

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Happy New Year everyone!

January 2019

- 7 **Friendlies** 10.00am in the Meeting Room  
**MUSTARD SEED** Leaders Meeting 7.30pm
- 8 **STANDING COMMITTEE** Meeting 8.15pm
- 9 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Church  
**Drumbeats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- 11 **Lunch Club** 12.00 in the Meeting Room.
- 14 **FRIENDLIES TEAM** Meeting 9.15am  
**Friendlies** 10.00am in the Meeting Room  
**WEB PRESENCE** Meeting 8.00pm
- 15 **CREATION** Starts at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room
- 16 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Church  
**Drumbeats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- 18 **Lunch Club** 12.00 in the Meeting Room.
- 19 **Messy Church at 11.00am**

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# St Denys Church

## Sunday 6th January 2019

11.00am All-Age Communion Service

“Breaking the boundaries”

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

This service will take place in the Hall

### NEXT WEEK

#### Wednesday 9th January

**Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Church

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

## Sunday 13th January

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Acts 8: 14 - 17

Luke 3: 15 - 22

This service will take place in the Meeting Room

11.00am All-Age Service

“Surprising voices”

Luke 3: 15 - 22

This service will take place in the Hall

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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:

- Andy & Natasha Coley, and Alison Hughes
- St Augustine Gardens  
*For anyone wondering where this road is, St Augustine Gardens is a small cul-de-sac of modern houses 'first right turn' off Priory Road south*
- The first Sunday Family Communion Service  
*Pray especially for everyone involved in setting up this service, from chairs to sound tech as we move into the hall for three months*
- The Tuesday evening Dance Club  
*This group has been meeting in the hall for ten years now, and numbers are declining. The dancers will only be attending twice a month from January 2019*
- The Southampton Deanery  
*Please pray for new Deanery Synod reps from St Denys to come forward for the APCM in March.*

## ROTAS

Copies of the 11.00am service rotas for January to Easter are now available in the Blue Service Tray and will be emailed to everyone that has requested a copy. Thanks to Kym Bryden for the reminders each week about our commitments and duties to run this service efficiently.



## Ministry & Mission Snapshot

Christmas at St Denys

*It was wonderful to welcome so many local people to our Christmas services last week. The Carol Service, Christingle and Midnight Communion were all very well attended, attracting lots of familiar faces, new faces and people who have been to various events at the Church & Centre through the year. A warm welcome was extended to all – along with mince pies and mulled wine from our own grapes at Chateau St Denys! People were very generous - two more donations were added to our '150 for 150' fund, which will be shared among our mission partners. and the Christingle raised another £100 for the Children's Society.*



**Messy Church on 19th January will be looking at Jesus and His sense of Belonging, even at the age of 12. We will need a lot of used Christmas cards for one of the craft tables. Could you please pass them onto the Church Office for Claire B? It is the more 'religious' style of cards that we are after...**

**In addition, do you have a set of Russian dolls that you could lend us for that day? If they are robust and not particularly valuable, then we would love to be able to play with them and think about how we belong to God.**

## Lost property notice - "Is it yours...?"

Have you left an umbrella in the Church?

Or a coat in the Meeting Room?

Do the bowls in the kitchen belong to you?

Or the cake tins? Perhaps a water bottle?

See Martin if you think something missing from home might be at Church – we have a lot of personal property to relocate!

