

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

CHASE TEAM RAMBLES, Next walk :

Saturday 25th March 9.30 am. Meet at St Andrew's. Hosts of Daffodils and medieval frescos at Kempley 2 miles and 5 miles. Friends, families and dogs welcome. If you can offer a lift or need one let Trish know beforehand. Further details:- trish.gorton@tiscali.co.uk or 01684 568015/ 07793 006410

WORCESTERSHIRE'S CALLA VOCE CHOIR

Friday 24th March, 7.30 pm, Elim Arts Centre, West Malvern Songs from the Shows and other pieces. Tickets £12 (inc refreshments) available from Tourist Information or tel 01684 565052. Supporting Malvern Mental Health Charities.

CONCERT in aid of Worcester Breast Unit Haven:

Saturday 25th March at 7.30 at St Andrew's "Tarantara" choir Organised because of the wonderful care they gave me last year. Please support this event if you can. Debbie. **Tickets on sale now**

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS:

How do we Challenge Stigma and Rethink Resources?

Saturday 25th March 7.45pm-9.30pm Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church Malvern, WR14 2AW. Public discussion & question time with a first-rate panel and independent chairperson Councillor John Raine, Chair MHDC. Free with further information and tickets online at website www.eventbrite.co.uk

HELPERS NEEDED

Helpers needed please to join Sarah and Kirsty later on this week - probably Friday - at St Andrew's to bundle up the Easter leaflets ready for delivery.

Please email Sarah and Kirsty on administrators@chaseteam.org if you can help out. Thank you

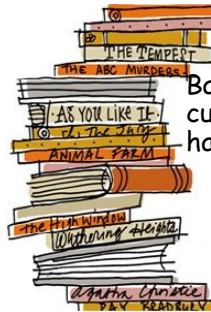
NEWCOMERS: Welcome! Please fill in and return a "Welcome to St Andrew's" leaflet, available in the foyer.

NEARLY NEW BOOKS

...Wanted URGENTLY
by The Bridge

We have a stall at the Co-op in Barnards Green and current supplies have nearly run out.

If you have any you can donate, please bring them to church asap. Thanks!



St Andrew's Malvern

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A warm welcome to all visitors joining us for worship today

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lent 3

GROWING DEEPER: THE RHYTHMS OF GRACE

5a: Sharing our Faith 1 Peter 3: 8-18a; Mark 16: 9-20

8.45 am HOLY COMMUNION

Dave Bruce

10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by Debbie Austin
Preacher Dave 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.
- * There is a Traidcraft Stall today

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	7.30 am	Women at Work Community Group
	9.30 am	Prayers at St Andrew's
Saturday	9.30 am	Chase Team Ramble, meet at St Andrew's
	7.30 pm	Tarantara
Sunday	8.45 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	10.30 am	ALL AGE WORSHIP (Mothering Sunday) followed by a renewal of wedding vows & baptism
	1.00 pm	Bring and Share lunch
	7.15 pm	DEEPER at <u>All Saints'</u> , preceded by coffee at 7

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.

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

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.

ALPHA

Our next Alpha course will start on
Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm
at St Andrew's.

Who is it for?

Anyone who wants to explore the meaning of life and the Christian faith in a relaxed and non-pressurised environment.

Also for anyone who is already a Christian but wants to go over the basics of the Christian faith - for many Alpha has been a key part of people's Christian journeys.

Invites and a **sign-up sheet** are available at the back of church. We'd love anyone to come and join us, and do be praying about anyone you might invite to come on the course also.



RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS AND ...

After the 10.30am service next week Sylvia and Mike Knott will be having a renewal of

wedding vows blessing and Pippa and Tim Oates will be bringing Leonardo to be baptised. Everyone is invited to stay on for this short service to support the family on this great occasion.



REST IN PIECES

The final bean bag in Chase End room has come to the end of its life. The young people who use that room on Sundays and in the week would really love them to be replaced. Do you have a redundant bean bag or large cushion you could donate to their comfort? They are much loved and need to be robust (both youngsters and furnishings!). Speak to Mary Flynn if you can help. Thank you.

DEEPER

Sunday 26th March

'Listening to God'

at **ALL SAINTS**

7pm for coffee
for a 7.15pm service start.

Please note the change of venue from that previously advertised. From now on all DEEPER services will be at All Saints.



GET TO GIVE!

If you did not pick up a letter last week, please pick one up from the back of church and do listen to Dave's important sermon on-line. When you are ready to return your responses please bring them on a Sunday and offer them to God by putting them in with the collection.



SHARED LUNCH

The next shared lunch is on Sunday 26th March starting at 1pm. All welcome. Bring either a main course or pudding to share, if possible. Baked potatoes will be provided.

8:45 QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all those from the 8:45 congregation who filled in a questionnaire. They have been analysed and will be discussed at PCC on 30th March.

DAVE'S DAY OFF

Dave now takes Tuesdays as his day off, along with Saturday afternoon and evening. Please only contact him during this time in an emergency.



'WOMEN AT WORK'

weekly early morning community group
7.30-8.30am St Andrew's church

For all working women (from St Andrew's, All Saints or St Mary's) who find it difficult to get to an evening community group due to work or family commitments. We will meet for coffee/ croissants and prayer. We will be basing our time together around the 'Rhythms of Grace' material.

Starting
Friday 24 March 7.30am.

Come and join us. Contact Alice Bruce or Sue Hornby for more information

WELL DRESSING 2017

For the first time St Andrews 'Water Pump' is taking part in this event.

The theme is 'The Tree of Life' and a team of four have been entered! If you're remotely interested or would like to know more, please let me know! Key dates are the 28 April to dress and 4th May to take down. There is also a 'How to' meeting on Mon 3rd April.



This is seen as an Outreach event.

Helen Simpson
helengrovehouse@gmail.com
or 07815 067868

CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISMS

We are having a confirmation service on Sunday May 21st when Bishop Graham will be coming to do baptisms and confirmations. If you are wanting to get baptised or confirmed please let Dave know as soon as possible.

Confirmation/Baptism preparation for under 18s will be on Sunday 2nd April and Sunday 30th April at 4-5pm at St Andrew's.

Confirmation/Baptism preparation for adults will be Sunday 2nd April 7-8:30pm and Sunday 7th May 7-8:30pm at St Andrew's.

If you cannot attend these dates then please let Dave know.

ELECTORAL ROLL

We are currently revising our electoral roll. If you are not already on the electoral roll and would like to be then please see Paul Hartwright, our Electoral Roll Officer for a form. Being on the Electoral Roll, as well as being a sign of your commitment to the church, allows you to attend and vote at our APCM on 30th April.

TODAY'S SERMON

Available (via our 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**.

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

WONDERFUL PROBLEM

Have you noticed the growing size of our youth groups on Sunday mornings? sometimes there may be as many as 12 youngsters in a group now. This is wonderful but can be quite a challenge as most of our leaders are not professional teachers!

It has been decided that each Leader needs a Buddy who would help with the practicalities when they are leading.

The leader would continue to prepare the session, the Buddy would help them with the practicalities of delivering it.

The presence of an extra adult would make a huge difference to this vital and enjoyable work and we do hope you will seriously consider being one of the 12 extra pairs of hands we need once or twice a month.

No age, gender or experience restrictions!

Here is a guide to our current groups, ages and leaders:

Creche-Lorna Lymer, Sarah Saleh 0-3 years

Bubbles-Jenny Oakley, Diane Hancock 3-6 years

Splash-Judith Baker, Jean Allen, Jeremy Baxter, Amanda Roe 7-8 years

Xtream- Tracey Mitchell, Sue Hornby, Andy Tabinor 9-10 years

Pathfinders- Simon Macaulay, Mark Seyler, Elizabeth Grew 11-13 years

CHAOS- Neil Hornby 14+ years

Please contact Dave Bruce or a youth group leader to offer your services-our youngsters need you!

3 COUNTIES SHOW - VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

There is now a lively Church Tent at the Show and we need volunteers to help in the cafe (best bacon - or vegetarian -butties and coffee on the site at lowest prices!). If you can give some time, however little - 16 to 18 June - please contact Peter Buchanan on 01684 566334 or peter@moorlands34.freemove.co.uk.

Bonus: you also get free entry to the show!



JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS IN MALVERN IN PRAYING FOR ...

St Mary's Church, Pickersleigh, in the Chase Team - Rev'd Lynne Sparkes, Andy Noble, Reader. Refresh Cafe including 6 Towns Credit Union, Internet cafe, Citizens Advice Bureau and nearly new shop. Pickersleigh Bears and community outreach events.

Please pray for - Dave Bruce, leading and Judith Keene preaching in the 8.45 service next week and Mary Flynn taking the 10.30 All Age Worship.

Please also pray for - iSingPOP, this week in our church schools: Malvern Wells and the Wyche. They will be learning worship songs for a concert in All Saints on 29th April.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MALVERN CHRISTIAN WITNESS CHOIR. 'TASTER SESSION':

Friday 31st March 8.00pm at Lansdowne Methodist Church. Enjoy singing? Then give our choir a try. We are a friendly group from a variety of Christian backgrounds. To find out more, come along to meet us. You will be made very welcome. Light refreshments provided. Please telephone to find out more
Pauline 01886-832640 or Brian 01905-640456

FISHERMAN'S TAIL—The musical

Sunday 2nd April at 6.30 pm, Great Malvern [Priory]. 4Front Theatre present an hour long musical for all the family showing the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through the eyes of the fishermen disciples, Free Admission but donations welcome.

LOVE SONG FOR JESUS

Saturday 8th April from 9am to 9pm, at MEC, "Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters", there will be 12 hours of continuous worship with 12 different groups leading worship. Come and go as you like, and make an offering of your heart to the Lord. The day is free, there is no charge. This has come from an initiative in Jersey, and is coordinated by Robert Weston from Malvern. For more information please contact Jane or Peter Mortimore.

THREE BRIDGES WALK organised by Save the Children, British Red Cross & Christian Aid:

Saturday 8th April 10:00am - 2:00pm, starting and finishing from the Pavilion in the Park, (Cripplegate Park) and crossing the three main bridges within the city. An easy flat walk, with access for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Open to families, individuals and groups. Monies raised will be shared between the three charities to support the lives of the most vulnerable. Tickets: £5.00 family - £3.00 adult - £1.00 child. Contact Owain dowainbell@yahoo.co.uk, 01905 820209

UNITED SERVICE to start CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Sunday May 14th 6.30pm, St Matthias Church, Malvern Link. A United Service (followed by helpful chat & refreshments) to spring us off and inspire us for the start of Christian Aid Week.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BRIDGE FARM SHOP!!!!!!!

We would appreciate more customers, we are open 9.30-2.30pm Monday - Friday selling fruit, vegetables, pork and juice. We really value your custom both financially and as retail experience for our students.

Unit 2, Hanley Workshops, Hanley Road, Hanley Swan, WR8 ODX

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.