

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2018

26 Denys Friendlies 10am in the Meeting Room

28 Drum Beats 10.30am in the Meeting Room

Equipped – Ethical “Hot Potatoes” 7.30pm

Back in the South Western Arms this week

March

2 Lunch Club Midday in the Meeting Room

Funeral of Edith “Billy” Gregory 1.45pm in Church

Looking ahead:

5/3 Standing Committee 9.00am church office

Toast 7.00pm at Simon & Lizzie’s house

6/3 Children’s Ministry / Discipleship meeting

14/3 Prayer for Portswood St Denys Church at 7.30pm

Contact us:

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Priest-in-charge **Rev. Mike Archer** **via Church Office**

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St Denys Church

Sunday 25th February

No Short Cuts

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Genesis 9: 8-17

Mark 1: 9-15

11.00am All Sorts Service

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NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 28th February

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

Sunday 4th March - in the Main Hall

Lent 3

11.00am All-Age Communion Service

John 2: 13 - 22

Service locations

Please note that Sunday Services return to the CHURCH next week

Sunday 11th March onwards

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:

- Woodside Road
- Andy & Natasha Coley; Sam Shackleton and Catriona Rawlins
- Wedding Services and those who take them
- Those who provide local public transport services - the bus station, the station and the taxi companies
- Southampton churches linked to Busoga

Volunteer opportunity - Local traffic survey

On Monday 26th Feb from 8am to noon Katherine Barbour and a team are conducting a survey of traffic at the junction of Priory Road and St Denys Road. If you would like to help please contact Katherine on kjbm37@gmail.com. The purpose is to understand the flows, if red lights are being jumped and how pedestrians manage during rush hour and afterwards.

Quiet Day – Ascension Church, Bitterne Park 10.00 – 4.00

All welcome, for a relaxed time of prayer, silence and reflection
Cost: Suggested donations to cover materials and lunch of £15.

Contact [Jenny Hewett](mailto:jenny.hewett@stdenys.org) for more information or phone 023 8055 4097.

LENT *and* EASTER



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

Changing lives and bringing hope

Throughout Lent we will be hearing from speakers from each of the charities we are now supporting as a church to find out more about what they do. We are currently supporting (financially or otherwise): Street Pastors, Waterfall, Safe Families for Children, Hari's Ministry in Kenya, Transforming lives for good and Christian Aid. Come along to tea and coffee after the 9:30 service or to the 11am service to talk and hear representatives of the organisations tell us more:

25th Feb – Will Rosie from **Street Pastors**

4th Mar – Tricia Kenyon from **The Waterfall**

11th Mar- Mothering Sunday - **Hari's Organisation** in Kenya

18th Mar - Mary Ayers from **Safe Families from Harm**

