



The Good  
Shepherd  
Four Marks

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Our church diary is available to view  
on the website

3rd June 2018



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](mailto:huntandrew1950@gmail.com).

Invites to the Village Picnic are in the porch, ready to be delivered to the village. Any help you can give in delivering these invites to our community will be much appreciated.



Our welcome booklet for people moving into the community has been refreshed. If you know that someone has recently moved in nearby to you, then do take a booklet from the porch and drop it round.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday 3rd June

**I am the true vine**

**Ephesians 4:11-16 & John 15:1-17**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Communion Service

11.30am - Cell Church in church hall

7pm - Celebration service

### Monday 4th June

8am - Prayer in the chapel

10am - Bumps and Babies in church hall

7.30pm - Youth cells meet

8pm - Karamoja Prayer in the chapel

### Tuesday 5th June

7am - Early Morning Prayer in chapel

7.45pm - PCC in church hall

### Wednesday 6th June

11am - Coffee & Communion

### Thursday 7th June

9.30am - Ladies cell in church hall

12.30pm - Toddler Lunch in church hall

### Friday 8th June

8am - Prayer in the chapel

2.30pm - Freedom in Christ at the Buckley's

### Saturday 9th June

4pm - Messy Church



### Sunday 10th June

**A People Reflecting Jesus**

**2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:6 & John 20:19-23**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Service of the Word

11.30am - Cell Church in church hall

7pm - Celebration service

## Caring in Prayer

### New/Updated

Creche - Pray for more creche helpers to love little ones (and their carers) into His Kingdom.

Charity Walk - Pray for Matt Wettone and others walking the South Downs Way for Parkinson's UK and the National Eczema Society.

Monthly Activities - Pray for Coffee & Communion this week. Pray that church life is not seen to be shut down over the summer and that the activities and breaks we offer will support those in our community.

William - Pray that William is well during his week in hospice care, while his parents and sister holiday in Spain.

### Continuing

Who Cares? – It's the anniversary of the Who Cares? mission. Pray we will be ready to listen to expressions of grief, loss, and pain, and that the Holy Spirit will help us point to a God of justice, life, relationship beyond the grave, and a purpose that endures for every one of us.

Africa – Pray for Isabelle Wright and the group she goes out with to Uganda in July. Pray for Ali, at Starfish Malawi, helping Africa by teaching 'one child at a time.'

Bethany – Give thanks for answered prayer. Pray for an operation soon and that her feet could heal ready for the next academic year.

Summer Outreach – Pray for our awesome God to bless an endless list. Pray for planning and preparations for Village Picnic, COGS Club, Holiday at Home, and all the youth activities after exams, that our outreach will result in people encountering God in life-transforming ways.

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](mailto: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.

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## WANTED!

Your second-hand books for our traditional bookstall at the village picnic. Here's your chance to clear your shelves of surplus books, and enable us to raise money for our chosen charities: Alton Foodbank and Karamoja

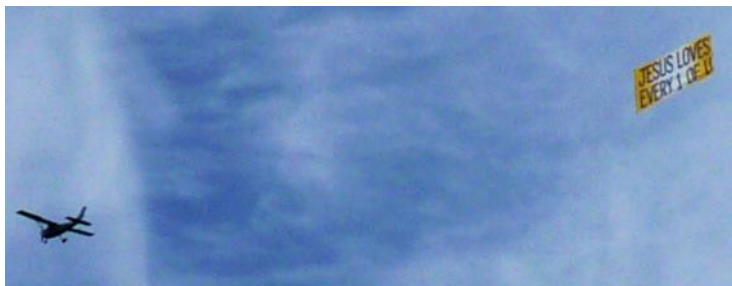
We are happy to store the books in our garage until the picnic on Sunday 24th June, so please contact us as soon as possible, by e-mail ([davidcraigen@gmail.com](mailto: davidcraigen@gmail.com)) or 'phone (564152), to agree delivery/collection timings, or just knock on the door if you're passing (111 Blackberry Lane, Four Marks).

Paperbacks always sell well, but attractive hardbacks and children's books are also welcome. We're sure you appreciate that we'd rather not be given "dusty ancestral tomes from the family library" which will only end up having to be passed on to charity shops or the tip, after the picnic – so please use your judgement on this aspect. But do please take this opportunity to have a clear out and help us in our money-raising! Many thanks.

David and Elizabeth Craigen

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**PHOTO OF  
PLANE  
FLYING  
BANNER TO  
SCOTTISH  
CUP FINAL  
RECENTLY**



**Please keep praying for future flights!**

**Thank you to all those who are helping us.**

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Thanks to your generosity,  
we were able to raise a  
total of £1,067.40.  
Including Gift Aid we were  
able to send £1,098.65!  
A huge thank you to all who  
were involved.

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Summer is nearly here and so we are excited to announce another Holiday at Home for all our lovely over 60's in the community from Monday 30th July to Wednesday 1 August.

Invites to clients will be going out soon but in the meantime we need some more helpers for any amount of time you can "donate".

This can be to do anything - chatting, greeting, transport, refreshments , what ever God has called you to do .



If you want to know more please contact Frank Maloney on 01420 560691 or Matt Senior on 01420 560622

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#### GDPR

Due to changes in data protection regulations, anybody who receives emails sent to: The COGS Mailing List, The Prayer Chain, and The Caring in Prayer List should have received an email inviting them to opt in to receiving the emails for these groups. You will not keep getting the emails without requesting to do so.

If you haven't received an email from Matt, but would like to receive these emails, please contact [cogsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cogsoffice@gmail.com)

Our privacy notice is available on the church website:  
[www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk/resources/gdpr/](http://www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk/resources/gdpr/)

We've run out of people! Can you help with serving teas and coffees after the 9.30am service on the following dates (5th Sundays): 29th July, 30th September and 30th December? If you can help, please contact Thelma or Dennis Thomas on [thelma.thomas@virgin.net](mailto:thelma.thomas@virgin.net) or 01420-564321.



And maybe, if you like the role, we could encourage you to join the team rota for 2019.



The village picnic approaches, 24<sup>th</sup> June, and as last year there will be a combined marquee with Family, Messy Church, children and youth tent. Some of the activities have been planned around the theme of identity and there will be mirror crafts, water play tables, mirror prayers and a photo booth area. Please pray for us as we continue to plan for this event.

We will also need helpers to set up, run the activities and clear up, can you offer an hour or 2 (or more)?

Set up from 10-12 | Activities from 1.30-5 | Clear up from 5-6.30

If you can help, contact Jane on [jane\\_cogs@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_cogs@btinternet.com) or 07711407831.

Help also needed with **Toddler Lunches** especially Thursday 21st June 12-3pm, again, please contact Jane, if you're able to help.

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### **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](mailto:parker305@btinternet.com)) not later than the 15th of the month. Thank you.



## Help Needed in creche

The crèche is in desperate need of new volunteers to go on the rota. We have lost four of the regular helpers which puts a heavy burden on those left. It only requires a commitment of every four or six weeks. If you are happy to work with small children and babies and are interested in serving the church in this way, the more help we have the less strain on the smaller band of those already involved. If you would like to know more or would be interested, please contact Matt in the church office.

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### Coffee Lids

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

Thank you. Elaine King-Smith

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Jonathan Rooke  
has been  
accepted for  
ordination  
training,  
expecting to be  
ordained in 2020.



**Bumps & Babies**

**Mondays**

**Starting 4th June 2018**

*Bumps and babies welcomes expectant and new parents with babies aged under 1 year, older siblings welcome. Join us in the church hall from*

**10am - 12 noon.**

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks, GU345AA.*

*For more information contact*

*Jane Hughes*  
Family Worker, Church of the Good Shepherd  
[Jane\\_cogs@btinternet.com](mailto:Jane_cogs@btinternet.com)

## Cell Notes – 3rd June 2018 | I am the true vine

Read John 15:1-17.

Jesus is the 'true' vine in contrast to what has gone before. Read Isaiah 5:1-2. Israel had failed in the fruit producing task and God has come to renew their 'calling' and call all to come and join in.

- What do we understand this 'fruit' to be today?
- What 'much fruit' do you long to see in your life, in our community and in our world?

To be fruitful we must remain connected to the one who is the 'bread', the essential nutrient of life and is indeed life itself. Jesus invites us to make our home with him.

- How connected to, at home with, Jesus are we?
- What do we find helps feed us and how can we encourage and challenge each other in the discipline of connection with Jesus?

Jesus says that to generate fruit he will prune. Gardeners prune fruit and flower bearing plants to ensure that the nutrients carried by the sap won't be diverted to non-fruit or flower growth (see Matthew 5:29-30 and Hebrews 12:1-2).

- What are the diversions in our society – and in our lives?
  - How might we cut these out, or allow the Father to cut these out, to ensure better connection to Jesus, and more fruit?

This is the final in our series on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus. These sayings are all related and overlapping.

I am, the bread of life, the light of the world, the Good Shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the way, and the truth, and the life, the true vine.

- What has inspired, challenged or encouraged you from these statements?

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Hi Folks— It's that time of year again when you may be drinking more squash and Lorna's refreshment team will need

### **empty bottles for COGS Club.**

So please save empty 1 litre squash bottles and put them in the crate provided at church. I will collect and prepare them but Lorna does need a refreshment team so if you think that is something you could do please talk to her. Tricia Saltmarsh

## 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).



## Ministers: All of Us Together

**Vicar: Howard Wright**  
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Tel: 01420 560622  
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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 - June

### **Daylight Christian Prison Trust**

“Daylight is a Christian charity that exists to support prisoners during their sentences and provide practical post-release support to ex-offenders to reduce the likelihood of re-offending.”

[www.daylightcpt.org](http://www.daylightcpt.org)

