

Dates for your DIARY

Ash Wednesday service

Wednesday 1st March

7pm at All Saints

(note: the venue and time has changed)

Women's world day of prayer

"Am I being Unfair to you?"

Friday 3rd March. Services at:

Holy Trinity, Link Top 2.00 pm

Somers Park Methodist 7.30 pm

Malvern Science and Faith Weekend

3-5 March "Uncertainty"

For further details, or a brochure,
please contact:

Website: www.scienceandfaith.org.uk

Booking: msf2017.eventbrite.com

Email: info@scienceandfaith.org.uk

Telephone: 01684 565708

The Chase Team Ladies Ministry':

Wednesday 8th March :

Quiet Day @ 'Chapel House' 10am - 4pm

Saturday 29th April :

Quiet half day @ All Saints 10am - 1pm

Sunday June 25th :

Cream tea with talk on 'Art Therapy'

Saturday 9th September :

Ladies Lunch @ 'The Octagon' 1-3pm

For further details contact Helen Simpson
helengrovehouse@gmail.com

Sat 25th March at 7.30 at St Andrews::

CONCERT in aid of Worcester Breast Unit Haven. "Tarantara" choir Organised because of the wonderful care they gave me last year. Please support this event if you can. Debbie.



OFFERTORY - As we no longer use collecting bags, would you please place your offertory on the plate by the entrance on the way in (or out). For tax-efficient giving, tax payers please use a named gift envelope. Thank you.

• Please take this notice sheet home with you to refer to during the week •

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please fill in and return a "Welcome to St Andrew's" leaflet, available in the foyer.

If you have not picked up an 'emerging vision' document or the rhythms of grace small group material you will find copies at the back of church and on our website.

MALVERN LINK URC

The Reverend Ken Martin will be inducted as Minister of the above church on

**Saturday 18th February
2.30pm.**

'MEN AT WORK'

early morning community group

Thursdays, 7:30am -8:30am in the St Andrews Church centre.

For any blokes who are not yet retired! Coffee, brioche and community....

TODAY'S SERMON

Available (via website www.standrewsmalvern.uk) to download (mp3 format) or listen to on your computer. Written & video formats sometimes available. **Also available:** The **Notice sheet**, the latest **Chase Team Diary** and **previous sermons.**

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2017

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A warm welcome to all visitors joining us for worship today

TODAY'S WORSHIP

3rd Before Lent

GROWING DEEPER: THE RHYTHMS OF GRACE

2b: Open to the Spirit's gifts and guidance

John 16: 5-15; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

8.45 am **HOLY COMMUNION** led by Lynne Sparkes
preacher Alice Bruce

10.30 am **MORNING WORSHIP** led by Debbie Austin
preacher Alice Bruce

* Tea & Coffee is served in the foyer between the first two services and in the hall and foyer after the 10.30 service. All welcome to either.

* Prayer is available at the front of church by the pulpit, for yourself or on behalf of someone you know.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday	8.30- 9am	Prayer meeting at the Bridge, all welcome
	12.45 pm	Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints'
Wednesday	8.45 am	Prayer at All Saints'
Thursday	7.30 am	Men at Work Community Group
Friday	9.30 am	Prayers at St Andrew's
Sunday	8.45 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	10.30 am	ALL AGE WORSHIP

Missed a sermon on the rhythms of grace?

Catch up with past sermons on our website:

<http://www.standrewsmalvern.uk/media/podcasts>

Chase Team Administrator hours:

Sarah: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 2-5 pm. Kirsty: Friday 9:30-12:30pm.

Contact details: sarah@chaseteam.org; kirsty@chaseteam.org or

administrators@chaseteam.org; Office mobile. 07914 094771.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S STRATEGY EVENING

Sunday March 5th at 7:30pm at St Andrew's

Do you have an interest in our children and young people's work and want to find out how you can support and help to shape our vision in this area?

We're inviting anyone who has a passion for young people to meet together on Sunday 5th March to talk more about new ways of supporting and connecting with young people. Come along and join us, whether you want to be informed to pray, whether you might want to offer to help out with new initiatives, or whether you could offer support in practical ways.

We'll also have a short presentation on 'Holiday Club' for those who are new and want to find out how you can get involved so do come and join us for that also if you are interested.

The next workshop at St Andrew's Church Centre will run on...

Divorce Recovery Workshop  TM
Reg. Charity 1041178
www.drw.org.uk

Thursday evenings from 7pm on
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th March
& 6th April 2017 (6 sessions)

For more details or to book a place contact
Gill Owen

Tel: 01684 560394 or email:
malvern@drw.org.uk

DRW is a charity that helps both men and women come to terms with the irretrievable breakdown of a marriage or relationship.

YOUR CHURCH CENTRE NEEDS YOU

on Saturday 25th February

We have a lot of work to do (including preparing for the fitting of replacement boilers the following week) and need volunteers for indoor and outdoor working parties. If time permits, we hope to follow this with a quick spring clean of the church centre.

Jobs will be allocated on arrival and we have something that everyone can do.

We'll also need some people with:

- Tools, including for removing kitchen cabinets
- Cable laying skills
- Pruners for pollarding trees outside.
- General cleaning materials (brushes, dusters, etc.)

Please come and support your church centre any time from 9:30 to 16:00. Drinks and biscuits will be provided and you can always bring a packed lunch and stay all day if you wish.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss anything please contact Derek Barnes or one of the Wardens.

DAVE'S DAY OFF HAS CHANGED! Dave will now normally be taking Tuesdays as his day off each week, along with Saturday afternoon and evening. Please only contact him during this time in an emergency.

LENT QUIET MORNING

Sat. 18th March
10-1 pm

at St Andrew's.

"Come apart for a while....."

Paul Hunt is going to lead a quiet morning for anyone who would like to take a short time 'out' and to be with God for quiet, reflection, prayer, rest.....

Please sign up on the list at the back of church

or email Sarah@chaseteam.org

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

All Saints Church

NOW Monday 20th February
2-4 pm

Do join us at any time in the afternoon. Do bring sewing, knitting, crochet or any portable craft work (even mending!) to spend time talking and sharing skills. If you want to learn a skill please let me know. If you fancy being creative but don't have a current project, there will be card-making materials and inspiration available.

Angela Davison, 01684-572317
adavison40@gmail.com

NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS

Are you in a community group yet? We are starting up some new community groups this term and really keen that as many as possible join a group for this term to do the 'Rhythms of Grace' series. If you would like to join a community group then please contact Val Fane (nv@fan.es.uk) or sign the sheet at the back of church.

We're holding a Traidcraft

BIG BREW

Monday 6th March

between 10am and 12 noon.

Please come, have fun and help us raise money! Shaun will be there with lots of Traidcraft goodies.

at Refresh Café

St Mary's Pickersleigh

INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTISED OR CONFIRMED?

Bishop Graham is coming to the Chase team to do some Confirmations (and baptisms) at a joint service on Sunday May 21st.

If you are interested in getting baptised or confirmed on that date then please do let Dave Bruce know as soon as possible.

... And keep the day free in your diary!

MEANINGFUL EASTER EGGS

The Meaningful Chocolate Company makes the only Easter egg which actually MENTIONS the Easter story! A order bulk order can be made from St Andrew's if there is enough demand! The chocolate is fairly traded and the egg has a small illustrated booklet telling the Easter Story. A milk chocolate egg with Easter story booklet and Yummy chocolate bar is £3.99 and there are also dark chocolate and Special Edition varieties!



There is a sheet at the back of church if you would like to place an order!

Notices for next week should be given to Carol Barnes
by 9 pm on Wednesday
(noticesheet@standrewsmalvern.uk,
01684 573478)

Bullet Points

- * **Boilers** - work to replace the boilers is to be scheduled to start at the earliest possible date. There will be no heating in the hall or church for one week whilst the work is in progress. The PCC are grateful for donations towards boiler replacement received to date.
- * **Buildings and fabric working party.** More volunteers are needed to participate in the next working party.
- * **Risk Assessment** - The second Risk Assessment Workshop is to be held on 2nd February 2017 for those with responsibility for activities at St. Andrew's Church Centre or in other locations involving members of St. Andrew's Church.
- * **Treasurer's Report** - The accounts for 2016 show that income has matched expenditure closely throughout the year. Final accounts will be presented at the March PCC meeting for approval. Tithing - 10% of income to support Mission Partners and other mission work has been achieved.
- * **Emerging Vision** - The emerging vision of 'growing deeper, growing stronger, growing younger, growing outwards' was discussed and prayed about. This will be discussed further at a Joint Team PCC meeting on 8th February. Details of the new "Deeper" monthly evening service were given and ideas put forward for other services that could be offered within the Chase Team.
- * **Dave Bruce's day off** has changed to Tuesdays and Saturday p.m.
- * **Team Administrators** - The Chase Team Office is likely to move to St. Andrew's and a working party is being put together to review mission and operational aspects of the Church Centre.
- * **Christmas Review** - Christmas services were reviewed and suggestions made for next year.

Please contact a member of the PCC with any queries you may have.

JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS IN MALVERN IN PRAYING FOR ...

Somers Park Avenue Methodist Church - The Revd Alison Richards; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Junior Church. Mission and outreach through Messy Church and Tea & Toast. Somers Park Primary School.

Lyttelton Well - This month, please pray for those who manage The Well from day to day. Matthew, business manager; John, bookshop manager; and Catherine, café manager. Pray too for their assistants, Gemma and Becky. Thank God for their wisdom, energy and vision.

Please also pray for - Dave Bruce (leading) and June Smith (preaching) who are taking next week's 8.45 service and Barry Austin who is taking the 10.30.

If you have finished with the game **JUNIOR MONOPOLY** it would be very much appreciated at the Bridge. Thanks in anticipation.

HOSTS WANTED

The Malvern branch of Chernobyl Children Lifeline is looking for hosts for this year's health boosting holiday for children living in the area still affected by the Chernobyl explosion over 30 years ago. The children will be 10/11 years old and stay in homes in pairs for either 2 or 4 weeks. They come with a leader/translator and there are full days of out of home activities planned for them at least 3 days during the week and also some events at weekends. Many local families have gained much from the experience over the last 12 years as well as it being of great benefit to the children. The hosting period will be between June 7th and July 5th. If you think that you can help or would just like to find out more please contact Dorothy Knights at dorothyknights@waitrose.com or 01684 561358.

PRAYER CHAIN

Send prayer requests for the Prayer Chain to Heather Williamson 01684 575584 or email heatherrwilliamson@hotmail.com with "Prayer Chain" as the subject, update every 2 weeks for continued prayer.

NEW WINE 2017

A message from Carolyn, Mike and Hannah Chapman: We have recently booked to go to Week 2 (30th July to 5th August) of New Wine 2017 at the Royal Bath & West Showground in Somerset. We have previously camped with families from our church in Yeovil and now, having recently moved to the Three Counties area and joined St Andrew's, we would love to know if any other folk, particularly any families with children, in The Chase Team of churches are also intending to book or might be interested to find out more with a view to coming along for the first time. The booking fee covers all seminars, worship meetings and children's groups etc - the camping is free. We would be very happy to talk to anybody who is interested and have some old programmes etc to give a flavour of what's on offer - catch us over coffee at church, phone 01531 650046 or email carolyn.chapman@mybroadbandmail.com.

THE END IS NIGH!!

The unreliable boilers in the kitchen (which heat the church and hall) are will be replaced at the end of the month and improvements made to the whole system. This is possible thanks to your generosity in giving over half the costs so far.

If you'd like to know more about this project, please speak to Derek Barnes.

To donate towards the replacement costs of the boilers, please speak to our Treasurer Andy Lymer.



PLEASE and THANKYOU!

Jack Adams and Jan Hounsfield thank you all for your kind contribution to the "Big Milk Bottle top collection" (for Recycled Wellingtons in the townships and other needy areas of Africa) The collection has now ceased and we are unable to recycle any more for the foreseeable future .

However if this collection should re start we will inform you ASAP! Thanks!