



The Good  
Shepherd  
Four Marks

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on the website

1st September 2019

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Today

# 1 service sunday

11am 1st September

**On Sunday 1st September, we invite all our regular congregations to join us at 11am for our 1 Service Sunday. This is a service for all ages, with children included with the adults.**

**Following the service we will gather at Four Marks Recreation Ground for a picnic. Please bring your lunch with you and join us.**

*A single service for the whole church family.*

## *The Week Ahead*

### **Sunday 1st September**

**Great Psalms | Stand and Know God**

**Psalms 46:1-11 & Mark 4:35-41**

11am - 1 Service Sunday

(Followed by a picnic at the rec)

### **Monday 2nd September**

8am - Prayer in the chapel

10am - Bumps & Babies in the church hall

### **Tuesday 3rd September | Office Closed**

7am - Early Morning Prayer in the chapel

### **Wednesday 4th September | Office Closed**

11am - Coffee & Communion

### **Thursday 5th September**

9.45am - Ladies small group in the church hall/upper room

### **Friday 6th September**

8am - Prayer in the chapel

### **Sunday 8th September**

**Stories of the King | Building**

**Isaiah 58:9b-12**

**& Matthew 7:24-27**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Service of the Word

11.30 - Cell Church in the chapel

7pm - Celebration Service

## *Caring in Prayer*

### **New/Updated**

COGS Club – Give thanks for the children who joined us each day, and for the team who served them. Pray that the God shone through all aspects of our time with the children, and that what they learnt of God will stay with them in the coming days.

1 Service Sunday – Pray for our 1 Service Sunday at 11am, this Sunday. Pray for unity and fellowship as the congregations gather as one.

Back to School – Pray for those who are returning to work, school or study this week after time off this summer. Pray for routines to be settled into, for changes to be adjusted to, and for fears of anything new to be calmed.

### **Continuing**

Soul Survivor – Pray for those who have returned from Soul Survivor. Pray their experience with God while they were away to have lasting impact.

Holiday at Home – Give thanks for the success of last week's holiday at home, for the guests who came and volunteers who made it happen. Pray for deepening relationships, for changing perspectives, and for God to draw people closer to him.

Doreen – Thank the Lord for Doreen's admission to hospital. Pray that the Lord will direct everyone concerned with her care and give her infection-free healing.

William – He is now home again. Thank the Lord for the further healing. And also thank the Lord for his care of the family and pray that the Lord will continue his healing with William.

Carmen – Pray for Carmen who is starting breast cancer treatment. Please pray for peace, strength and healing

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, David Craigen (01420 564152 or

*Giving*

[davidacraigen@gmail.com](mailto:davidacraigen@gmail.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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## Lost Property

**The lost property box will be emptied soon. Please look through it to make sure you are not missing any of your possessions. Many thanks.**

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## Flyjesus

**Jesus calls, will u follow.**

Picture....banner, JESUS CALLS, WILL U FOLLOW, being flown round St Michael's Mount.

Bournemouth Air Show this Saturday and Sunday at 11.30a.m.

Further beaches in Cornwall, Blackpool and North Wales will be flown.

Please pray for weather, banner safety and pilots safety Unfortunately, the banner tore when hooking it up for a Reading Festival and so it was not possible to do Reading or Creamfields Festival. Leeds Festival was flown over twice, also Beaches in Cornwall Great deal picked



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**The annual Ride & Stride event round the parishes is on Saturday 14 September. I have information on Churches open, etc. We need a volunteer to coordinate the event for COGS. Would anybody able to do this please contact me at 01420 564247 or by email [c.kingsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:c.kingsmith@btinternet.com)**

**The Bitter and The Sweet**

Alton Maltings, Carmichael Room  
Maltings Close, Alton, GU34 1DT

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
10am – 5pm **Free entry**

An exhibition in art and textiles

Helen Jesty  
Becky Shaylor

Enquiries: 07818 018543

**FOUR MARKS**  
**FEST**

Early Bird Tickets discount available

**Four Marks Family Music Festival**  
**Saturday 7 September**  
**2-10pm**

Live Bands | Food | Bars | Stalls | Crafts  
Inflatables | Kids Activities | Local Clubs

**£10 Adult | £5 Teen | Under 12s FREE**

Buy tickets now at [fompta.co.uk](http://fompta.co.uk)  
or from Roads Butchers and Catkin & Pussywillow Florists

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## Vacancies @ the King's Arms

### Youth Worker - Co-ordinator for Special Needs

Fixed-term contract until 31st  
March 2021 (extension subject to  
funding)

17 hours per week all year around  
The deadline for applications is  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at  
12pm.**

### Office Manager

Fixed-term contract until 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020 (extension  
subject to funding)

15 hours per week all year around  
The deadline for applications is  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at  
12pm.**

### Volunteer Interns/ Gap year

Required from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2019

Package by negotiation to meet  
individual requirements

The deadline for applications is  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 12pm.**

For more information, job  
description and how to apply  
please contact Caroline at The

**King's Arms**

**Tel: 01730 231292**

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More details @

[www.thekingsarms.org.uk/  
vacancies.html](http://www.thekingsarms.org.uk/vacancies.html)

## Small Group notes for 1st September

### Stories of the King | Building

Read Psalm 46

God is our strength and refuge, or is he? In our society, many other things take God's place as our 'help'.

- What are the strengths/refuges of our age?

Many of these things are good, and God-given. However, these things can become idols as we depend on them to save us; rather than pointing us to God in thankfulness, they become our pride and gods. Ultimately these things fail.

- What biblical stories point us to the failure of idols and inspire us towards God?

This Psalm, using images relevant to the people of the time, encourages us in the salvation of God.

- Were we to re-write this Psalm, what contemporary images might we use?

The 'Be still' (:10) is not so much an invitation but a command and demand of us. Jesus demonstrates what this can look like by being asleep in a boat in a storm (Matthew 8:23-27)

- What do we/can we do to be still in storms and know God?

Read John 7:37-39 and Psalm 46:4.

- Ask God to come by his Spirit that we might be filled with joy (gladness) and power in all that is before us.

- Pray also that more and more people might respond as by our deeds and words, we invite others to 'come and see' (:8-10).

#### **Amen Christmas Shoe Boxes**

Thank you for all, who so kindly 'shared their love in action' last year by preparing a Christmas Shoe Box Gift. Soon we will be refocusing on this year's shoe boxes. Please would you retain or resource any standard shoe boxes and place them on the pigeonholes at the back of church from September to help others. Many thanks. Di  
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## PRAYER and PASTORAL REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please email or ring the Church Office on 01420 560622, Alan Thain (01420 85185), 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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***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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH -  
August**



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