



Welcome to our morning worship with Holy Communion. Afterwards please do stay for refreshments. We have an induction loop for hearing aid users (T). The news sheet is available online.



SAMUEL'S FAREWELL SPEECH

LENT COURSE: 'THE LORD'S PRAYER' will be taking place on Wednesdays during lent 7.30-9.00.

- 21/2 Ascension - Adoration
- 28/2 AS Centre - Petition
- 7/3 Ascension - Intercession
- 14/3 AS Centre - Perseverance
- 21/3 AS Centre - Listening
- 28/3 AS Centre - Warfare



Patcham
MEN'S CURRY NIGHT

ATTENTION ALL MEN: Patcham Men's Curry Night! Friday 16 February 2018. 7.30pm at Sri India, Carden Avenue. It's just a social, please feel free to invite anyone. Please book with Andy.

GOD'S KING

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 'All God's Creation is Very Good' is hosted again by Ascension Church on Friday 2 March. Men welcome. Please see Jean Roberts for more information.

FUNERAL FOR THE LATE IRENE CORNES who attended lunch club and church until health prevented her will be at The Downs Crematorium, Family Chapel, on Thursday 15th February at 1,00pm.



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

TODAY

10.30 'Wisdom from an Old Saint' 1 Samuel 12

Through the week
Wed 14 - Ash Wednesday
at All Saints Church
Fri 16 - Men's Curry

18 FEBRUARY

10.30 60th Anniversary
Sunday with Rev Martin
Lloyd-Williams and guests.



LIFE EXPLORED Thursday evenings in February and March. A seven week series featuring short films, discussion, and dessert. Anyone is welcome. Please see Andy to sign up.

Topics:

- 2 The Trustworthy God - 15 Feb
- 3 The Generous God
- 4 The Liberating God
- 5 The Fulfilling God
- 6 The Life-Giving God
- 7 The Joyful God

Ascension Diary 2018

14 Feb - Family Film Time
14 Feb - Ash Wednesday
Service at All Saints
16 Feb - Men's Curry Night
17 Feb - *no Men's Breakfast*
18 Feb - 60th Anniversary
Celebration Sunday
21 Feb - Lent Course Starts
2 Mar - Women's World Day
of Prayer.
10 Mar - Messy Craft 10am
11 Mar - Maycroft Manor HC
18 Mar - Bishop Richard
visits Ascension Church
31 March - Messy Easter
4-7 May - Bible by the Beach

SCHOOL ALLOTMENT

REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in helping the children create a living growing space please get in touch with the school office.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH IS

FULL. We look forward to a lovely time. Please see Margaret Harvey to complete your payment. Profits will go to support Kyra Warrell see www.tinyurl.com/stepwithkyra



AUDIO MINISTRY.

Listen to our talks online at the website.



CITY MISSION CHARITY

RUN Beverley McArdle will be stepping up her challenge from 10K last year to the Brighton Half Marathon Sunday 25th February. If you would like to support the Mission and her endeavour in this there is a sponsor form in church or you can go to give.net and search for her name.

SAFEGUARDING - TRAINING 'CO' & 'C1'

We invite everyone to participate in on-line safeguarding training. Courses 'CO' for awareness and 'C1' for those who serve on our teams, both available online at <https://safeguardingtrainin.g.cofeportal.org> We hope to be fully geared up by Easter Please see Marian.

prayer

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Gweneth.
- In remembrance: Irene Cornes (2018), Maisie Williams (2016), Doris Porteous (2014)
- Health & Safety and Safeguarding: for Derek & Marion Eastwood who oversee our policies and safe procedures.
- Friendship Lunches: for the team as they create a community among the retired in Westdene.
- Street Pastors: for the teams on the streets on Friday nights, and those being served.
- Relief work: for all who work in relief situations around the world, and for the church as it engages with local needs.

PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER:

Mon and Weds 5-5.40pm at All Saints Church Centre. All welcome.

Central Focus ASCENSION MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING First Weds of the month 7.30pm in church to connect with God, 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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