

St Andrew's Church, Ferring

18 May – 5th Sunday of Easter



8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion and Hymns

Coffee will be served between the services

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Bible Readings :- 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

8.0am Reader

Revd Alison Pattenden

9.30am Reader

Lisa Arnold

Hymns

627 Praise to the holiest

Sheet There is a higher throne

492 Love is his word

He came singing love

I am the bread

A new commandment

427 Let love be found among us

We only have one person on the intercessions rota for the 9.30am service and desperately need more. If you think you might be interested Revd Shirley can tell you more and also provide training as required. The intercessions are the sum of all our individual thoughts and prayers - a time to bring our corporate concerns to God. The intercessor is leading the prayers of the people - which is why it's so important that it is the laity's role to lead them.

For your Prayers :-

All those who are unwell at this time. And the long term needs of :-

Wendy Coslett, Valerie Kossick, Mike Pettit, Daphne, Claire, Jo & Barry, Sharlene, Stephen, Phoebe and Eileen Head.

We give thanks to God for the many answers to prayers.

Please contact Revd. Shirley if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to distribute Christian Aid envelopes during the past week .Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you have not received an envelope and would like to contribute, then you will find envelopes available in the Church on the shelf, where books are distributed before each service.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN (Local Organiser)

Looking Ahead. St Andrews have the privilege of hosting the Deanery Confirmation Service on Mon 22nd September at 7.30pm.

Have you never been confirmed? Would you like to know more? Why is confirmation even important? Shirley will be running some confirmation sessions in preparation for the service. It would be amazing to have candidates from our own fellowship taking this step of faith. Dates to follow but please let Shirley know if you are interested.

Chichester Cathedral Choir needs our help. Following a beautiful Evensong last week I spoke to the Dean who explained how much the Cathedral Music and Choir is struggling financially which depends solely on donations to sustain its musical heritage. If you are able to make a donation or even support an individual chorister's musical education please pick up a leaflet from the back of church with details. This is our cathedral for our people, do help if you can. Please speak to Rev Shirley.

Diary Dates

Tues 20th May, 12.30-2pm, Small Group Social.

Tues 20th May at 7pm. All Age planning meeting.

Wed 21st May, 4-6pm, Full Governing Board. Ferring Primary School

Thursday 15th 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 25th May

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion and hymns

Looking Forward

Sat 31st May, 2.30-4pm. Messy Church.

Sun 1st June at 9.30am. All Age Worship.

Wednesday 28th May 9.30am –12 Noon Members of Arun Art Society will be sketching and painting views of the churchyard and church interior and old cottages in the conservation area.

Annual Arun Art Society Exhibition will be held in Ferring Baptist Church Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th July.

Website:- arunartsociety.com Facebook

Please send items for inclusion on the Pew Sheet BY 10.0am next Wednesday to:-Julia Ball Tel: -01903 503571
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