

12 MARCH 2017

Welcome to our services today. If you are here for the first time, we hope you will soon feel at home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow 'welcome cards' and hand it to one of the service leaders and do stay for refreshments served after the morning service.

Children: During the morning service there are groups for children of all ages. Due to the church hall redevelopment there are changes to where each group is meeting. Please see the screens for more details.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- 9:45am** **Prayer** – in church before the service, all welcome
- 10:00am** **Communion: Seven Deadly Sins – Gluttony & Greed**
Leading: Tim Watson Speaking: John Lawrence
Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10,17-19
- 3:45pm** **Familyfun**
- 6:30pm** **Evening Prayer**
Leading & Speaking: John Lawrence
Reading: Proverbs 23: 19-21, 29-35 & 1 Timothy 6:6-10,17-19

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 13th** 9:30am &
11:00am Sunflowers
7:30pm PCC Meeting (Church office)
- Tues 14th** 10:00am 'Your Kingdom Come' prayer meeting (open to all)
8:00pm Music Group Practice
- Wed 15th** 2:30pm Meeting Point – A Lenten Service led by Rev Duncan Munro
- Thurs 16th** 1:30pm Mums Together
- Sat 18th** 5:00pm Oriel Singers Concert
- Sun 19th** 10:00am Communion
6:30pm Healing Prayer

The full calendar including church bookings is available at www.holyapostles.org.uk

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. A list of current homegroups, and when they meet is on the display at the back of church. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence.

NOTICES

MUMS TOGETHER

An opportunity to meet with other mums to read the Bible, pray and drink tea! This group meets weekly on alternate Thursdays and Fridays, 1:30 to 3pm in church. Next meeting is Thursday 16th March. Please speak to Ruth Bull for further information.

CHURCH HALL REDEVELOPMENT

Thank you to everyone who completed a form sharing their ideas and offers of help for the church hall. There will be more news on plans in the coming weeks but in the meantime if you have any more ideas or would like to get involved please speak to Amy Wright or Jon Bull.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2017

If you are interested in helping promote fairtrade in and through Holy Apostles, please meet with Margaret Clifford after the morning service today.

OpenWTC

Registration for the free online theology course, OpenWTC, is now open. The course starts on Monday 20th March. To find out more and to register visit www.wtctheology.org.uk/openwtc If you are interested in doing this course with others please contact Sarah Burdett (sarahburdett27@gmail.com)

SERMON SERIES FOR LENT

Our sermon series for Lent is 'The Seven Deadly Sins'. Please pick up a flyer from the back of church.

HA MUSIC GROUP

The music group are always keen to hear from people who have talents that can enhance our musical worship. Do join us for one of our Tuesday practice evenings and find out a bit more, the next one is 8-9:30pm on Tuesday 14th March in church, or have a chat with Dom Hamilton.

SPRING HARVEST 2017

If you are going to Spring Harvest please meet with Beanie after the morning service today to share some top tips for your trip to Butlins over a coffee.

ORIEL SINGERS CONCERT

The Oriel Singers are performing the Durufle Requiem and other music suitable for Lent at the conclusion of their 'Come and Sing' day on Saturday 18th March 5-6pm. The concert is free and doors open at 4:30pm for tea and cake.

MEETING POINT

Meeting Point is a short service followed by tea on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30pm in church. Aimed at the over 55s but everyone welcome. The next meeting is this Wednesday, the 15th March, entitled: Lent – leading to Heaven.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Church Annual Meeting - 23rd April 2017

The Church Annual Meeting will be held at 10am Sunday 23rd April as part of our morning worship.

1. Electoral Roll/Membership List. If you wish to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting you must be on the **Electoral Roll**. This is the official membership list of the church. To be on the electoral roll you should be baptised, and over 16 years old. You should either live in the parish or have worshipped here regularly for six months. The deadline for application to be on the Electoral Roll is 2 April. Application forms are available from Marianne Kelly.

2. Elections This year at the Church Annual Meeting we will be electing two Churchwardens, three PCC members and four Deanery Synod Reps.

To be eligible to stand for any of these positions you should have been on the Electoral roll for at least 12 months.

Please pray for God's guidance, that the people of his choice may be elected to these positions. Please be thinking if you might stand for one of these positions.

Church Hall Re-development.....we're nearly there!

With the move back into the newly renovated hall only a few weeks away we are looking for some help with furnishing the new spaces. Here is a list of items we need to buy, if you able to donate any of these please speak to Amy or Jon. All items need to be good quality and meet health and safety/fire regulations where applicable:

- Sofas/comfortable chairs
- Bar stools
- Children's table & chairs
- Rug/mat & toys for children's area
- Under-counter fridge and freezer
- Under-counter dishwasher
- Houseplants
- Flatscreen TVs

BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.