

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2018

**7 BANK HOLIDAY – Centre is closed**

**8 Jem's Community Friends**

Open day for a new service that provides a range of community-based activities for adults with learning disabilities, mental health issues and complex needs. Workshops and sessions starting at St Denys in June

**8 CAP Money advice course** Meeting Room at 10am

**Discipleship Meeting** tbc (evening)

**9 Drumbeats** Songs and stories for toddlers at 10.30am

**11 Lunch Club** New chef Carolyn Page

**12 Eurovision Big Screen Live** – fundraiser in the hall 7.15pm

Looking forward

**13/05 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary launch**

**17/05 Archdeacon's Visitation** – welcome to new Churchwardens

**19/05 Messy Church**

**22/05 PCC** Meeting Room at 7.30pm

**16/06 Summer Fete** from 1pm

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# St Denys Church

**Sunday 6th May**

Easter 6

**11.00am All-Age Holy Communion Service**

John 15: 9 - 17

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Wednesday 9th May**

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

**Sunday 13th May**

Easter 7

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

John 17: 6 -19

**11.00am SALT Service**

John 17: 6 -19

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Our verse for 2018:

‘Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.’

(Isaiah 40: 31)



# 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:

- Janaway Gardens including Ingram Court
- John Lansbury and family; Maureen Carr and family
- Those who administer communion – in services and at home
- All those who hire and visit our space for meetings and events
- Wakitaka Primary School – head teacher Milly Kabiro

## Small Group news

We will be starting a new season of Small group meetings again this month. Open to everyone. We meet in homes to build friendships, study the Bible and pray.

This season we're exploring prayer, in particular focusing on some of the struggles people might face when praying.

Groups meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. To out more chat with Sue D, Simon W, Tim N, Hannah S or Sera R.

## Electoral Roll 2018

This year – as presented at the AGM – the Electoral Roll of members at St Denys has increased to 73

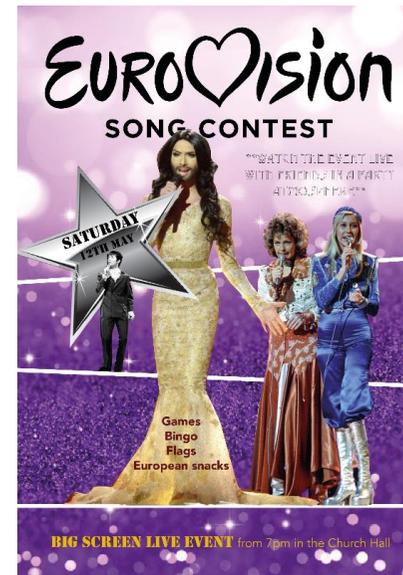
## Parish Giving - update

Thank you to everyone that has asked for new Parish Giving Scheme Forms. These have now arrived from the Diocese Office and are available from the Blue Service tray. Our mission depends on your generosity – and we are now receiving 30% more money than at this time last year.

**Thank you to everyone that uses this scheme and has recently reviewed or started Giving regularly.**

## 2018 Summer Fete

**Our Summer Fete** this year is taking place on Saturday 16th June from 1pm - 4pm. Carol hopes some of you will join her to help organise it as we would like it to be bigger and better than previous years as it will be part of our 150th celebrations. We would like all stalls to be decorated to reflect a decade and for stall holders to dress in that decade too and you have a lot of scope. So sort those cupboards - search those wardrobes/charity shops, think what you can bake and want to re-gift to us. Please contact Carol if you are able to help in any way - the more we have the less they have to do. Thank you in advance



Come and enjoy this Big Screen live event in the Church Hall from 7pm on Saturday 12th May. See Claire Roberts for more info