

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2019

2 **Denys Friendlies** 10am in the Meeting Room

3 **Creation** in the Meeting Room



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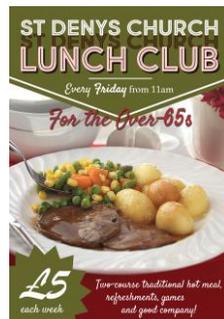
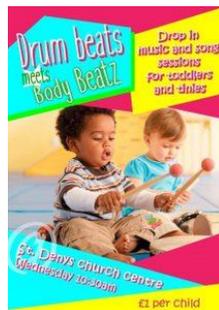
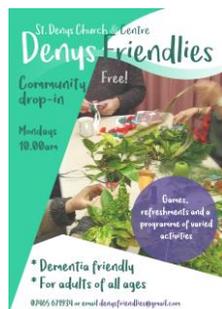
4 **Prayer Together** 9.00am in the church

**Drumbeats** 10.30am in the Meeting Room

6 **Lunch Club** 12.00am in the Meeting Room. Chef Martin

8 **Dementia Friends info session** after the service

Our community projects all start again weekly from 2<sup>nd</sup> September:



# St Denys Church

## Sunday 1st September

11.00am All Age Holy Communion Service

Luke 14: 7 - 14

**Sunday Lunch Project starts in the Main Hall**

### Next Week

**Prayer Together** 9.00am in the Quiet Room

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Philemon 1 – 21

Luke 14: 25 - 33

11.00am All-Age Family Service

Luke 14: 25 - 33

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### Our verse for the Year:

*“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.”*

*(Matthew 28: 19-20)*



### 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

### 1st September - Please pray this week for:

- Catriona Rawlins & Sam Shackleton; Andy Fisher
- Portswood Avenue
- Small discipleship groups
- Baptisms in St Denys Church
- SCRATCH and the Basics Bank

Remember there is a food collection point in the church centre lobby area. Every week, donations are taken to the Old Chemist



### Ministry & Mission Snapshot

This week, Carol reflects on a woodland walk

'Beautiful sunshine made the walk around the lovely Hut Wood all the more enjoyable as it shone on lots of different trees and foliage. Martin led a small group around the winding paths and avenues of the Forestry Commission land. We saw butterflies, strange fungi, birds (including a small bird of prey – the Hobby). We talked with and made new friends and even saw an abandoned chair in the deep undergrowth and named it 'Oberon's throne' as we were laughing about Faeries at the time. After a morning service about the Sabbath, this was a great way of enjoying the beauty of God's creation and resting from the busyness of everyday life.



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This week -  
Tuesday evening in  
the Meeting Room

## Southampton Sunday Lunch Project

This well-established charity providing free hot lunches for homeless people and others in need starts its temporary residence in our Main Hall on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

We are delighted to welcome them and offer our resources and space in line with our mission to support those in our community in this way.

The project serves up to 50 people each week, walking in off the streets and while it presents us with volunteer and pastoral opportunities, we recognise there are also safeguarding issues around the work.

**We will need one more adult to attend Mustard Seeds each week please,** keeping an eye on the movement of people using the toilets and centre while the church service is in progress. Visitors using the Sunday Lunch Project will only have access to the Hall and the Disabled WC, and all other rooms will be off limit to them and locked unless occupied by children's work.

Guests are supervised throughout the meal, and will be onsite between 11.30am and 1.00pm each week until the end of October.

**Copies of the 09.30 rota for September-November  
are available at the back of the church**

### Coffee for the 09.30 services Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Could we have some volunteers please to set up and serve the coffee for these dates as Sue will not be around.

## Posters and notices

Please take a minute to read, or take away with you if you can, the various information sheets about how to **Connect** with other people and activities in the church.

Consider becoming a **Dementia Friend**;  
or take part in the **Walks of Hope**