

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



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

TODAY

10.30 Sunday Worship
1 Thessalonians 1

Through the week
Wed 18th - Ignatian Way
Sat 21st - Men's Breakfast

22 April
10.30 Sunday Worship



Finding God in all things: An Ignatian journey Would you like 'a *greater freedom in prayer, a deeper confidence in God's love, and a renewed awareness of God's presence in the everyday things of life?*'- then come and join Olive and Kim as they explore how we can 'find God in all things' by looking at prayer the St. Ignatian way. The course will be over five Wednesday evenings on 18 April, 16 May, 30 May, 20 June and 18 July. We will meet in the HH room (at All Saints) at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, aiming to finish by 8.30pm. Speak to Olive for details.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 29th APRIL

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) is on Sunday April 29th at Ascension Church Westdene @ 1:30pm, preceded by a soup lunch from 12.15.

Andy Flowerday will speak to the parish and our business will include

- Receiving reports on the business of the church
- Electing people to serve on the PCC and other appointments.
- Approving our finances
- An opportunity to ask questions to keep the PCC accountable.

We need more people to come onto the PCC, so please think and pray about who you might ask, or perhaps even stand yourself. There will be information available as to

Ascension Diary 2018

29 April - APCM & lunch
4-7 May - Bible by the Beach
20 May - Festival Outreach
(see insert)
2 June - Open Garden for
Hope Home

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 A Faith that Works

1. How they received it -
The Christian experiences
words that have power

I) With words (v5)

II) With power (v5)

III) With suffering (v6)

2. How they modelled it -
The Christian experiences a
faith that works

A) Faith modelled on the
right examples (v.6)

B) Faith providing a good
example for others (v.8-10)

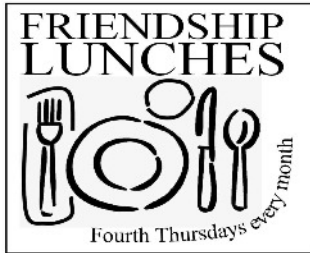
I) Message rang out

II) Lives speak for itself

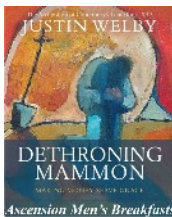


AUDIO MINISTRY.
Listen to our talks
online at the website.

**BRIGHTON FESTIVAL
OUTREACH** Sunday 20th May
4.00-6.00pm. Ascension has
been invited to support this
regular churches outreach at
this particular time slot. Be
encouraged by the C21st
church in action through art,
music and drama pointing to
Jesus and be open to God
using you in conversations.



"Make friends and eat with friends"
Enjoy a two course meal
Fourth Thursdays at 1pm
All over 60s Welcome
Please book in advance
Transport available. Call Olive (502943)



**MEN'S
BREAKFASTS**
9am Third
Saturdays.
Please see
Keith for more
information.

prayer

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Gweneth.
- In remembrance: Margaret Longford (2018), Joan Reading (2015), Jean Careford (2017), Olive Burrage (2013)
- Life Explored Course: on Thursdays
- Mathew Phillip: serving the parish in pastoral ministry and leading a homegroup.
- Home Groups & Pastoral Support: for support, fellowship, discipleship and serving together.
- Bible Society & Gideons: for reaching people who don't have easy access to God's word, and growing disciples.
- Families: in our society with such pressures on parents; and that Christ is at the centre of church families.

PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER:
Mon and Wed 5.00-5.30pm
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 and hall hire enquiries please contact our minister Andy Bousfield (day off Friday). ☎ 01273 503926. 32 Fairview Rise, BN1 5GL
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