

# St Denys Church

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Epiphany 3

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**

Revelation 19. 6 - 10 (p1247)

John 2. 1 - 11 (1064)

**11.00am SALT service**

Jonah 3. 1 - 5; 10 (p927)

*There will be a time of prayer for the church and its community after the service.*

## NEXT WEEK

Evening prayer 8pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mid-week Communion 10am Weds 25<sup>th</sup>

*Both services in the Garden Room*

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 4

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Revelation 12. 1 - 5a (p1241)

Mark 1. 21 - 28 (1002)

**11.00am SALT service**

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St Denys Church verse for 2011-2012

“Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11: 1)

**Please pray for...**

- Shakespeare Avenue
- Margaret Triggs, Jane Waldock and their families
- For TOAST, and for Simon, Lizzie and Sera who run this group for our young people
- For A Rocha and Dave Rumble – our link to its work
- Kyekidde Church – lay reader Betty Serwadda

## **Competition Time!**

We are looking for a new name for our "Sunday School"  
and each of the children's groups within it:

**Under 3s      3 – 7 yrs      8-11 yrs**

There's a prize of a £5 voucher for the person who comes up with the best names.

These should be based on a scripture theme  
(water, bread, faith, light, discipleship, ministry etc)

Closing date is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January and the result will be announced on  
February 5<sup>th</sup>

email : [office@stdenys.com](mailto:office@stdenys.com) with your suggestions

### **Giving – and Envelopes**

Planned giving envelopes make a formative and intimate connection between giving and worship. The physical act of putting the envelope on the offering plate and the accompanying prayer of thanksgiving and dedication are vital to the way that we learn to think and feel about giving.

Weekly collection envelopes for 2012 are now available and should be at the back of the church during each service. If you are registered with this Giving scheme, please collect your numbered envelope soon.

If you'd like to join the scheme please talk to Martin to register.

#### **Gift Aid it!**

If you would like to consider a one-off or occasional donation to the church, then please consider Gift Aid as this increases the value of your gift to us.

There are envelopes in the tray for this unplanned Giving too, along with a Covenant declaration – please use one to enclose any payments you might like to make.

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Nel and Rhiannon start the new season of Messy Church after school on 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Meeting Room at 3.30pm**

Craft activities for families  
Short thematic service  
Fellowship and food

Six similar sessions will run throughout the year

### **SERVICE ROTAS**

All the service rotas for the period February – May 2012 are now available.

Please let Martin in the office know if you need an email copy and it can be arranged

Leaders, preachers, pray-ers, musicians, coffee-makers, locking-up, offerators, readers - Please collect from your pigeonholes

**THANK YOU**

## **Sunday School meeting**

Everyone involved with or wanting to join the Sunday School at St Denys is invited to an informal meeting on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February immediately after the 11am service in the South Western Arms on Adelaide Road.

The competition result will be announced (see below)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **NO PCC in January -**

The next meeting has been re-scheduled for February 1st

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Deanery Synod 7.30pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Kelvin away on in-service training day  
25<sup>th</sup> Ordination of Tim Dakin as Bishop of Winchester  
**Badminton in the Hall - 7.30pm**  
*Fun and fitness session to see how it works out.*  
26<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day - Solent University  
Thursday Cell at Rumbles 7.45pm  
31<sup>st</sup> **Preacher's Fellowship Vicarage 8.00pm**

### **February**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb **PCC 7.30pm Meeting Room**  
1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> University Population survey - Upper Room  
6pm - 8pm £20 gift for participation  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School meeting - SW Arms at 1pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Service Leaders meeting. Time/venue tbc  
8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> University Population survey - Upper Room  
10<sup>th</sup> **MESSY CHURCH**

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