

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

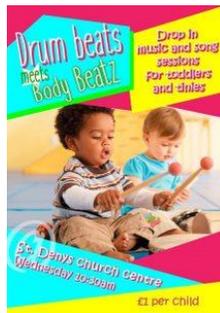
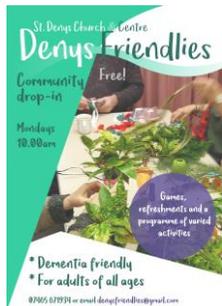
January 2019

- 28 **Denys Friendlies** 10.00am in the Meeting Room
- 28 **Monday Afternoon Small Group** 1.30pm (see Sera)
- 29 **Adult Discipleship Group** 8pm
- 30 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Quiet Room
- Drumbeats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room

February

- 1 **Lunch Club** 12.00 in the Meeting Room.
- 2 **Gardening Morning** 9.30-12 (see inside for more info)
- 3 **Croissants, Conversations & Communion** 10am-12 (more info inside)

These Community Groups run every week:



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St Denys Church

Sunday 27th January

9.30am Holy Communion Service

1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a

Luke 4: 14 - 21

This service will take place in the Meeting Room until Easter

11.00am All-Age Service

“Many parts - one body”

1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a

This service will take place in the Hall until Easter

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 30th January

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

Sunday 3rd February

10.00: Croissants & Conversations

(see inside for more information)

11.00: All-age Communion Service

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4: 21-30

This service will take place in the Hall

Our verse for the Year:

‘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:

- Richard and Louise Diamond and family, Nesta Karantonis
- Shakespeare Avenue
- Mustards Seeds- our Children's Group
- Southampton Operatic Society (using the store room upstairs)
- Safe Families for Children
- Mission St Denys: The church's process of listening to God, to each other and to the community as we reflect on and look forward to the next steps in our Mission Action Plan.



Ministry & Mission Snapshot

This week, Sera looks at Messy Church

'We sang about God the Father in one of harvest songs!' declared Annie*, as she came to chat to me towards the end of Messy Church. Annie is six years old and a huge fan of Messy Church. She's been coming for the past year with her family, this week she brought along her best friend and her mum. We'd been exploring the Bible story of Jesus staying behind at the Temple when he was twelve, and how Jesus knew he belonged to his family, his friends, his community but also to God his Father. It made me smile when Annie told me about singing in the Harvest Service as I realised the dots were beginning to join for her, she was beginning to spot the news of God in different places and taking delight in it. She and I agreed we're both looking forward to the next Messy Church (Feb 16th)

**I've changed her name.*

Gardening in the Church Grounds – this Saturday 2nd Feb 9.30-12.00.

A chance to get outside, do a bit of gentle exercise, have a bit of company and help tame the Church Grounds. Dave will leading the work party, and will welcome people of all ages to come along and help. Equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Mission St Denys

Next Sunday February 3rd

Come along at **10.00 am for Conversations and Croissants** as together we reflect upon the mission of church and how we've been doing in pursuing our Values and Vocations over the past couple of years.

Our All-age Communion Service will flow from this at 11.00am.

It would be great for as many people as possible (whether young, old, new to the church, a long-standing member, involved in lots or involved in one particular aspect) to join in the Conversations at 10am, although you are very welcome to just come along at 11.00 for the Service.

In preparation for next week, have a think and pray about these two questions:

What are the things you value or like about St Denys Church?

What impact have these things had on you or others?

Our Values:

- Rooted in Faith
- Nourished in Christ's Love
- Strengthened in Prayer
- Inspired by God's Creativity and Justice

Our Vocations:

- Nurturing the Young
- Welcoming the Vulnerable
- Embracing St Denys Community
- Renewing the Buildings
- Growing in Partnership with Highfield Church

