



## **Notices – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

### **Children's Church**

Children's church has finished for the summer. We have craft packs in the side room for use.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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=VmQ5UDBTalpWatlVVOBCakZ4a3NQZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 1348 3900, Passcode: 090705

## **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](mailto:nicktooby@btinternet.com) or hand your suggestions to Rebecca Martin.

## **Craft & Hobby Fair**

We are looking to do a further craft and hobby fair at Eastern Green Village Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> October. We are currently compiling a list of those who would be interested in having a table and those willing to help out on the day. Please let Julie know if you are interested in a stall or are willing to help on 07756 918847 or [administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk](mailto:administrator@standrews-eg.org.uk)

## **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 Oswald's 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.

### **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 For**

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 a serious infection and is now very slowly recovering.

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

<b>Diary Dates July – mid Aug</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3.30pm	St Andy's service at St Oswald's
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer on zoom
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Midweek Communion
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Worship 4 All Service
	3.30pm	St Andy's Handover Service at St Oswald's
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Prayer on zoom
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Bereavement Group meet in church
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Midweek Communion
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3.00pm	Picnic & Praise (Songs of Praise at 5.15pm)

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