



The Good Shepherd
Four Marks

www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk

Our church diary is available to view on the website

9th September 2018

A special welcome to Evie and her friends and family this Sunday. Evie will be baptised at our 9.30am service.

Rhonda

Rhonda Miller, who was known to many of us at COGS, passed away at home on 20th August. She will be greatly missed. Her funeral will take place in the church at 12noon on Monday 17th September.

Harvest Tea & Praise

This popular service will again be held on Sunday 7th October at 3pm

It will have traditional Harvest Hymns all followed by delicious cakes and refreshments.

Please invite your neighbours and friends and bring them along.

Lifts can be arranged

We look forward to seeing many of you.

Please contact Gilly Cobb (01420 544404) or Debbie Norgate (01420 84534)

Or John Yeadon (01420 563972) for lifts if required.



↑ If anyone is able to help with providing cakes and savouries or help serve on the day, please speak to Anne Shaw.

If you are able to help with lifts, please speak to John Yeadon ↑

The Week Ahead

Sunday 9th September

A God-Focussed People

Colossians 3:1-17 & John 5:19-30

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Baptism service

11.30am - Cell Church in church hall

7pm - Celebration service

Monday 10th September

8am - Prayer in the chapel

10am - Bumps & Babies in the church hall

7.30pm - Youth cell groups meet

Tuesday 11th September

7am - Early Morning Prayer in the chapel

7.30pm - Ministry Leaders in upper room

Wednesday 12th September

10.30am - Westlands Communion

7pm - Regroup in the church and hall

Thursday 13th September

9.30am - Ladies small group in the church hall/upper room

Friday 14th September

8am - Prayer in the chapel

Saturday 15th September

10am - Litter Picking at Oak Green

Sunday 16th September

Full of Grace

Ephesians 2:-10/1John 4-21 & John 1:1-14

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age communion service

11.30am - Cell Church in church hall

7pm - Celebration service with communion

Caring in Prayer

New/Updated

Growing - Thank God for those in the church who teach or facilitate learning. Pray for our new series to be understandable, motivational and inspirational.

Kid's Church - Pray for more helpers on the team, so we can invest in the children and help them know Jesus.

Malawi - Continue to pray for Ali Beckett, that the orphans and vulnerable children will see Jesus in her. Thank God for the holiday club she has been running.

Continuing

Uni Freshers - Pray for those starting university this autumn. Pray for those you know beginning their study and for parents experiencing the 'empty nest.' Pray for any stresses and strains experienced.

Karamoja - Pray for this region of Uganda. Pray for those living in poverty and hunger and pray for the work of the churches in Karamoja.

William - Diagnosed with polyarthritis and on steroids. Will return to hospital in a few weeks time. Continue to ask for the Lord's healing.

Bethany - Thank the Lord for answered prayer. She has a date for her first operation in early October. Pray for all concerned.

A New Thing - Pray for those who have moved to new areas and those about to move. Pray also for Ali Beckett in Malawi.

Fly Jesus - Thank God for the amazing cooperation to fulfil Tina's vision. Pray for safety and for the Spirit to work for those who see it.

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.

Giving

SAVE THE DATE

Worship Matters!



Friday 28th September at 7.45pm

Come and join members of our Worship Team for an informal evening of worship and praise. Bring an instrument if you have one – all abilities welcome!

For more information, please speak to Chris McGrath

01420 564418 / 07754 804786 /

chrismcgrath175@gmail.com



Could you help on the Audio/Visual Desk?

We are looking for one or two more volunteers to help on the sound desk at our morning service, and with Sound/Easy Worship at the evening service.

If this is an area that you feel God could be calling you to serve, please contact me and/or come along to the Worship Matters evening, where someone will be happy to show you how it all works! Thank you!

Village Hall Consultation

The Parish Council is considering how the village hall suits the community's needs. This is a public drop in session at the Village Hall on **Wednesday 26th September from 1600 to 2000**, for anyone to come and talk to a Parish Councillor or member of the working party, and ask questions on any of the options, or explain further on the advantages or disadvantages.

email your comments to consultation@fourmarksvillage.co.uk

Complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JR6QC87>

An email came from one of our pilots whose toddler had to go to hospital with mild concussion.

The pilot, still wearing his flying gear, was asked by the doctor if he knew anything about banner towing. When he said yes, she went on to say, she had been at a festival earlier in the year and a banner had come over which had resurrected her faith. He told her he was at the same festival..... only he was flying the plane! No coincidence here...just

The Lord letting us glimpse a little of what He is doing! Thank you Lord!



JESUS LOVES EVERY 1 OF U

The Cornish pilot said that he has now added a wing wiggle to his wave when people waved to him. He is really enjoying it!

Bournemouth Air Show was very successful. The report from the Christians working on the ground....over 100 of them, said both days had been great, it had been an amazing time and the pilot had done a wonderful job job, flying up the beach numerous times.

Godiva Festival. The pilot did much more than we asked and flew round the football stadium and areas of the city. We picked up tweets from various parts of Coventry. One said the banner was flying round the Muslim area and the mosque and had decided we were selling to the wrong crowd. Of course, we know that no one is exempt from Jesus' love.

COMING UP: MAIN CORNWALL BEACHES

Great North Run 9th September

Westmorland Show 13th September

Blackpool, Lytham St. Annes and Southport to be done.

Please pray for good weather, safety and hearts of the people that see the message. Thank you for your support.

flyjesus

Christmas Shoe Boxes to Romania

A huge thank you to all of you that lovingly created a shoe box Christmas gift last Christmas. The boxes were so gratefully received.

We have again an opportunity to bless and love those far less fortunate than ourselves.

A DVD is being shown in our services and leaflets are available on the back table and a few shoeboxes for those who cannot source their own.

Sunday 28th October will be the final receiving date of Shoeboxes.

This is a reminders so that contents can start to be resourced.

Any questions, please contact Di Loosemore 07912 630088

A Care for the Family event for Christian Women

What does Freedom really look like?

“Join us at Free To Be where we’ll explore how we can see ourselves from God’s perspective and get a clearer vision for what God had in mind when He uniquely created ‘me.’

cff.org.uk/freetobe

Portsmouth - Thursday
11th October, 7.30pm,
City Life Church, PO3 6JH



Simeon Wood

Church of
the Good
Shepherd
Four Marks

Lymington Bottom,
Alton GU34 5AA

Friday 21
September
7.30pm

“Exceptional Multi-instrumentalist”

Tickets £10

Under 16s free

Includes refreshments

From COGS Church Office

Matt - Tel: 01420 560622

E: cogsoffice@googlemail.com

or Alan Thain Tel: 01420 85185

“A show filled with music
and laughter”

YouTube

facebook

www.simeonwood.com

“Simply
breathtaking”

We have some spaces in our kids church team! We have such fun following the church teaching series in a kid-friendly way which often includes games, experiments, crafts and interactive prayers.

Team members are generally on the rota one in every three weeks and are needed from roughly 9am – 11.15am to set up & pray, run kids church and then clear away.

Age 3-5: Helper wanted

Age 5-8: Helper wanted

Age 8-11: Leader and Helper wanted

As a leader you will be given material which is easy to follow. As a helper all the prep you need is prayer, then simply come along to interact with the kids and assist the leader in whatever way is appropriate.

Please talk to Lorna if you're interested.

We plan to run a **new** course for **MEN ONLY** from 19 September 2018 at 7:45 p.m. **Wednesday** evenings in church, led by Roger Buckley & Nigel Pink.



The well known discipleship course comprises 10 sessions and has been **completely revised & updated** with four teachers recorded on DVD. In addition there will be the 'prayer response' *Steps to Freedom in Christ*.

For more information see the church website and there are **brochures** and **invites** showing all dates, in the church **porch**.

Also – <http://www.ficm.org.uk/fic-course>

Contact Roger Buckley – 01420 590089 or
Church office – 01420 560622 / cogsoffice@googlemail.com

HELP NEEDED

More drivers are urgently needed to provide lifts for our Over 60's on one Wednesday every month for our **TEA and CHAT with BOWLS**.

Please can you help or do you know of anyone else who could help? Do you know anyone who would like to attend?

Please spread the word and contact John Yeadon.

Telephone 01420 563972 or 07817090256

Festival Committee

A meeting, open to the village on Monday 24th September at 7pm. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the Festival Committee (currently without chair treasurer), please speak to Howard or come along to the meeting.

Pop in for Prayer

Please note that there is no pop in for Prayer this month.



**at The Church of The Good Shepherd,
Lymington Bottom, Four Marks,
GU34 5AA**

**7.30 pm, Saturday October 27th
Tickets £12 from Roger Douglas
(rapdoug_uk@yahoo.co.uk)**

Small Group notes for 9th September | A God-Focussed People

As a church family our reason for being is: *Responding to God's Love. And 'To fulfil our vision, our mission and become like Jesus, we are aiming to be a God-focussed people full of: Grace, Joy, Hope and Generosity.'*

Read John 5:19-30, Philippians 3:7-11, Colossians 3:1-17 and Hebrews 12:1-2.

- Where do we see Jesus and these New Testament writers focussed?
- Why is having a God focus important? (See Matthew 14:22-31)
- In what many ways do we see our Church as God-focussed?
- What are the threats to our God-focus as a church family?
 - And as individuals?
- How could we work toward and even sharper God-Focus as a church family?
 - And as individuals – and how can we support each other in this?
- Pray, giving thanks for all the many things that demonstrate we are a God-focussed church and pray that we might grow increasingly sharper in this focus responding to and reflecting God's love to our surrounding communities.



Litter Picking

Come and help us show some of God's love to the village. **Saturday 15th September, 10-11am**
Meet behind the garage at Oak Green

Four Marks Care

Your Voluntary Transport Group

'Helping the Community'

Four Marks Care needs a Secretary to support the group. Past secretarial experience a distinct advantage. Full training given - more devolved responsibility to executive committee! Job description available, please contact Rod Rymer (562762) or Viv Case (562518) for more information.



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

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Church Office: Matt Senior
Tel: 01420 560622
Email: cogsoffice@googlemail.com

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 - September

The poorest part of Uganda suffering from marginalisation.

Pray for;

All the karimojong people;

Their government to recognise and help them;

Continued Peace and stability; The DTC students;

Improved communications with the UK;

The Alton Deanery Committee.