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Weeks of 5th December 2021



We have produced a Christmas poster with details of some of our Christmas events.

There are A6 fliers available in the porch and A4 posters available on the table under the pigeon holes. Do take whatever you would like to pass on to folk you could invite or to display for those who might pass by your house.

Do let Matt know if you would like anything specifically run off for you.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

December - Christians Against Poverty, Alton

"hristians Against Poverty (CAP) provides free debt help and local community groups across the UK. Our free services, run with local churches, provide practical and emotional support and show people that there is always hope ."



PAPER SERVICE

We produce a paper version of our online services for anyone who cannot connect to us online. These are found with our service videos on the website. If you know someone who would benefit from this, please print and deliver, or alert the office.

capuk.org

Giving

We do not take offerings at our services, even when we are able to meet. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the work of the Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, David Craigen (01420 564152 or cogstreasurer@gmail.com) for more details. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details:

Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. You can also find a Paypal donate button.

Many thanks for your generosity.

| Ministers: All of Us Together | <u>Services</u> |
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| Vicar: Howard Wright | 8am is a said communion |
| Tel: 01420 563344 | 9.30am is a service of the Word or a communion service |
| Email: howardwright.cogs@gmail.com | with Kids Church and Live Worship Band. (Service is Live |
| Curate: Jon Rooke | Streamed) |
| Tel: 07519 046593 | 7pm informal celebration church in the church hall |
| Email: jonrooke@hotmail.co.uk | |
| Church Office: Matt Senior Email: cogsoffice@googlemail.com | No tickets are required, but sanitization and face masks are |
| | encouraged. |
| Family Worker: Jane Hughes | Morning Prayer / Compline: Contact David Bush |
| Tel: 07711 407831 | d.l.bush@mac.com |
| Email: Jane_COGS@btinternet.com | For work we there where a start Matter he edded to the |
| | For weekly notices, please contact Matt to be added to the |
| Youth & Children's Worker: Lorna Littlewood | church mailing list. |
| Tel: 07914 519998 | For prayer updates, please contact Matt to be added to the |
| Email: lorna.cogs@gmail.com | email prayer chain. |

Help with Transport

If anyone is able to help with providing transport to Church events such as Tea and Chat, Coffee and Questions, Coffee and Communion, Tea and Praise, Holiday at Home, etc please contact John Yeadon. Without the assistance of volunteers, many of our local residents would otherwise be unable to attend. If you able to help please contact John Yeadon, either directly or via the church office. Thank you.

Jesus My Boy

Christmas

Sunday 5th

December,

3pm

At St Andrews Church, Medstead | Saturday 11th December, 7.30-9pm

A comedy about fathers everywhere, written by John Dowie and being performed in the church by John Lofthouse. Tickets cost £8 and can be obtained online via Ticket Source or from Sharon on 01420 563937/ seblackshaw@gmail.com



A traditional Christmas Celebration for our more Tea & Praise mature folk, with Carols and readings followed by delicious tea and refreshments Lifts can be arranged for this service | For more information please contact Debbie (01420 84534) or Gilly (01420 544404)



Our Licensed ministers are preparing daily advent reflections on weekdays leading up to Christmas. You can find these on our website or Youtube channel.

AMEN Update

The Good Shepherd

our team of volunteers in Worthing finished packing and wrapping pallets of cartons last night and our grand total of shoeboxes is 2417 which is about 20% up from last year. The truck will leave Saturday morning - please pray that all goes well and that there will be no complications with customs checks on the way. A team of four from AMEN plan to travel to Romania from 10th - 19th December to help with the distribution of the boxes and would also value your prayers. We will send out pictures in due course.

