

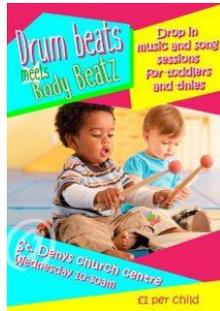
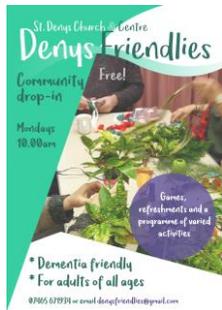
St Denys Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2018

- 19 **Denys Friendlies** 10am in the Meeting Room
- 20 **PCC 7.30pm in the Meeting Room**
- 21 **Prayer Together** 9.30am in the Church
Drumbeats 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- 23 **Lunch Club** 12.00 in the Meeting Room. Chef Vikki
- 28 **St Denys North Side Action Group**
in the Meeting Room at 7.00pm

Our Community Groups run every week:



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Sunday 18th November 2nd before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Mark 13: 1-8

11.15am ALL SORTS Service

Mark 13: 1-8

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 21st November

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Church

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

Sunday 25th November last before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Revelation 1: 4 - 8

John 18: 33 - 37

11.00am SALT Service

John 18: 33 - 37

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

We have come to the end of our Second Book of Prayers. This will be stored safely in our church archive to help us remember those who came here to pray during the year, and see the work of God in each of their lives.

Each week, we invite everyone using the site to use the Book of Prayers to ask for HELP or to give THANKS, and this forms the core of our Wednesday Prayer time.

Please pray this week for:

- Belmont Road
- Tony and Carol Bunday; Katherine Barbour
- the 9.30 Service and its growing congregation
- Riverside Pre-School who use the Hall every day - the team of staff and management that run an Outstanding setting
- Local shops, business and employers in St Denys
- Southampton Operatic Society, whose costume store is on our site
- The Archdeacon of Jinja, the Venerable Patrick Wakula

Forthcoming events

St Denys North Side 'action group'

28th November at 7pm in the Meeting Room.

Local residents of Kent Road and surrounding streets meeting to discuss the ongoing impact of heavy vehicles on waste disposal from Portswood Water site at Saltmead.



Ministry & Mission Snapshot

This week, a reflection on life, loss and remembrance

Over the last weekend, young and old came to St Denys for an eclectic array of thoughtful and inspiring events which made space to reflect on loss and life. On the Saturday, artists and care professionals helped people address 'the elephant in the room' during a Dead Good Day Out. This special event addressed responses to death, dying and loss through a series of talks, performances, art and creative expression. Over 200 people attended, many visiting us for the first time, and everyone commented how well the unusual day worked out - from coffin-painting, to will-writing and poems of love.

The next morning, 50 people from the local community gathered for a special Remembrance Day service to mark the centenary of the Armistice that brought the Great War to an end, and especially to remember those from our parish who gave their lives for peace.

At 7.00pm, more came to the North Porch for a special silent vigil, with poppies and candles, again to remember and pray for those lost in conflicts around the world. The bells of St Denys rang out in one voice with hundreds of other churches across the nation.

I was struck by how hope-filled and uplifting the whole weekend was, bringing such a large number of diverse people together