



The Good
Shepherd
Four Marks

www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk

Our church diary is available to view
on the website

6th May 2018

Healing Service

Sunday 13th May, 7pm

As part of our ongoing response to our Who Cares? survey, we are holding a Healing Service, where we will be joined by Wes Sutton, director of Acorn



Big Church Day Out

26th-27th May
Wiston House, West
Sussex

If you wish to book alongside other COGS members, go to: <http://bcdo.group/2018/cogs>



The current course is full! If there is anyone who is interested but not attending, please let Roger or Colette know so that they can arrange another course after the summer.

No Evening Service on Sunday 20th May

Pentecost Service at the Cathedral

7.30pm. Doors opening at 6.30pm

Tickets available at: <http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-cathedral-service/>

The Week Ahead

Sunday 6th May

I am the Good Shepherd

Psalm 23 & John 10:1-21

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Communion Service

11.30am - Cell Church in the church hall

7pm - Celebration Service with communion

Monday 7th May

8am - Prayer in the chapel

7.30pm - Youth cells meet

8pm - Karamoja Prayer in the chapel

Tuesday 8th May

7am - Early Morning Prayer in the chapel

Wednesday 9th May

10.30am - Westlands Communion

7pm - Regroup in the church and hall

Thursday 10th May

9.30am - Ladies cell with creche in the church hall

12.30pm - Toddler Lunch in church hall

Friday 11th May

8am - Prayer in the chapel

2.30pm - Freedom in Christ at the Buckleys'

Saturday 12th May

4pm - Messy Church



Sunday 13th May

I am the resurrection and the life

Philippians 3:7-11 & John 11:21-44

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Service of the Word

11.15am - Baptism Service

7pm - Celebration Service

Caring in Prayer

New/Updated

Bethany – Has an appointment next week. Pray this isn't changed, that the consultants are directed by God and that her operation will be very soon.

Collaboration – Praise God for joined up efforts. For Isabelle's trip to Uganda with Christ Church Winchester, for fund-raising beyond expectation. Also that Karamoja will be blessed through our donations. Pray too for EHDC looking to churches for support with the aging. Give thanks for Holiday at Home.

Equipping COGS – Pray for God's blessing on Kid's Church, PCC and our one churchwarden by enabling us to hear and respond to his call.

Ali – Praise God for the news from Ali. Pray about courage, faith, joys, frustrations, safety, and supply. Pray for showers of blessing!

Pippa – Pray for continued healing and for positive results at the next appointment.

Continuing

Ministry Leaders – Pray for them that they can benefit their areas of ministry with discernment and love. Pray for their joint meetings and pray especially for Alan and Nigel, newly in role.

A new thing – Pray for every new course and regular event - that God's kingdom would come and he would protect us from evil.

Karamoja – Continue to pray for God's provision for church and region.

William - Has been to Great Ormond Street and had a good report. The glasses may be working. Pray for his continued care.

We do not take offerings at our services. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the excellent work of Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, Richard Gillard (01420 564279 or Gillardbm@outlook.com) for more details or pick up a Standing Order Mandate at the back of the church. If you wish to make cash or cheque donations, please place in the receptacle. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details: Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. Many thanks for your generosity.

A bed for the night

Let me introduce myself. I am Eleanor Dymott a Street Pastor in Weymouth in Dorset. I have committed myself going out on duty for many hours and have passed 1500 hours. I am still a Street Pastor but have decided to walk with a friend from Winchester to Canterbury [from the 28th May to 9th June](#). I was wondering if any Street Pastor or friends in their churches would be able to offer us a bed for one night. We will need separate rooms and do not mind staying in different houses. I have short legs but a heart of Gold. I will be walking with a very spiritual man called Phillip.

The three nights they will be in our area are:

28th May Winchester to Alresford | 29th May Alresford to Alton | 30th Alton to Farnham

If you can help or would like further information please contact me, Linda Wettone and I'll put you in touch with Eleanor.

Next flight:

Scotland Cup Final, 19th May, Glasgow

Numerous locations now on our website:

flyjesus.co.uk

Your help needed to reach the whole country.

Please pick up a card in the porch.



APCM

We held our APCM recently. It was a very positive meeting. However we still have a vacancy for Church Warden and as well as PCC vacancies.

Please pray and consider if God is calling you to either of these roles. A Churchwarden Job Description is on the website at <http://www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk/resources/apcm/>

Chainsaw Carved Garden Furniture and Objects – for Uganda Trip and Karamoja

Howard is offering chainsaw carved garden furniture and objects for donations, split 50/50– for our Karamoja Link and Isabelle's trip to Uganda this summer, traveling with a team from Christ Church, Winchester.

If you'd like to see a 'brochure' please ask Howard.



Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives.

Will you #StandTogether with us this Christian Aid Week (13-19 May 2018) to help families live full lives, free from poverty?

Check out the display for ways to be involved. Sign up for coffee mornings or for door to door or Oak Green Parade collections.



**Luminosa in concert
Saturday 12th May, St
John's Alresford
Poster in the porch**



Heydays Preschool

Within the grounds of Four Marks
Primary School.

Open Session

Saturday 23rd June

9.30am - 11am

Please come along with your child to
play, meet the team and look around.

For more information, please contact

Louise or Jacqui on

07955 288741 or email

heydayspreschool@aol.com

Coffee Lids

Please could you continue to save 100g coffee jar lids as I need them for use at school. There is a basket in the porch to put them in.

Thank you.

Elaine King-Smith

Parish Magazine on Website and Contributions Please for the Next Magazine

The magazine is on the website and I encourage you to view it there.

Your contribution to the next magazine is invited and should reach Robert Parker

(parker305@btinternet.com) not later than the 15th of the month. Thank you.

Get Well, Stay Well, Keep your Heart Happy!

A Talk by Dr Hugh Bethell on 22 May at 8.00 pm in the Church. The talk will cover how choice of lifestyle contributes to one's health. This includes how healthy eating and regular exercise helps avoid a multiplicity of diseases and how lifestyle choices are so necessary to recovery when illness does strike.

Open to all, no charge, but there will be a retiring collection for the Alton Cardiac Rehab Centre.

*Questions please to Chris King-Smith at
mansfieldparkppg@btinternet.com*



Village Picnic - is set for Sunday 24 June this year; we will need lots of help setting up, running games, helping Jane and Lorna with the Messy Church/Kids and Youth tents. Please could you put the date in your diaries and have a think about how you can help. It's such an exciting event and a great way to show our love for our village. Lots of village groups are already planning their contributions. Please contact Helena Hunt on 01420 562955 or email: huntandrew1950@gmail.com.

Job opportunities

2 Local churches are looking to appoint.

Harvest Church (Alton) are looking to appoint a Head of Operations.

Applications close 31st May. For further details contact Matt or Andrew Lawrence at Harvest Church on andrew@harvestchurchalt.org 07919473074

The benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle are looking to appoint a Church Administrator and PA. Applications close 12th May. For further info contact Matt or Yann Dubreuil on yann@benbinfro.org



This summer COGS are going to New Wine Week 1

28th July- 3rd August

Join us for a week immersed in the wider family of God, a time of worship, teaching, family and fun at the

New Wine festival – United 18

Contact Jane for more information or visit:

united.new-wine.org

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

United 18

Cell Notes – 6th May 2018 | I am the Good Shepherd

Read John 10 v 1-6

These 6 verses conclude with John stating that ‘they did not understand what he was telling them.’ Can you each explain in your own words what you understand Jesus is saying and what it means for you today?

Read verses 7-18

Can you explain what Jesus is saying here? How easily do you find it to hear and recognise the voice of Jesus? Can you give an example of hearing from Jesus?

What do you think the people listening would have thought when Jesus began to talk about bringing other sheep into the sheep pen?

How do you feel at the thought of people from outside the church family being introduced into our midst? What about people of other faiths?

Read verse 19-21

Jesus divided the crowd. Some believed and others did not in particular the Pharisees. How do you think people would react to Jesus today? How do you feel about Jesus? Do you have any doubts even if only for a short time?

Pray-ers Together for Alton and area

ADVANCE NOTICE: we – COGS – are hosting Pray-ers Together on 25th May from 8 to 9pm in the church hall.

It would be lovely if members of COGS come to hear from members from Alton churches about what is happening there and to pray for God’s work in our area.

More information from Tricia or Mike Saltmarsh 563413

Connected to COGS?

You can find us on facebook, twitter, Instagram and youtube.
Search for ‘Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks’ on facebook and youtube. Search for ‘cogsfourmarks’ on twitter and instagram



PRAYER and PASTORAL REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please email or ring the Church Office on 01420 560622 or Howard Wright on 01420 563344.

If it would be helpful for a member of the pastoral visiting team to call on you, please contact Howard, Debbie Norgate (01420 84534) or Gilly Cobb (01420 544404).



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Send Sunday Sheet items to the church office before end of day on Thursday



Everyone is welcome to join us for a chat and tea/coffee **between** morning services or **before** the 7pm service

For communion, gluten-free wafers are available and there is a chalice with non-alcoholic wine. Please ask when you come forward if you would like to take these.

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH - May

Mission Aviation Fellowship

“Working in partnership with hundreds of other Christian and relief organisations, MAF enables practical help, physical healing, and spiritual hope to be delivered to many of the most remote and inaccessible communities on the planet.”

www.maf-uk.org

