

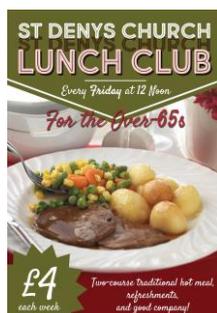
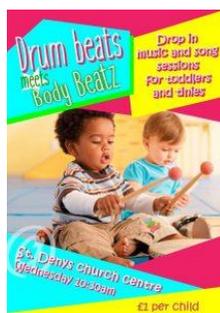
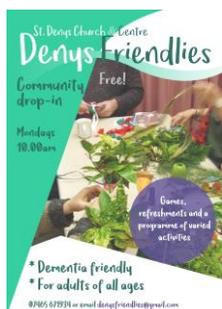
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2018

- 24 **Denys Friendlies** 10am in the Meeting Room
- 26 **Prayer Together** 9.30am in the Church
- Drumbeats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- Prayer for Portswood** 7.30pm in the Church
- 28 **Lunch Club** at 12noon in the Meeting Room. Chef Carolyn
- 29 **Gardening workshop** from 9.30am
- 30 **150<sup>th</sup> Event – TREASURE HUNT** Starts from the Church at 2.00pm

### October

- 3 **Bob Pearce mission evening** Meeting Room from 6.30pm
- 6 **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration** – Music and performance in the Church 6.30pm
- 7 **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration** – Service of Worship and Thanksgiving 5.00pm



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# St Denys Church

**Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17**

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**

James 3:13 – 4:8

Mark 9: 30-37

**11.00am SALT Service**

*“Arguing All the Way”*

Mark 9: 30-37

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**Wednesday 26th September**

**Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Church

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

**Prayer for Portswood** 7.30pm in the Church

Joint session with Highfield

**Sunday 30th September Trinity 18**

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**

James 5: 13-20

Mark 9: 38-50

**11.00am SALT Service**

*“God Unlimited”*

Mark 9: 38-50

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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

## Please pray this week for:

- St Augustine Gardens
- Amy Coombes; Cathy Young
- The Standing Committee and the work they do on behalf of the PCC
- St Denys School – the governors and chair, Marvis Stewart



## Ministry & Mission Snapshot

This week Martin reflects on weddings in the Church

It is always an honour to act as a verger at weddings in our beautiful church. Florists and wedding planners delight in the setting and transform it in such creative ways for a couple's Big Day. Sharing the journey from application to marriage is a pleasure and this year for two couples in particular - Dean & Amanda and Zoe & Napoleon - that journey has been especially long and challenging. Good to see them both off with God's blessing, dancing down the aisle, beaming with happiness and joy

Our **Small Groups** will be commencing again at the start of October.

This term, we will be listening to talks from this year's Greenbelt festival, hearing from people from a range of different backgrounds and perspectives. The talks will prompt us to reflect, challenge our thinking, encourage us to take practical action in our daily lives, and inspire us as a church as we look ahead to updating our mission action plan.

If you have been part of a small group in the past or expressed an interest in joining a group on your Connect form, you should have already received an email about signing up for Small Group this term. If you are interested and haven't received an email, please let Sera or Hannah S know.

## Forthcoming events

### Gardening workshop

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Come and get your green fingers dirty working on the church grounds from 9.30am. Tools will be provided – there is lots to do. Pruning, tidying etc

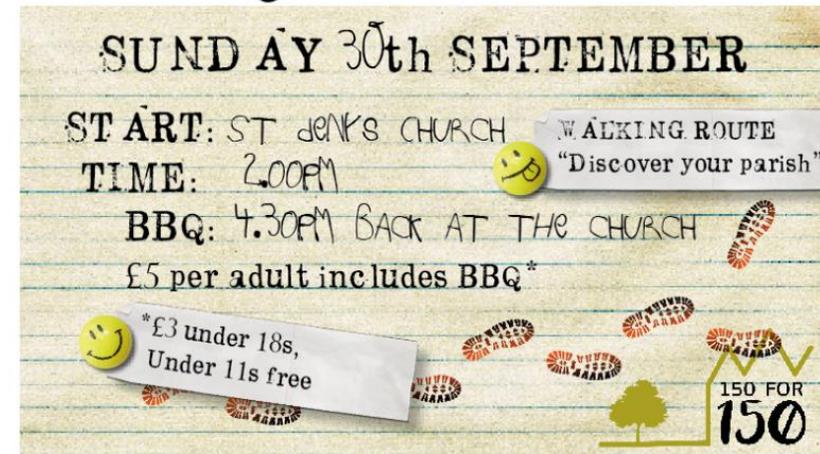


### Treasure Hunt

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Andy and Jacob are hosting a walking Treasure Hunt to explore St Denys parish as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. Followed by a BBQ

# St Denys Treasure Hunt

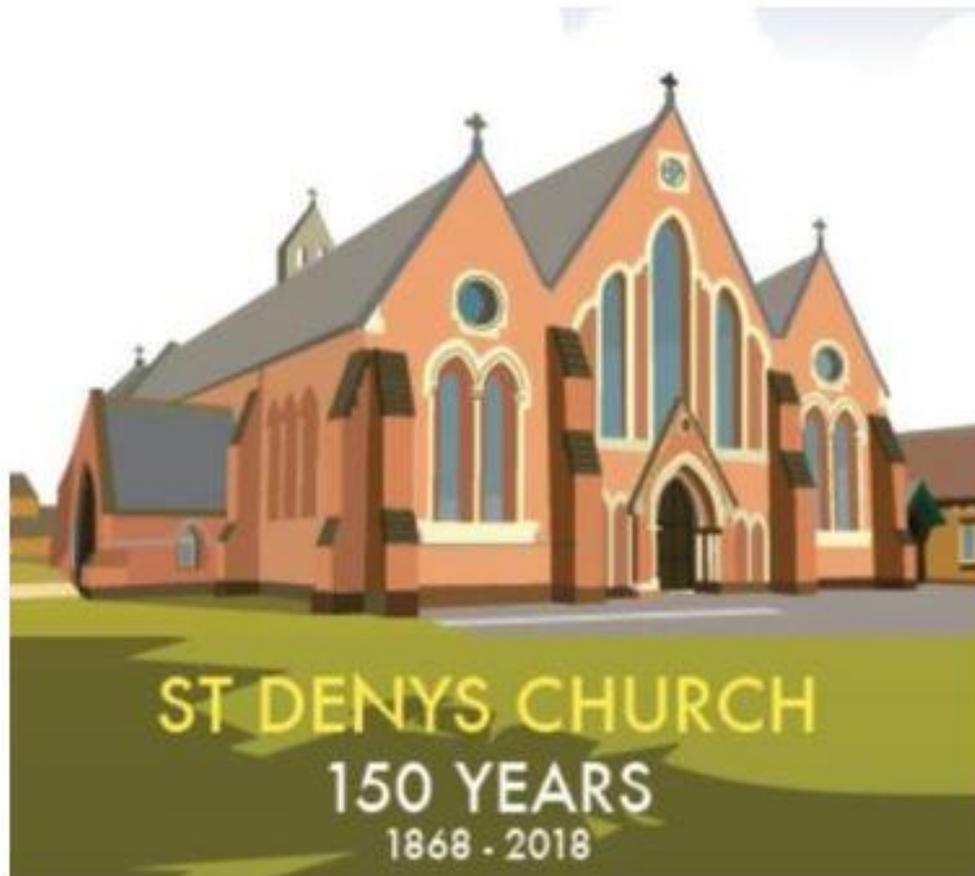


### Bob Pearce – Proclaiming the Gospel through word and song

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

“Old Man Blues and New Born Soul”

Free event in the Meeting Room from 7.00pm



Anniversary Weekend

# INVITATION

*6 and 7 October 2018*

*St Denys Church is celebrating 150 years  
in the community*

You are invited to

**An evening of music and performance**  
featuring a wealth of local artists

**on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm**

*Tickets £5, including wine and nibbles. Doors open 6.30pm*

AND

**A service of worship and thanksgiving**  
celebrating the story of St Denys Church and  
God's faithfulness

**(with Bishop David of Basingstoke)**

**on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm**

*Tea and cakes from 5pm*

RSVP to [office@stdenys.com](mailto:office@stdenys.com)

*We would love to see you at either (or both!)  
these special events.*