



GRAPEVINE

Sunday 7th January 2018
First Sunday after Epiphany

Today



9.00-9.45am Breakfast is served in the Lounge

10.00am All Age Service
Reading: Matthew 4: 18-25 Page 1500

6.30pm Communion Service
Reading : Ephesians

Collect



Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Next Sunday



10.00am Morning Praise with Holy Communion

6.30pm Prayer Service

Thought for the week



Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all.
Augustine.

Welcome to our Services today, please join us for Refreshments in the Centre after the Services.



Family Breakfast

Today

**Come any time between 9.00—
9.45am**

All Welcome

Claiming Expenses: Please fill in an expense form, which are in the blue folder on the shelf in the office, and put it in Neil Watt's pigeon hole in the office. Thank you.

What's on This Week

Man Up - TODAY 8pm - Be spiritually discerning

We are resuming this term with the eighth of our series looking at John's first letter, led by Ian MacLennan. At this point in his letter John turns to the topic of telling truth from falsehood and the things of God from those of the enemy. Come and join the conversation today in the Church Centre and learn to discern.

Coffee Connect will re-open on Monday 8th January.

Singing for Fun restarts on Monday at 2.30pm

Prayer Meeting - Monday 7.30pm - In the Centre.

Parish Prayers - Tuesday at 9.30am. Please come and help pray for Southbourne Parish.

Community Choir restarts on Tuesday at 10am.

Chapter Meeting - Thursday 10am

Drop in Bible Study - 12.30pm - Lounge

Craft Group - Thursday 1.45-4.15pm - Upstairs in the Centre.

Ladies Call to Pray - Friday 9.30am - In the Lounge.

What's on This Week

Chichester Cathedral - Saturday 13th January - Our churches are being prayed for at the 12noon Communion & 5.30pm Sung Evensong Services. We are invited to the Cathedral to include a complimentary tea in the Cloisters Café at 4.30pm. If you would like to attend for tea and the Evensong Service please let Mel or Elizabeth Salmon know (for numbers for the tea).

Chichester Harbour Filling Station

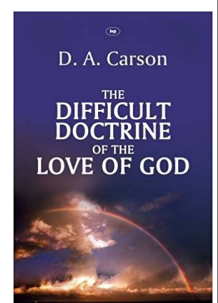
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Friday, 19th January
7.00 for 7.30pm
Bosham Village Hall

The gifted speaker Bishop Richard Jackson will be speaking at this month's meeting. Relax, refresh and refuel with contemporary worship, prayer, healing and fellowship.

Movement in Worship - We will be hosting a special workshop open to anyone interested in using flags, banners and movement in their worship. In the morning, Saturday 20th January, timings to be confirmed. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Church Booklets. "An Invitation" is a New Year invitation to us to get to know God. "You matter" reminds us of how special we are to God. All booklets are free. Please take what you would like for yourself, your family and your friends.

Matt is reading this book, by Don Carson. Not only is it a readable and challenging account of our understanding of 'God is love', (1 John 4:8), it helps reconcile the difficulties we have between Old and New Testaments and debunks some well-worn evangelical clichés that we really ought to understand properly, before we utter them. Anyone wanting to borrow it, please ask, but also worth buying.



Foodbank - They are very short of tins of fruit, veg, meat, 1 litre cartons of fruit juice and 1 litre cartons of UHT milk and biscuits. Thank you for your support.



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What's on this week in the Centre & Church



Sunday	Man Up	8.00pm	Upstairs
Monday	Singing for Fun Prayer Meeting	2.30pm 7.30pm	Centre Centre
Tuesday	Parish Prayers Community Choir	9.30am 10.00am	Prayer Rm Lounge
Wednesday	Holy Communion Coda Choir Homegroup	10.00am 6.45pm 7.30pm	Lounge Upstairs Lounge
Thursday	Chapter Meeting Drop in Bible Study Craft Group Standing Committee	10.00am 12.30pm 1.45pm	Lounge Upstairs
Friday	Ladies Call to Pray	9.30am	Lounge
Saturday			

General Information



Babies/children – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys. Changing mat & 'nappy wrapper' bin available in the disabled toilet.

Offerings – Please put these in the **Pink Gift Aid Envelope**. These are in each row and at the back of church. Please fill in your name and address in order that we can recover the tax you paid.

Parking – If you park in Mosdell Road, please do not block the drive-ways and ensure there is access for emergency/large vehicles.

Mobile Phones - Please turn these off during the Service.

Coffee Connect - Open Monday-Friday 9am-12noon. Come along for a coffee or tea and cake with a warm welcome.

Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after the services to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.