



Notices – 17th July 2022

Home Groups at St. Andrew's

Would you like to be part of a small group that meets to look at the Bible together, and to share fellowship? After a long time of not meeting together we are planning small groups, to start in September. If you would like to be part of a group, or would like to know more about Home Groups, please contact me: Sue Masters, Discipleship Coordinator, susanmasters@sky.com

Volunteering and Safeguarding

As different activities begin to restart across church so too do we begin to need more volunteers. If you volunteer, or are asked to help with something, you will also be asked to follow the safeguarding procedures for that activity, provide references if we don't have them already and to sign to say you understand what's expected of the role. This is to ensure that everyone in our congregation is kept safe and that recommended national safeguarding procedures, which the PCC have adopted, are followed. If you have any questions about safeguarding and volunteering please speak to Julia McNaney (please contact via the Parish Administrator on 07756 918847) or Rev Jo. Thank you so much for volunteering to help with church activities and for your understanding on this.

Garden Party

I am planning a vicarage Garden party on the 23rd July. Do you have any Garden games I could borrow, could you bake a cake or help with teas, any offers welcome. This will be a chance to have some fun and raise a bit of money along the way. Please speak to Rev Jo.

Monday Prayer

Join us on Monday Morning's at 9.30am for zoom prayers. The zoom access codes are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313483900?pwd=VmQ5UDBTalpWaT>

Picnic and Praise

Sunday 14th August we will be holding a picnic in the Vicarage garden at 3pm followed by a Songs of Praise service at 5:15pm in church. Please make a note in your diary and come and join us. Everyone is welcome. Drinks will be provided but bring your own food, chairs, and other picnic items.

Songs of Praise Service

The service will be a mix of new and old hymns/songs, so come ready to have a good sing! Please let Nick know of any hymns or songs you'd like us to include along with a short note on why they are special to you i.e. they could have been sung at your wedding or a song that has always uplifted you. If you are not able to make the picnic you are very welcome to join us for the service. Please email Nick with your suggestions at nicktooby@btinternet.com or hand your suggestions to Rebecca Martin.

Foodbank

More than ever, many people are struggling with financial hardship and St Andrew's will again be collecting food for the Food Bank. A large container labelled "FOOD BANK" will be placed near the entrance to our church and your donations would be much appreciated. Such donations will be regularly taken to the Food Bank held at St Oswalds Church and used to provide help for people in crisis.

St Oswald's has started a new initiative to help people in the community in need of food and to reduce food waste. St Oswald's Platter is a table full of food located in the lobby of the church building which people can take from with no questions asked. We would like to donate a percentage of contributions (c20/25 per cent) towards St Oswald's Platter but this is optional and any food labelled specifically 'Food Bank' will, of course, be directed thereto.

Items currently needed:

- Tinned Vegetables
- UHT Long-Life Milk
- Cooking Sauce
- Fruit Juice
- Squash
- Instant Mash Potato
- Biscuits
- Soup
- Tinned Fruit

Please ensure all donated items are long dated. It may be that you are a regular contributor to Food Bank at one of the many Supermarket centres in the city. We would not wish this initiative to interfere with your current practice. Many thanks for your support. Lesley Lee.

One Coventry Plan

The One Coventry Plan provides the council vision until 2030 and the Council want to hear from people who live, work or study in Coventry. Information about the plan can be found on:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/strategies-plans-policies/one-coventry-plan>

You will also be able to give your views via a short survey and register your interest to attend one of the council workshops.

Donations

We have several people who continue to use the online giving page to make donations and give weekly to the work of the church. The link below will take you directly to the page. It is a secure way of supporting the churches ministry. Thank you for your ongoing support. Nick Tooby

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/eef64318-0a22-4db7-8d81-0ab3ccddf15d>



Please Pray

We are pleased to say that Marc Catley has now been released from hospital and is recovering slowly. Please keep him in your prayers. Please also pray for Helen Maddison who has undergone several surgeries for an abscess and is now slowly recovering.

If you would like us to pray for anyone, please contact Julie on 07756 918847 or administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk

Diary Dates July	Time	Event
Sun 17 th	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3.30pm	St Andy's service at St Oswald's
Mon 18 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer on zoom
Weds 20 th	10.00am	Midweek Communion

***Please send notices for next week to Julie by Wednesday,
email administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk or call 07756 918847***