



**The Good  
Shepherd**  
Four Marks

[www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk](http://www.goodshepherdfourmarks.org.uk)

Our church diary is available to view  
on the website

16th September 2018

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### 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.

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## Harvest Tea & Praise

This popular service will again be held on  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Prayer Meeting

There will be a Prayer Meeting at the Church on the evening of 16th October.

Please make a note in your diaries. More details to follow.

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Westlands Care home would like to invite you to their  
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on the 28th of September at  
2pm, everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring  
friends and family.

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

## *The Week Ahead*

### **Sunday 16th September**

#### **Full of Grace**

**Ephesians 2:1-10/1John 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

### **Monday 17th September**

8am - Prayer in the chapel

10am - Bumps and Babies in the church hall

12noon - Rhonda's Funeral

7.30pm - Youth cell in upper room

7.30pm - Visiting Team meet in church hall

### **Tuesday 18th September**

7am - Early Morning Prayer in the chapel

2pm - Belford House Communion

7.45pm - PCC meeting in the church hall

### **Wednesday 19th September**

2pm - Tea & Chat in church hall

2pm - Tea & Bowls in church

7.45pm - Freedom in Christ in upper room

### **Thursday 20th September**

9.30am - Ladies cell in church hall/upper room

12.30pm - Toddler Lunch in church hall

7.30pm - Mindfulness Course

### **Friday 21st September**

8am - Prayer in the chapel

9.30am - Mindfulness Course

**7.30pm - Simeon Wood Concert**

### **Sunday 23rd September**

#### **Full of Joy**

**Romans 15:5-13 & Luke 15:1-7**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age communion service

11.30am - Cell Church in church hall

7pm - Celebration service

## *Caring in Prayer*

### **New/Updated**

Harvest Praise - Pray for those who come, that the service will inspire thankfulness for what we have and generosity for those who struggle.

Funeral - Pray for Rhonda's funeral, that her family and friends will be able to praise God for life. Pray for her small group and all others who will miss her.

### **Continuing**

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.

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.

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](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.

*Giving*

SAVE THE DATE

## Worship Matters!



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!



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.

**Recent and 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.**

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## **Loving Christmas Shoebox Gifts for 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.**

**Leaflets are available on the back table that gives guidance of what to do and gift ideas. Sunday 28th October will be the final receiving date of Shoeboxes. Thank you**

**Any questions, please contact: Val Lucas 01420 561139**

**or Di Loosemore 01420 563793**

## Luminosa 'Come & Sing'

Sunday 7th October, Alton  
Maltings, 1pm

Singers of all standards from Alton and surrounding areas are warmly invited to come and take part in this fun, stimulating afternoon.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to welcome Director of the BBC Symphony Chorus, Neil Ferris, to direct and conduct our Come & Sing event.

Choir and guests will rehearse and perform Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and the Faure Requiem at Alton Maltings.

The rehearsal will take place from 1-5pm, with an informal concert following at 6pm.

Tickets: £15 for Singers (hire music and refreshments included) / £5 for Audience  
Contact Box Office for tickets or further

details: [boxoffice@luminosa.com](mailto:boxoffice@luminosa.com)

## 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](mailto:cogsoffice@googlemail.com)

or Alan Thain Tel: 01420 85185

"A show filled with music  
and laughter"

YouTube

facebook

[www.simeonwood.com](http://www.simeonwood.com)

"Simply  
brehtaking"

## Men's Pub Quiz

Saturday 20th October, 8pm

at the Church of the

Good Shepherd

with guest speaker from CVM



**Free Entry and free drinks**

**Prizes for the winning team**

All men are welcome.

To confirm attendance or for further info:

[peter.c.cox@gmail.com](mailto:peter.c.cox@gmail.com)

### Message from Ali

Thank you everybody for your prayers and kindness. Summer club was a great success and now we are onto the next phase of offering these same children an after school learning club, 3 days each week. So far...so good!

The container has arrived...thank you so much for everything you gave. It is a bit like Christmas as I open boxes of pencils, scissors, reading books, dolls, balloons, balls, etc, etc. The children also say thank you very much. (Zikomo kwanberi). Love and Mulungu Akudaitseteni (God bless), Ali

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](mailto:cogsoffice@googlemail.com)

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## 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

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## 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.

**Rushmoor Male Voice Choir**

# Singing For You

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

**7.30 pm, Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets £12 from Roger Douglas  
([rapdoug\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rapdoug_uk@yahoo.co.uk))**

## Small Group notes for 16th September | Full of Grace

A God-Focused people full of **GRACE**, Joy, Hope and Generosity. CELL NOTES & Scriptures to discuss.

**UNDERSTAND GRACE** – “you heard the Gospel and UNDERSTOOD God’s Grace.” Colossians 1:6

**GOD’S GRACE PRE-DATES OUR BIRTH** – “This Grace was given us before the beginning of time.” 2 Timothy 1:9

**GOD’S GRACE EXTENDS BEYOND TIME** – “That in the ages to come he might show the incomparable riches of His grace.” Ephesians 2: 7

**JESUS PERSONIFIED GRACE** – “He came from the Father full of Grace and truth” John 1:14 and **WE RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF HIS GRACE** “From the fulness of His grace we receive one blessing after another.” V 16

**BY GRACE WE ARE SAVED** – Ephesians 2:5

**IT IS NOT TO DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE OR HAVE NOT DONE** – “By grace you have been saved, through faith...not by works so that no-one can boast” Ephesians 2:8/9

**BY GRACE WE ARE FORGIVEN AND REDEEMED** – “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of His Grace that he lavished on us.”

**PAUL BEGINS AND ENDS EVERY ONE OF HIS LETTERS WITH GRACE**

**THE FINAL WORDS OF THE BIBLE ARE ABOUT GRACE** – “The grace of the Lord be with God’s people.

**ALL WE DO FOR GOD IS THROUGH GRACE** – “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each one of us” Romans 12:6

**OUR MONEY GIVING IS BY GRACE** – “Excel in the grace of giving” 2 Corinthians 8:7

**UNANSWERED PRAYER?** “His Grace is sufficient” 2 Corinthians 12:9

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### Four Marks Care - Your Voluntary Transport Group *‘Helping the Community’*

Four Marks Care needs someone to provide secretarial support to the committee.

Join a friendly, supportive group who will help you become a valued member of the team.

Please contact: Rod Rymer 01420 562762

Or Viv Care 01420 562518



## 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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Email: howardwright.cogs@gmail.com

**Youth & Children's Worker: Lorna Randall**  
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**Family Worker: Jane Hughes**  
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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 Karamojong people;

Their government to recognise and help them;

Continued Peace and stability; The DTC students;

Improved communications with the UK;

The Alton Deanery Committee.