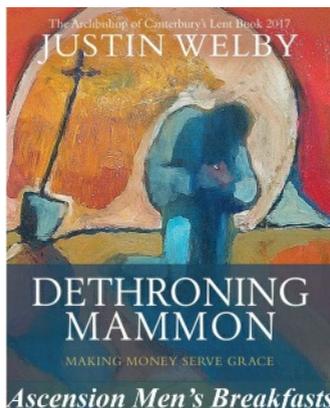




Welcome to Ascension at 10.30. It's great to have you with us. We have an induction loop for hearing aid users (T). Afterwards please do stay for refreshments. The weekly news sheet and talk recordings are also available online.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
23 JULY 6.30PM. We delve deeper into the teachings of the reformers and see the connections for today. In particular tonight we focus on the writings of John Calvin.



23 July '17 . 6.30 - 8pm

FREEDOM MOVEMENT

500 YEARS OF REFORMATION

A second evening on the Reformation
"The Reformers: What did they say?"

FRIENDSHIP TEA ON SUNDAY 6 AUGUST. Would you help us put on this new event for our retired crowd? Would you like to come and help form a new friendly club? Please offer a cake or help at the event (speak to Anne) or offer help with transport (speak to Andy). Or just come along and make it a friendly event. Thanks!



YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017

TODAY

10.30 Morning Worship.
"Love people not rules"
Luke 13:10-17
(no children's group)
6.30 Evening Service -
Reformation 500
"2: What did they say?
Calvin's Reformation"

Through the week
Mon & Wed Prayer@ASP
Sat 29 - New Zealand
evening with Rev Andy F

SUNDAY 30 JULY
10.30 Morning Worship.
"Wait for Growth" Luke
13:18-21
(no children's group)

MEN'S BREAKFASTS AT PATCHAM COACH HOUSE
9am Second Saturdays.
We are taking a look at the introduction to a new book, by our Archbishop. Come along for food for thought, and if you like some for the body too.

"TIME OUT FOR TWO" FROM THE MARRIAGE COURSE Saturday 23 September. A taster day supporting couples that are healthy, or requiring an MOT, or perhaps in crisis. A course begins at St Peters in the Autumn. Details at the back.

the marriage course formula
+ fantastic atmosphere + romantic meal for two
+ practical talks + couple discussion times
+ **NO GROUP WORK!**

Ascension Diary

23 July - Reformation Evening Service part 2
27 July - Friendship Lunch
27 July - Kitchen Clearance
29 July - New Zealand slide show at All Saints 7pm.
6 Aug - Friendship Tea
13 Aug - Maycroft Manor

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE SCHEME works with local volunteers to support older people, people with physical disabilities and their carers. Do you have a little extra capacity to help a neighbour? Please see the leaflets at the back.

NEW ZEALAND EVENING AT ALL SAINTS. Talk, pictures, nibbles, wine, a fun evening hosted by Andy Flowerday. 7pm 29th July at All Saints' Church.

KITCHEN CROCKERY CLEAR OUT. Thursday 27 July after Friendship Lunch. Any help would be welcome as we prepare for our new kitchen to be put in in August.

HOPE TOUR DE FRANCE. If you would like to support Hope Home as Andy cycles 1180km this month to raise awareness and funds for Tanzania please see hopehometrust.org.uk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLANNED GIVING. A letter has been prepared for you. If you would like to consider switching to the Parish Giving Scheme it would help our treasurer tremendously. We have leaflets at the back.

BIBLE TALK CROSS REFERENCES

Leviticus 26:13 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high."

Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Luke 11:46 Jesus replied, 'And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.'

prayer

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Robert (Olive's brother), Janet White, Gweneth.
- In remembrance: Pam Collings (2013).
- Ben & Claudia Sear: serving at All Saints as curate, and for Claudia and Phoebe.
- Children & Families Work: Sunday group, Messy Crafts, Holiday Clubs and Zoom club, and the teams who serve.
- CPAS: resourcing and equipping churches and leaders, and placing ministers in 1000 UK Anglican churches.
- Carers: for family members who are full time carers, and for those in the professional caring sector.

PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER: Mon and Weds 5-5.40pm at All Saints Church Centre. All welcome.

Central Focus ASCENSION MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm in church to pray for church and world.



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- If you'd like someone to pray, or visit or for general enquiries please contact our minister Andy Bousfield (day off Friday). ☎ 01273 503926. 32 Fairview Rise, BN1 5GL
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