

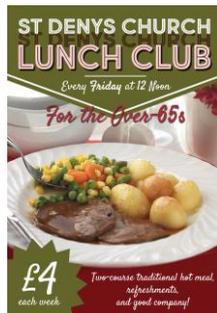
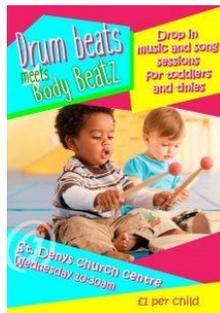
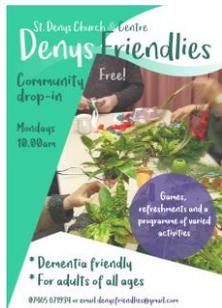
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2018

- 9 **Denys Friendlies** 10.00am Meeting Room
- 10 **Finance & Site Management** at Nick's house
- 11 **Drumbeats** 10.30am in the CHURCH
ALPHA course at St Denys in the CHURCH this week
- 13 **Lunch Club** from noon in the Meeting Room. Chef Katherine

Looking ahead

- 21 The wedding of Dean Payton and Amanda Funnell at 2.30pm
Dean and Amanda invite the congregation of St Denys to this service to celebrate
- 29 **150th Event – Madding Crowd Workshop & Evensong**



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St Denys Church

Sunday 8th July Trinity 6

9.30am Holy Communion Service

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

Mark 6: 1 - 13

11.00am All Age Service

"My grace is sufficient"

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 11th July

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

ALPHA

In the church building 7 - 9pm

Sunday 15th July Trinity 7

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

Mark 6: 14 - 29

11.00am All Age Service

"Gathered in Christ"

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

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:

- Pettinger Gardens, including Bellamy Court and houseboats
- Ian & Kate Russell and family
- All those graduating from University this term, especially Flo Smith who also started work in Kent this week
- Our churchwardens Carol Bunday and Sue Dawson
- For the Guiding and Scouting organisations that meet locally
- Musanyusa Church, Uganda – Lay Reader John Baligeya
- The Mothers Union in Waitaka parish



Ministry & Mission Snapshot

For the snapshot this week Terry comments on David's priesting in Winchester Cathedral



"There was '...such a feeling of warmth and happiness in the Cathedral. We stood up when it was David's turn as his parishioners and I could feel myself bursting with happiness for him and the lady next to me grinned at me when I sat down but I couldn't see her well as my eyes had filled up. We got a happy hug from David in the grounds and that put the cherry on the top of my sundae.

St Denys Needs You - can you help please?

We are looking for a new Secretary to support the PCC by organising and taking minutes at the PCC meetings. They meet 6 times per year, usually on a Tuesday evening. You would also need to attend the Standing Committee which meets approximately 2 weeks before the actual PCC meeting to plan the Agenda. The dates and times for this are flexible depending on people's diaries. There are other admin tasks to go with this. Other than attending the actual meetings, the admin and emailing can be done from the comfort of your own home. If you would like to know more or have any questions please talk with Carol.

Thank you.

Could you be our next independent examiner?

As we at St Denys have a gross income of more than £25,000 charity law requires us to have some form of external scrutiny of our accounts. This can be carried out by anyone who is 'independent' – broadly not a PCC member or involved in the accounts preparation. An independent examiner is a limited form of scrutiny compared to an audit and, as the accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, the examiner doesn't need to have accountancy training or qualifications. They simply need to have financial awareness and numeracy skills. There is guidance and a checklist to make the annual process straightforward and I will be very happy to guide throughout.

Please see Paula if you can help.



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