

2 APRIL 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 **Morning Worship: Seven Deadly Sins – Anger**
Leading: Rod Paterson Speaking: Tim Watson
Reading: Ephesians 4:22-32

6:30pm **Communion**
Leading & Speaking: Rod Paterson

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd 9:30am &
11:00am Sunflowers
Tues 4th 10:00am 'Your Kingdom Come' prayer meeting (open to all)
Fri 7th 1:30pm Mums Together
Sun 9th 10:00am Palm Sunday Communion
6:30pm Evening 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

FAMILYFUN@345

Please note there is **no** familyfun@345 on Sunday 9 April. We will be back on 14 May in the Hall.



HELP NEEDED FOR OUR NEW CAFÉ!

Would you be able to offer a morning or afternoon each week to staff the new café in the church hall? The role will involve setting up, serving drinks and cake and clearing up. Training will be given. Please speak to Amy or Jon for more information.

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 or have a chat with Dom Hamilton.

PASSOVER MEAL

There will be a Passover meal followed by communion at St Michael's Church Cornerstone Centre on Maundy Thursday (13th April) at 7pm. The cost including meal is £3.50. Please sign up at the back.

If you are able to help by cooking a lamb stew please let Amy know (ingredients and recipe will be provided).

BIBLE VERSE CARDS FOR SALE

Cards are available at the back of church. All proceeds to Garry Ion's work in South Sudan.



THE BIG SING 2017

Don't miss the exhilarating festival launch!

Saturday 22nd April, 7pm, The Town Hall

THE MARK DRAMA

A Performance of the whole of Mark's Gospel in just 90 minutes!

Saturday 29th April, 7:30pm at Holy Apostles Church

Sunday 30th April, 3pm at Elim Christian Centre

THE GOD PARTICLE

A romantic comedy with a hint of sci-fi.

Performed by Ben Goodman and Bethany Goodman

Tuesday 2nd May, 7:30pm, Holy Apostles Church

Remember to book tickets and free places:

www.christianartsfestival.org

or call 01242 898403

Lunch for 18!

Could you help to provide lunch for the Mark Drama Team Rehearsal on Saturday 29 April? Please speak to Beanie.

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 9th 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, nomination forms are on the table at the back of church.

ROGER & SUE'S VISIT TO SERBIA

Roger and Sue will be leaving for Serbia on March 30th. They wish to thank everyone for their support, given in many ways, and they write :- "There have been exciting developments over the past few months! A group well known to us, and called The Roma Bible Union, emailed us saying "The decision is made. The 2017 Roma Decade of the Book will be based in Bor, Serbia, in September. A small Festival of Roma Christian Creativity, Home to Home Book Reading Clubs, Children's clubs, Christian Theatre and Church Meetings." It will all be based around Biblical stories and Christian books in the various Roma languages. We will be meeting with some of their team soon, and hopefully they will be able to start work in the Autumn of this year. Our work of giving material and spiritual help, and general encouragement will continue as normal. Look out for our updates that will continue until we return at the end of May. God bless you all for joining with us in all of this."

BIBLE READING

EPHESIANS 4: 22-32

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds;²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.