



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



**YEAR OF PRAYER 2018**

### COMMUNION AT THE ASCENSION (7 Oct)

When we have communion we eat bread and wine together to remember Jesus' death for us. The 'Lord's table' is open to all who trust in the forgiveness of Christ won at the cross. When there is space, please come down the centre and join the arc.

*If you would prefer to receive grape juice please let someone know. If you would like to be prayed with, please remain at the end of the service and someone will pray with you.*

*"Have you heard  
the one about..."*

**HARVEST COLLECTION** Our harvest collection goes to City Mission. Please see the Food Bank basket in church for a list of the current needs.

**HARVEST MEAL.** Please join us for a meal after our Harvest morning. Sara Lindenfelser is providing a ploughmans for us. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to support Hope Home in Tanzania.



7 October  
10.30 Holy Communion  
Luke 19:11-27 "The Nobleman and his Servants" Andy Flowerday

Through the week  
Mon & Wed - prayer at All Saints at 5pm

14 October  
10.30 Harvest All Age with City Mission followed by a meal - donations to Hope Home

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Sat 20 - Farewell to Andy 4-8pm see details.

21 October  
10.30 Family Worship



service & meal sun 14<sup>th</sup> oct 10.30am - 2.00pm  
Supporting City Mission Food Bank and Hope Home

**ANDY'S DEPARTURE:** There will be a leaving do on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm (with afternoon tea) and 6-8pm (with drinks and canapes) Please sign up a the back. If you'd like to attend Andy's licencing service at 7pm on 14<sup>th</sup> November in Salisbury please indicate this too. We are thinking about laying on transport to make is easier for many to be there as it will be a late night return, getting back at about 11pm.

### Ascension Diary 2018

14 Oct - Harvest Meal  
 20 Oct - Andy's leaving do  
 14 Nov - Andy's Licencing  
 17 Nov - Parish Prayer  
 Morning at All Saints


### GRATEFUL TO BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OMEGA CHURCH, KATHMANDU.

We are sending sending rental support with Andy on his trip this month. Please pick up an information sheet at the back of church.

**CARING FOR ADDICTS** Dr Tim Lane speaks at Bishop Hannington Wed 7 Nov.

**THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING** Dr Tim Lane speaks at the Sussex Gospel Partnership Conference 10 Nov at Kings Centre Burgess Hill. Flyers are at the back.

**IF YOU ARE VISITING OR NEW** please fill in a *Get Connected* card to introduce yourself.

Space for notes 

### CHRISTMAS AT ASCENSION.

This year we have a joint Carol Service at All Saints at 6pm on 16 Dec. We will hold a Family Nativity service on 23 Dec at 4pm. We will join with All Saints again for a Midnight communion on Christmas Eve at 11.30pm. All other services including Christmas Day at 8am and 10.30am will be at Ascension Church.

## prayer

- **For individuals:** Gweneth / Michelle - fighting cancer (Derrick & Angela) / Kirsty fighting cancer (from Roni) / Christine Higgins and family of Patcham who lost son Joel (20) tragically. (from Tina)
- **In remembrance (October):** Doris Baker (2017)

7 OCT

- **Coffee & Catering:** For our welcome on Sundays.
- **Westdene Primary School:** For the school, Debbie, Jenny and senior staff, and our opportunities to serve.
- **Off the Fence:** serving the most at risk in our city especially for Antifreeze supporting the homeless.
- **Teachers:** and educators – for ability to inspire, and for Christians in this sector.

14 OCT

- **Andy Bousfield:** and the Focus Group as they work together on our current projects and lead us.
- **Samara's Aid:** Relief of suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid in the Middle East and elsewhere.
- **Local Government:** and Withdean Councillors Nick, Ken & Ann serving in Withdean.

**PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER:** Mon and Wed 5.00-5.30pm at All Saints Church Centre.



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