



Services this Sunday - 6th April 2025

8am at COGS - Communion Service

**9.30am at COGS - All Age Service with sung worship, kids church, creche and youth
(on 2nd and 4th Sundays)**

11am at St Andrew's - Communion Service

3pm at COGS - Easter Tea & Praise

Alton Churches Lent 2025



Table Talk - Conversations with Jesus

Wesley Room, The Maltings

7.15pm - refreshments

7.30-8.45pm

Worship, Prayer Teaching & Discussion

Thursday 20th March - Welcome to the Table

David Chattell - Parish of the Resurrection

Thursday 27th March - Dinner at the Table

Andrew Lawrence - Harvest Church

Thursday 3rd April - Turning over the Tables

Andrew Micklefield - Parish of the Resurrection

Thursday 10th April - Supper at the Table

Howard Wright - Church of the Good Shepherd

Thursday 17th April - Breaking Bread around the Table

Tim Suffield - Harvest Church

COGS Tots **Nearly New Sale** The Good Shepherd



Saturday 5th April
9.30–11.30am
The Good Shepherd church, GU345AA
 Free entrance for buyers

Sellers from 8.30am £5 per table, payable in advance

 Cafe open for tea and coffee and cake
 Raffle and play space for littleones 

Raffle Play space Cafe

Help us to fundraise and support our weekly baby group and monthly toddler group and at the same time find new homes for your baby and toddler clothes, toys and equipment, from bump to age 8 years.

Contact Jane for more information or to book a sellers table
 07711407831
 families@pmfam.co.uk

We are looking for raffle donations to make up 2 hampers for the raffle, one for a family with children aged 1-3 years and one for a family with children age 3-5 years.

Any new small toys, games, food donations would be appreciated.

St Andrew's

JUMBLE SALE!



Saturday 5th April from 1.30 - 3.30
 St Andrew's Church Hall, Medstead
 Items can be delivered between 10 - Midday
ONLY good quality used goods.
 Please, please **NO** unsaleable items.
 Enquiries medsteadchurchbookings@gmail.com
 07709 553804

Litter Picking

We will be litter picking for an hour on Saturday 12th April. Please join us if you can. We will meet at 10am in the car park behind the BP garage. Thank you for your support.

Elaine Moore



Who does Jesus say he is?



13th April 2025
3.45-5.45pm

The story of Easter



Scan the code or visit:
<https://pmafmc.churchsuite.com/events/7nihbeze>
to book your space

Family Ministry, can you help during April?



**Cake makers needed for
Nearly new sale 5th April and
Easter trail 18th April**

Raffle prizes needed by end of
Friday 4th April for
Tots Nearly New sale



Join in and be part of...

<p>Messy Church The Easter Story</p> <p>Sunday 13th April 4-6.15pm</p> <p>food team</p>	<p>Family Easter Trail with craft cafe</p> <p>Friday 18th April 9-10.30 Or 10.30-12</p> <p>refreshments and craft tables</p>
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Easter Trail and Craft Cafe

at The Good Shepherd

Friday 18th April

open 9.30-12

Children to be accompanied by parent/carer



Easter
crafts
and
cafe drinks

Chocolate
eggs



Contact Jane
for more information
families@pmafm.co.uk
07711407831

Easter Cards on Bookstall

Easter Cards & also Books relevant to Easter for both Adults & Children are now available from the Church Bookstall.

**EASTER
TEA & PRAISE**
SUNDAY 6TH APRIL, 3PM

This popular, traditional service will again be held on Sunday 6th April at 3pm and will be followed by refreshments.

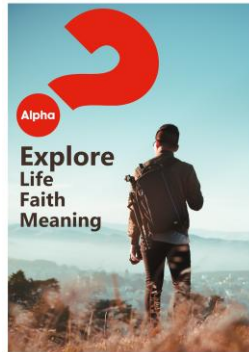
Please invite your neighbours and friends and bring them along. We look forward to seeing many of you.

 St Andrew's Church  The Good Shepherd
Showing God's love in everything we do

We would be grateful to receive offers of cakes and savouries for after the service.

Offers of help serving are also appreciated.

Please speak to Anne Shaw, Debbie Norgate or Caroline Andrews for more information.



Our Alpha course is in progress. Please be praying for those taking part.

If you'd like to know more about Alpha, talk to Howard or contact Matt in the office

Preparation of a New Electoral Roll

Our APCM takes place on 29th April this year

Prior to our APCM will be in preparation of a New Roll.

Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to **apply for enrolment not later than 13th April.**

Please [click here](#) for further details and electronic copies of the application form

Paper forms will be available at COGS and St Andrew's.
Please speak to Frank Maloney, if you have any queries.

Can you join in?



Helping children of all ages to know God and grow in their relationship with Jesus



For some of our children, this means we need to give extra support.
Will you be part of our team to help children of all ages and abilities know God and grow in their relationship with Jesus?

There are two ways you can help:

1. Consider joining our kids church team, especially if you have experience working with children who have additional needs.
2. Consider joining our crèche team to release Jane who can then provide additional needs support in kids church.

Given the nature of these positions, both DBS clearance and safeguarding training will be necessary.

For more information speak to Virginia or Jane

Upcoming Special Services

In Holy Week...

A Service of Compline will take place at 7pm at St Andrew's on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th April

Evening of Prayer

Our monthly evening of Prayer will take place on **Tuesday 15th April, 7.30pm in the church hall at COGS.**

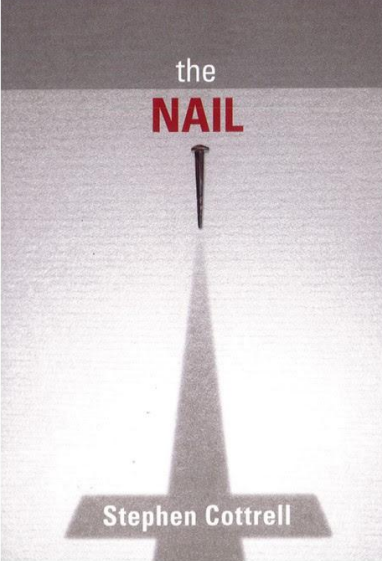
Maundy Thursday

Our Maundy Thursday service will take place at **St Andrew's at 7pm, Thursday 17th April**

Good Friday

There will be a Good Friday Meditation at **St Andrew's at 2pm, Friday 18th April**

And at COGS...

<p>THE NAIL</p> <p>BEING PART OF THE PASSION</p> <p>Who killed Christ? Who was responsible?</p> <p>A dramatic and meditative presentation reflecting upon the events of the days leading up to and including Good Friday.</p> <p>Hear how key witnesses describe Christ's crucifixion from their points of view.</p> <p>Each character will consider the part they played in hammering the nails into Jesus.</p> <p>Will you accept the nail that crucified Christ?</p> <p>Will you recognise your role in the drama of the cross?</p> <p>Good Friday, 7pm, Church of the Good Shepherd</p> <p><small>Based on an idea by Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York</small></p>	<p>Being part of the Passion</p> <p>the NAIL</p>  <p>Stephen Cottrell</p>
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Confirmation

We are hoping to hold a confirmation service at some point from late summer. If anyone is interested in getting confirmed, please speak to Howard, or contact the parish office.

Verdi Requiem

Waynflete
Singers

Winchester Cathedral
Friday 4th April 2025
at 7.30 pm

The Waynflete Singers
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
and Bournemouth Symphony Chorus members

Soprano: Elin Pritchard
Alto: Rebecca Afonwy-Jones
Tenor: Andrés Presno
Bass: Ashley Riches

Conductor: Andrew Lumsden

Tickets: £15.00 - £50.00

From: www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/
or call 01962 857275
or via www.waynfletesingers.org.uk/concerts



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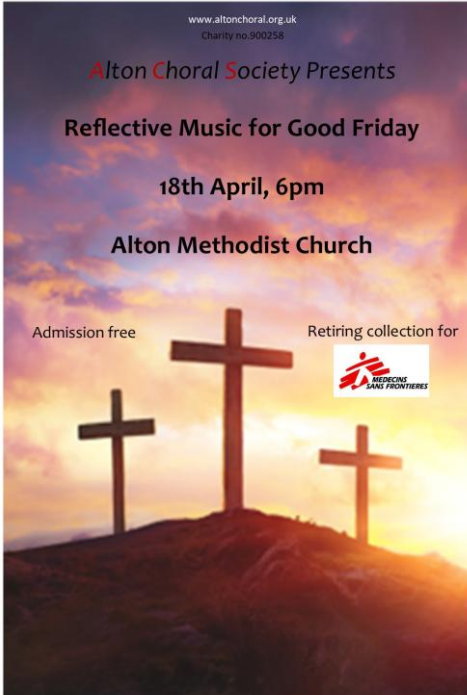
Reflective Music for Good Friday

18th April, 6pm

Alton Methodist Church

Admission free

Retiring collection for 

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Concert For Medstead Defibrillator & KMH



**Kathryn's
Mercy
Home**



St Andrew's Medstead Church Saturday 26th April at 6pm

Come along to our music recital and enjoy a mix of well-loved classical and light music performed by local artists

Tickets - £12.50 (concessions for children) include:
Finger Buffet and a Glass of Wine or Soft Drinks will be served in the church hall after the concert.

For tickets please contact: Sharon Blackshaw on 01420 563937
E-mail: seblackshaw@gmail.com or patrick.busby@gartner.com

Our current series



Our new teaching series for spring at COGS has begun. Service cards are available in church or you can find it online -

<https://www.parishofmedsteadandfourmarks.co.uk/resources/teaching-series/>

Sermons can be found on our sermon page or in our whole service videos on our youtube channel

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