

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2017

Cell-groups run this week

- 27 **Denys Friendlies** 10.00am in the Meeting Room
TOAST Simon & Lizzie's at 7.00pm
- 28 **150th anniversary** Planning Meeting in the Quiet Room at 7.30pm
- 29 **Police Community surgery** in the car park and Quiet Room 8.00am
- 29 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Quiet Room
Drum Beats 10.30am in the Meeting Room

December 2017

- I **Lunch Club** Midday in the Meeting Room



Are you looking to renew your Home Insurance?

To celebrate their 130th anniversary, Ecclesiastical will donate £130 to your church if you take out a new home insurance policy with them.

Church Contacts

- Priest-in-Charge** Revd Mike Archer
- Church & Community Pastor** Sera Rumble ministry@stdenys.com
- Parish Office** 8.30am–12.00noon office@stdenys.com
- Wardens** Carol Bunday and Claire Roberts wardens@stdenys.com
- St Denys Church online www.stdenys.com
- Find us on Facebook @ **StDenyschurhandcentre**

St Denys Church

Sunday 26th November

“Offering a sacrifice of praise”

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Hebrews 13: 15-25

11.00am All Sorts Family Service

Hebrews 13: 15-25

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 29th November

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

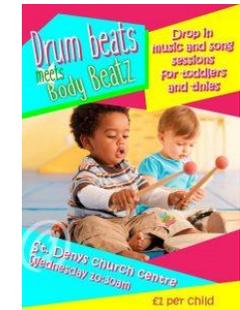
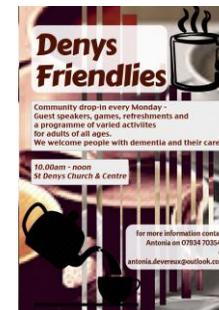
A gentle time of prayer for the world, our community and ourselves

Sunday 3rd December

Advent Sunday

11.00am All-Age Holy Communion Service

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Our verse for 2017:

*“We can do everything through him who gives us strength”
(Philippians 4: 13)*



PRAYER TOGETHER



Prayer is at the heart of who we are at St Denys.

There are hosted prayer sessions each week, as follows:

Wednesday morning at 9.00am for half an hour

There is a Prayer Book in the Church, in which we invite anyone to write prayers of 'Thanks' and prayers for 'Help'. We use these notes for the intercession each Wednesday morning.

Monday evenings (every other week) at 7.30pm

An open evening of led prayer, open prayer and quiet reflection

St Denys Church is open Monday- Friday from 8.00am for anyone passing to come in and enjoy a prayerful, quiet and restorative space.

Please pray this week for:

- Saltmead
- Simon & Lizzie Whitbread and family; Alison Hughes; Andy Fisher
- All those who give pastoral support and care
- Alex Clegg and the martial arts classes that meet in our hall
- Volunteer organisations in our area working to improve people's quality of life – SCRATCH Basics bank etc
- Butiki Church, Wakitaka – lay Reader Jackson Serwada

Advent **BASICS** – Clothing Bank

Starting 3rd December, St Denys Church will be collecting **used CLOTHING** on behalf of the Ascension Church and Basics Bank. Bins will appear in the corridor for all your donations, which will also include a campaign for extra food at this time of year. Please give as generously as you can.

CHRISTMAS Bazaar 2017

Saturday 9th December

Posters and flyers to advertise this event need circulating.

Everyone has an important role to play in this, and the more advertising we can do the better. Please take posters/images etc and distribute to your friends, social media networks, noticeboards and workplaces.

Please donate – Jam Jars and Chocolate for Tombola

Doors will open at 1.00pm on the day. More information soon on how to get involved and help support this popular event.

CHRISTMAS CHOR

Meeting on the following dates - either in the Quiet Room or Meeting Room depending on numbers. Non regular musicians welcome.

Thursday 23rd November 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd December after the 11am service

Thursday 7th December 7.30pm

Friday 15th December 7.30pm

Looking ahead to **EQUIPPED** courses:

In January and February we will once again be running some short (4 – 6 week) series for as many people as possible to get involved in (these replace Cell Groups for a season).

Ideas for the coming courses include:

Time for prayer, debunking various myths and fears around evangelism, wrangling some 'hot potato' topics, and getting fit with jogging.

Is there some topic or activity you'd like to suggest we explore?

If so, email Sera at ministry@stdenys.com by December 1st, and the Adult Discipleship Group will have a look at the possibilities.