

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th September	5:30pm	All Age Mid-Week Service
Monday 16 th September	7:30pm	S.A.L.T Macmillan Coffee Evening
Wednesday 18 th September	5:30pm	All Age Mid-Week Service
Saturday 21 st September	10:00am	Who Let the Dads Out?

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Welcome!

*Knowing and making known the God who is love
Reaching people for Christ Jesus
Equipping the believers · Growing leaders*



Sunday 8th September Jesus' Birth: Vulnerable

9am Morning Prayer

Leading	Dave Roberts
Preaching	Mike Vine
Readings	<i>Luke 2:1-21 Matthew 2:13-23</i>
Prayers	

10.30am Morning Worship

Leading	Dave Roberts
Preaching	Mike Vine
Readings	Fiona Simon
Prayers	Lindy Bladen

Welcome to St Andrews! If it is your first time with us, we pray that you will meet with God during the service. Please do stay for tea and coffee afterwards, as we would love to welcome you and give you more information about our St Andrew's family.

Lighthouse Children & Young People's Groups

Every Sunday except for the 1st Sunday of the month, where we worship together

0-4: See & Know (Downstairs lounge)

5-10: Explorer's (Upstairs)

11+: Searchers (Small lounge)

Please sign your children into their groups on the forms, which are at the back of church.

Please sign the School Admission Register
to aid us with future High School applications.

Prayer changes things...

This week please pray for:

God's healing and restoration: Lindy Bladen, Deborah Sandercock, Pat Rowbottom, Helen Henshaw, Marie Laycock, Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Costello, Judith Brett, Bill Dudley and Joyce Herdson.

Bereaved Families of: David Spenser & Barbara Marsden

Church Family:

The children & youth ministries:
Sunday's Children's Groups
Tuesday's See & Know
Who Let the Dads Out?
Footsteps Nursery

Mission Partners:

Local Mission - CAP
Overseas Mission –
Mission Direct & Open Doors

Organisations we support:

ROC, Food & Friendship

Church Groups: Oasis, Homegroups, S.A.L.T.

MAP Priorities: 1. Home groups; 2. Mid-week services; 3. Securing the vicarage for mission & ministry; 4. Church plant on the Coronation Road estate.

Connect Groups / Chip & Pin

(Home groups): More info/contact details at the back of church

Day	Time	Connect Group Host	Regularity
Tuesday	7:30pm	Jayne Holden	Weekly
Wednesday	10:00am	Dave Roberts	Weekly
Thursday	7:30pm	Alan & Joyce Forster	Weekly
	7:30pm	George & Sandra Smith	Fortnightly
	7:30pm	Roy & Lindy Bladen & Joyce Herdson	Fortnightly
	7:00pm	Mike & Deb Vine (Vicarage)	Weekly

Chip & Pin Donations

We have a payment facility for credit and Debit card donations and payments to our church funds. For payments up to £30 there is a contactless facility. This will be available at the back of church for anyone wishing to make a donation this way

Gift Day: Big THANK YOU

We have raised **£3,262** towards the Sound System & the Children and Youth Pastors paid position. The sound system has now been improved and a Children and Youth Pastor has been appointed.

Notices

This Week:

- **MONDAY –SALT MacMillian Evening @ 7.30pm**
- **TUESDAY - See & Know Starts again @ 9.15am**
- **WEDNESDAY – All Age Midweek Service @ 5.30pm**

Coming Soon:

Who Let the Dads Out? Saturday 21st September 10am in church.

A fun time for dads and their children. All ages welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Admitting to Communion Course Starts Wednesday 18th September, 5:30-6:15pm

Children ages Yr3+ can be admitted to communion and course sessions will be held during the mid-week service and will last until the service of Admitting to Communion prior to Confirmation on Sunday 3rd November during the Sunday 1030 service.

Notices:

Sound System The Loop sound system in church is now working.

Fun Day at the ROC Centre A big thank you to everyone that helped make the Family Fun Day happen. It was a great success.

House Move We have finally moved house. Please bear with us while we settle in. We are having to manage workmen in the house so may be a little distracted from church work

PCC Information Updates:

Sound System Thank you for the financial gifts that helped pay for this improvement. The total cost of this project was £6884.70 and your donation of £1,750 went towards this work.

Children & Youth Pastor The PCC are delighted to announce that Mrs Abby Latham-Holt is our new Children & Youth Pastor. She shall be working for St Andrew's Church 10 hours a week and over a year this will cost the church family £4680, of which £1,500 was collected at the May Gift Day. Some people have enquired, since the appointment, about giving regularly and so if you would like to do this please speak to George (Treasurer).

Layfetta Masih (St Mellitus Ordinand) During the month of September Layfetta is on placement at another church, giving her a wider experience of the Church of England. She will not be worshipping with us on a Sunday morning but she will be around on Tuesdays for See & Know and available to meet with people on Tuesday lunchtimes and afternoons.

Sermon Notes: Read Luke 2: 1-21

Mary treasured all the events around Jesus' birth in her heart and probably shared them with Him. What stories did your mother tell you about your early years?

Read Matthew 2:13-27: Jesus and His family fled to Egypt to get away from persecution. What wanderings occurred in your family while you were small? How did they affect you?

Jesus was very small, weak and vulnerable whilst all this was going on, but he had God with Him. Have there been any times when you have been vulnerable or weak and aware of God in your life?

Spend time in prayer for any issues, which might have come up during your discussions.