

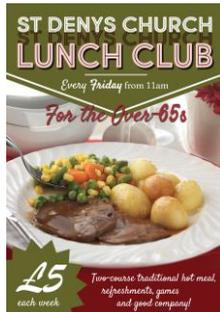
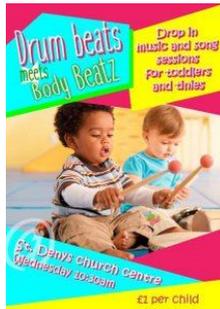
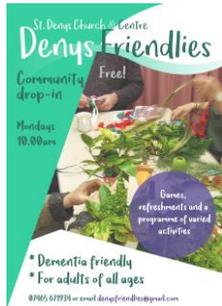
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2019

- 1 **Denys Friendlies** 10.00am in the Meeting Room
SMALL GROUPS Meet this week
Global & Local Mission Group tbc
- 3 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Quiet Room
Drumbeats 10.30am in the Meeting Room
- 5 **Lunch Club** from 11am in the Meeting Room
- 6 **Gardening and practical work session** from 9.30am
everyone welcome. See Dave Rumble for more information

Details of Easter services will be published next week

These Community Groups run every week:



St Denys Church

Sunday 31st March

Mothers' Day

9.30am Holy Communion Service

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11-32

APCM 10.30am in the Main Hall

11.00am SALT Service

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11-32



NEXT WEEK

Prayer Together 9.00am in the Quiet Room

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

Sunday 7th April

11.00am All-Age Communion Service

John 12: 1 - 8

(in the Main Hall)

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Our verse for the Year:

'Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.'

(Isaiah 40: 31)



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

31 March - Please pray this week for:

- Ian & Kate Russell and family; Alex and Amrita Daas
- Kent Road
And especially pray for all those residents campaigning for traffic calming measures in this road, and the Action Group dealing with the issues.
- The Finance group
especially for Paula our Treasurer working on year end accounts
- Creation – our new group for creativity and contemplation
- The Winchester Diocese



Ministry & Mission Snapshot

[This week, Martin reflects on the Church building](#)

After a lot of hard work a diverse team of volunteers, including members of Highfield Church, we were able to open up the Church again each morning this week to anyone and everyone who wanted to come and spend time there. All the pillars have been carefully cleaned, and the floors painted.

And what a wonderful mix of people have already dropped in this week! Some have come to pray, others to seek peace and refuge for a few moments, whilst there are those who are simply inquisitive, not sure what they will find beyond the doors. We welcome local organists too, including regular visitors from the University. Our prayer is that each and every one experiences something of God's grace and love. The Church is open daily from 8 till noon

Moving back into the Church for Sunday Services

We are planning to begin holding our Sunday Services back in the Church on Palm Sunday (14th April) when there will be both 9.30 and 11.00am Services

National Church Development Survey

If you've not yet completed a Church Survey, it would be great to hear from you this weekend, either through a paper or electronic copy of the form. It should only take 10 minutes, and the more people we hear from, the better picture we get of the church. Please get all responses in by 9am on Monday 1st April.

'Rooted'

Weekend away for St Denys and Highfield at Avon Tyrell.

Sept 13th-15th 2019

The gang from St Denys who went 2 years ago found this to be a great time for friendship-building & thoughtful teaching with activities for people of all ages. There will be some new spaces for socialising this year, and I've offered the help of St Denys for hosting a Friday evening campfire/hot chocolate/music! You can camp or stay in the accommodation, self-cater or book meals. Adult prices start from only £40 for the whole weekend if camping (plus food). Take a leaflet (in the Blue Service Tray), have a read and if you want to book one of the pre-pitched tents I strongly suggest you reserve one in the next week. Thanks, Sera

Our new verse for 2019

(Matthew 28: 19-20)

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”