

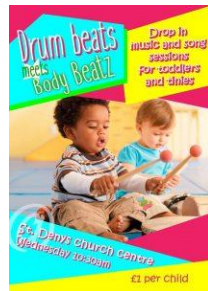
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2018

- 5 **Denys Friendlies** 10am in the Meeting Room
- 6 **Children's Ministry Meeting** 7.30pm venue to be confirmed
- 7 **Drum Beats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- 9 **Lunch Club** Midday in the Meeting Room
- 10 **Family orchestra** 10am in the Hall (see flyers)
- 14 **Lent begins - ASH WEDNESDAY**
Communion service in the Church at 7.30pm

Every week, we run three community groups.

Details of each are on our website - stdenys.com



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St Denys Church

Sunday 4th February

God at Work

11.00am All-Age Communion Service

Mark 1: 29-39

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 7th January

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

Sunday 11th February

Transfiguration - The Dazzle Factor

9.30am Holy Communion Service

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Mark 9: 2-9

11.00am All-Age Family Service

Mark 9: 2-9

Service locations

Please note that until 4th March 2018

9.30 Communion Services are in the Quiet Room

11.00am Services are in the Hall

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.

Please pray this week for:

- Tennyson Road
- Simon & Michelle Williams
- Those who visit the Memorial garden and Courtyard garden
- All those who provide a 'good neighbour' service

Message from Paula (our new Treasurer)

Thinking about your giving, and some practical information.

"It's been really encouraging to review the accounts for 2017 and to see that financial giving has increased. Thank you so much, it makes a big difference to the ministry and mission of the church!"

It's great to see that so many of you choose to give through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Each year there is an automatic increase in the amount given based on inflation; however it's worth you reviewing your Giving every now and again, and considering whether you want or need to make changes."

If you do (or want to alter contact details etc.), you simply need to contact the PGS on either direct dial 01452 835595 or

email info@parishgivingscheme.org.uk

If you any questions about giving, feel free to contact me on

email treasurer@stdenys.com

LENT *and* EASTER



Throughout Lent and Easter there will be a number of different opportunities for the congregations of St Denys and Highfield to gather together for worship, teaching and prayer.

Shrove Tuesday 13th February

Pancake Bake Off 5pm - 6.30pm @ Highfield Church Centre
bring your favourite topping!

Ash Wednesday 14th February

Communion Service 7.30pm @ St Denys
led by David and the team from St Denys

Wednesday 14th March

Prayer Together for Portswood 7.30pm @ St Denys – led by Sera

Wednesday 28th March

Easter Experience (Interactive Prayer Stations)

7.30pm @ Highfield Church – open to Cell Groups and individuals
Please let Sera know if you want to go along

Maundy Thursday 29th Mar

Taize Service 7.30pm @ St Denys
Led by Mike, Sera and a team from St Denys

Good Friday 30th Mar

Messy Church 11am - 1.00pm at St Denys
Reflections at the Cross 2pm - 3.30pm @ Highfield
Led by Mike and a team from Highfield

Saturday 31st March

Easter Vigil 7.30pm - 9pm @ St Denys
Led by Sera and a team from St Denys.

Easter Sunday 1st April

Communion Service 11am @ St Denys

