

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.

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 is a friendly event. Thanks!

for the **LOVE** Luke 12-14
of God
JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 2017

KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT. This begins in and runs through August and will be carried out by Emery construction. Look out for Paul, Andre and others.



FILM TODAY 3.00PM "Summer in the Forest"(PG) at Dukes at Komedia. Jean Vanier was the inspiration behind 151 L'Arche communities which now exist spread over 5 continents. This 'delightful film' follows a few adults with learning difficulties at two of Jean Vanier's L'Arche communities - one near a forest in a suburb of Paris and one in Bethlehem. The film will be showing for one screening only and will be followed by an opportunity for Q & A with the director. Jean Vanier is the author of several Christian books and winner of the 2015 Templeton prize. Now in his eighties he appears in the film relating to some of the residents.



YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017

TODAY

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

Through the week
Mon & Wed Prayer@ASP
No 'Central Prayer' in August.

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST
10.30 Holy Communion.
"Love the City" (Mathew)
Luke 13:22-35
(no children's group)

"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

6 Aug - Friendship Tea
13 Aug - Maycroft Manor

HOPE TOUR DE FRANCE. If you would like to support Hope Home as Andy cycles 1180km this month (from his exercise bike at home!) to raise awareness and funds for Tanzania see hopehometruster.org.uk You can also donate directly through the church collection box. Due to unforeseen circumstances Andy will now complete the ride 8-12 August.



GROWING LEADERS CHURCH PATRONAGE VENTURES & CAMPS

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.

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.

TALK NOTES

- 1) v.18-19 Extension Outwardly
- 2) v.20-21 Transformation Inwardly

Three characteristics of God's Kingdom growth

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prayer

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- **For individuals:** Robert (Olive's brother), Janet White, Gweneth.
- **In remembrance:** Pam Collings (2013).
- **Hall Hires:** for our witness to all who use the buildings and Margy who coordinates.
- **Brighton & Hove City Mission:** as they care for the physical and spiritual needs of many people across the City.
- **Police:** and Brighton's Police Community Support Officers.
- **Summer Camps for Children:** pray for the work of Camp XL (Andy) and CPAS, leaders and children who go away to learn more about Jesus this summer.

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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