



GRAPEVINE

Sunday 3rd February 2019
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9.00-9.40am Breakfast served in the Lounge

10.00am All Age Service

Theme: Parable of the Talents

Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

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6.30pm Evening Service with Holy Communion

Theme: Letter to the Church in Pergamum

Reading: Revelation 2:12-17

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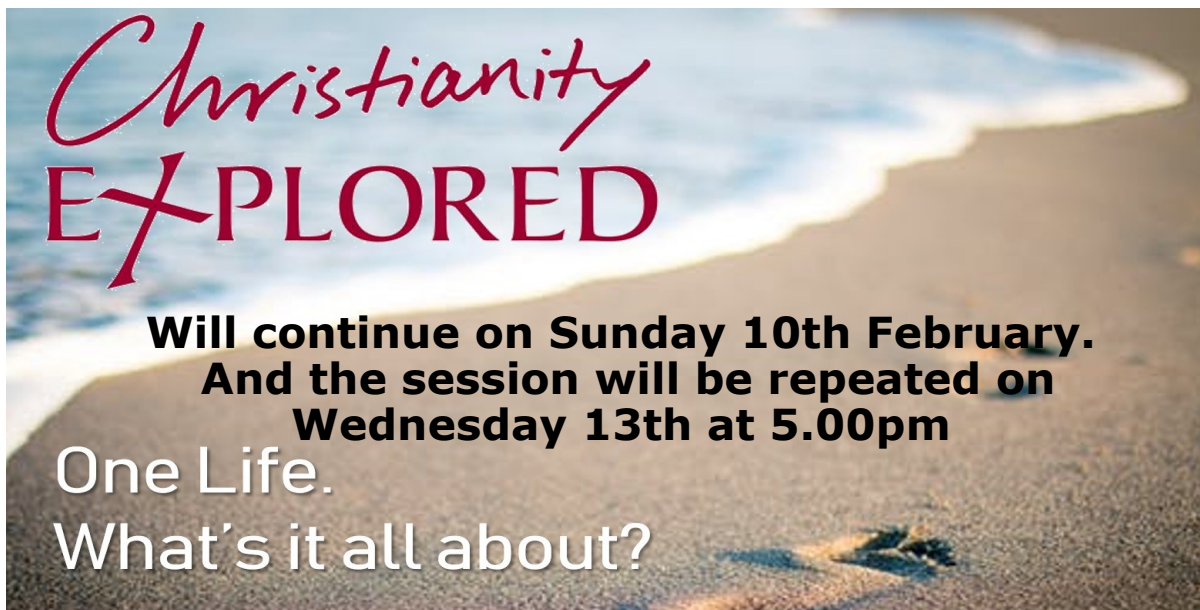
Next Sunday

10.00am Morning Praise with Holy Communion

Theme: Parable of the Tenants

6.30pm Evening Service

Theme: Letter to the Church in Thyatira



Thought for the week

What can you ask God's forgiveness for today?

Welcome to our Services today, please join us for refreshments which will be served in the Lounge after the Morning Service

Sermons, Songs and Sound - Can you help?

We aim to record the reading and sermon at every service, and would like to put them on the church website for all to enjoy. Could you help with this? All you need is some basic IT knowledge - full training will be given! We are also looking for more people to get involved with the sound and projector roles, it's not as hard as it seems! Have a chat with Jon or one of the team for more information.

If you are on the rota for leading prayers in services, please could you attend a Deanery Training Session on Saturday Feb 9th 10.30am at St Mary's, Funtington. Thanks Matt

Marmalade Sale - Raising funds for CAP (Christians Against Poverty). There will be lots of different flavours for you to choose. Thank you for supporting this venture. Anne Poulter

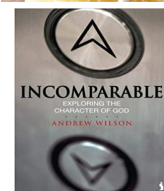


**Church Family
Breakfast
TODAY
Centre Lounge**

Have you just started Coming to St. John's? Would you like to know more about us? Do come for Coffee & Cake in the Meeting Room after the Morning Service on the third Sunday of alternate months, next date is Sunday 17th March.



Matt is currently reading 'Incomparable', daily explorations into the character of God by Andrew Wilson which Matt thoroughly recommends.



Please can you ensure all group meeting dates are in the 2019 diary, which is green and kept on the office desk. If they are not booked in, the room may be hired out!

Calling all Musicians

If you play an instrument and would like to play in the All Age Service on the 1st Sunday of each month Kim Carter would like to hear from you.

What's on

"This year I will.... Read the Bible in one year??"

If you'd like to take up this challenge, I really recommend using the Bible in One Year, by Nicky Gumbel, the pioneer of the Alpha course. It's free to download and you can read or listen to the daily readings and commentaries whenever it suits you. And it's a great way to start the day listening to what God has to say to you!! Barbara Simmonds

Man Up will meet **in the Church Centre TODAY at 8pm**. We will be looking at the last in our series on Tough Questions, with Martin Fair leading the discussion on **"Is sex restricted to a man and woman who are married?"** Please see the St. John's website for the programme and come and join the discussion.

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will take place tomorrow morning at 10.00am upstairs in the Centre & at 7.30pm in the Lounge.


NO Parish Prayers this week. Everyone is encouraged to join the Monthly Church Prayer Meeting on Monday morning or evening.

Deanery Prayer Meeting at West Dean Church - Thursday 7th February at 12noon. This is a good opportunity to meet people from other local Anglican Churches & share our concerns with them.

Street Pastors are recruiting, this also includes prayer, response and school pastors. Training starts in March. If you feel called to make a difference in our local community please contact Karen Mears at karenlesmears@hotmail.com. for more information.

BEATS Update - If you would like to sponsor Rika or Jehin (£30/month) or share their sponsorship, please see one of the local trustees: Sarah Page, Elaine Hooper, Julie Collins or Neil Watt. If you would like to make a donation towards the Lombok project please donate on-line at www.beatscharity.co.uk or see a trustee.

Please ensure all notices for the Grapevine are in the office by Thursday morning. Thank you.



Games Nights - St. John's Centre
February 23rd & March 16th
7.30pm—9.30pm

Come along with or without a game and join in.
Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Speak with Sue Fallon, Jane Inglis or Sarah Maclennan

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.

What's on this week in the Centre & Church



Sunday	Man Up	8.00pm	Upstairs
Monday	Alarm Service Church Prayer Meeting Homegroup Singing for Fun EVCT Meeting Church Prayer Meeting	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Centre Upstairs Lounge Lounge Upstairs Lounge
Tuesday	Bourne Quilters Community Choir Parish Council	9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Upstairs Lounge Lounge
Wednesday	Craft Group Holy Communion Children's Groups Coda Choir	10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 6.45pm	Upstairs Church Upstairs Upstairs
Thursday	Little Footsteps Drop in Bible Study Love Southbourne Mtg	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Lounge Meeting Room Lounge
Friday			
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.

Mobile Phones - Please turn these off during the Service.

For Pastoral Concerns please speak to Elizabeth Salmon on 372500 or Rosemary Pearson on 371591.

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