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### Services this Sunday - 6th October

8.00am COGS - Communion Service  
9.30am at COGS - All Age Harvest Service  
11am at St Andrew's - Harvest Service

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### Harvest

Our 9.30am at COGS is an all-age service this Sunday. There will be no kids church, but the service is designed to include our young people.  
We hope to use a new song this Sunday.



### Harvest Collection

Our collection for Harvest will be split between the Foodbank and Karamoja. Thank you for your generosity.

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### Resource Sharing Network - making a return

Those of you who have been part of COGS for a while may remember the Resource Sharing Network (RSN) - a mailing list for church members to share what they had. The idea was based on Acts 2:45 that says that the disciples were sharing what they had amongst themselves.

Brian and Carole Arrowsmith are keen to get this initiative back up and running again. If you would like to be a member of the mailing list for this, then please let Matt know – [office@pmafms.co.uk](mailto:office@pmafms.co.uk). The "rules" are that we do not advertise, no money changes hands between people and this network is not for anyone outside of the Church family at Medstead and Four Marks (there are other ways for things to be recycled such as Freecycle). If you have an item you no longer need or want, or you have a request, it will be able to be sent to a new email address (coming soon). The message will then be distributed to the mailing list. If anybody wants that item then it will be up to them to get in touch with the person offering it directly.

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## Harvest Tea & Praise - this Sunday



We hope you will be able to join us for Harvest Tea & Praise this Sunday (6th October) at 3pm.

Do invite those you know.

### Help Requested

If anyone is able to make cakes or help with serving do talk to Caroline Andrews or to Anne Shaw. Thank you.

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### Alpha is running

Please pray for all involved in our running Alpha course, which is taking place up until mid-December.

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### Autumn Teaching Series

COGS has begun their new teaching series - Being Jesus. Series cards are available in church and can be found on the website, click the image to access.



St Andrew's will be following the lectionary this term.

## Monday Night Youth

Our Monday night youth sessions have begun following the summer break. Please note the change in timings. Speak to Virginia to find out more.

Parents consent needed. Please scan the QR Code to complete the form.



**MONDAY YOUTH CLUB(WEEKLY)**  
**4:15 TO 6:15 PM – YEAR 6 TO 8**  
**5:30 TO 7:30PM – YEAR 9 TO 13**  
**5:30- 6:15PM**  
**EVENING MEAL FOR BOTH**  
**GROUPS**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT -**  
**[YOUTHANDCHILDREN@PMAFM.CO.UK](mailto:YOUTHANDCHILDREN@PMAFM.CO.UK)**



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## Help Wanted

Volunteers needed to help in the Kitchen to cook for the Monday Youth Club.

Food will be served between 5:30 and 6:15



**YouTh**

If you can help please contact Virginia at [youthandchildren@pmafmc.co.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@pmafmc.co.uk).  
Or 07724141267



# Help Wanted

At present, all children aged 3-11 are in one kid's church group. This has created some challenges in meeting the needs across such a wide age range. Moving forward, we would like to create two separate groups for kid's church, allowing each age group to explore the Bible and build their relationship with Jesus alongside their peers. To make this possible we need volunteers to lead and help in the kids church.



If you can help, please contact Virginia at [youthandchildren@pmafmc.org.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@pmafmc.org.uk) or 07724141267

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## AMEN Shoe Boxes

We now have a good supply of shoeboxes, thank you. Leaflets are available in the porch for anyone wishing to make a start on their shoebox. Further information about collections will be issued in due course.

Ordinary people  
doing extraordinary  
things

# GOSPEL COLLECTIVE ALRESFORD

Gospel Choir  
Taster Evening

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
ALRESFORD  
Thursday 12th September  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
Email Tim to sign up:  
[office@gospelcollective.co.uk](mailto:office@gospelcollective.co.uk)



soul  children

***Youth Gospel Choir  
in Alresford***

***Taster Session:***

Thursday 10th October

4:00pm - 6:00pm

St. John's Church, Alresford, SO24 9AG

For young people aged 10-16

Email Tim to find out more

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