection today!

MAY CHARITY OF THE MONTH - £949 was given by members of Christ Church and St Andrew’s for Christian Aid, making a total so far this year of £3015 from the monthly charity collections. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed.

PARISH PRAYER DIARY - the new version is available today from Sheila Nunney who will be at the back of the church after the service.

SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN - will be held on Wednesday 31 July. These workshops are always very popular so make sure of your booking by emailing: eatonchildren@gmail.com.

GOOD NEWS NEWSPAPER - the latest edition (free!) is published and copies are on the low table in the Welcome Area. Please take one to read.

MISSION FOCUS - this month will meet on Monday 29th July at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome - come and pray for our Mission Links and God’s work overseas.

Jane Carey (451710)