

St. Mark's Church



Notice Sheet for Sunday 23rd July 2017



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A **warm welcome** to you if you are a visitor to St. Mark's today.

We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us and will come again.

Please introduce yourself to church members or to the clergy.

We invite you to stay for a cuppa in the Foyer after morning service.

Summer Sundays at St. Mark's

Our Morning Services will aim to be more child friendly. We will be looking at the 'The God of Miracles' shown to us in Jesus' life and witness. At our Evening Services we will look together at some of the Commandments in a series called 'Pattern for Living'.

Today 10.10 Prayer for St. Mark's, *all welcome* Lower Room



10.30 **Morning Prayer** - *Wedding at Cana*

6.30 **Holy Communion by Extension**, *Laying down the Law*

30 Jul 10.30 **Morning Prayer** - *Ten Lepers*

6.30 **Holy Communion by Extension** - *The One & Only*

6 Aug 10.30 **Holy Communion by Extension** - *Feeding 5000*

6.30 **Evening Prayer** - *Idol Minds*

13 Aug 10.30 **Morning Prayer** - *Calming the Storm*

We welcome Clare Knill-Jones to our Evening Service

6.30 **Holy Communion by Extension**, *Respect the Name*

20 Aug We welcome Robin Ham to our Morning Service

10.30 **Holy Communion** - *Healing*

6.30 **Evening Prayer** - *Respect for Sabbath*

27 Aug We welcome Andy Ward to our Morning Service

10.30 **Morning Prayer** - *Heart Change*

We welcome Elaine Bates to our Evening Service

6.30 **Holy Communion** - *Law of Grace*

3 Sep

We welcome Elaine Bates to our Morning Service
10.30 **Holy Communion with Baptism**

News from the PCC

Sometimes we discuss the little issues, sometimes the essential and sometimes the big ones! This month the latter two categories were to the fore. After much understanding of facts and figures, followed by prayer, the PCC took two major financial decisions in respect of next year 2018.

We will maintain full payment of the Parish Share to the Diocese despite having to *'dip again'* into reserves. We will also cover off the costs of maintaining the Community Pastor Programme, again through an extra allocation from reserves.

These decisions recognised also the need for planning ahead in respect of stewardship and the development of a funding programme to maintain the role of the Community Pastor for the future beyond April 2019.

Two essential Health & Safety issues were discussed, the first in respect of the large I AM banner above the sound desk. Concerns over the safety of this *'temporary structure'* with its over twenty-year-old, woodwork, ropes and fittings, which are to be investigated, assessed and renewed as appropriate. The second concerns the safety of unsupervised children in the Foyer during Services and to this extent the Wardens will gently redirect any little ones back into the main body of the church.

Dave Nelson.

Restricted Access to St. Mark's

Due to the ongoing re-flooring work access to the building is still restricted unless authorised by the Wardens.

The kitchen will require a *'Deep Clean'* before equipment and food can be returned and be available for use.

A day for Women at St Mary's Allithwaite

Following on from 'Women at the Well' there is to be another event for women on Saturday 23rd September. It will be led by Dr Kate Coleman who is founding director of Next Leadership. She has nearly 30 years of leadership experience in the church, charity and voluntary sectors and is a mentor and coach to leaders.

It will be from 10.00am - 4.00pm, cost £10, bring a packed lunch. Booking essential, please email refreshallithwaite@gmail.com

Arrangements for those wanting a lift to be made nearer the time through Liz Currie.



**A Service to Celebrate 6 years
of Ed & Jo Northey's
Ministry in Barrow**

**4pm Sunday 30th July
@ St Aidan's Church
with a bring & share tea**

We would love you to come and say farewell as we head down to Gosport in August when Ed takes up his position as Chaplain in the Royal Navy.

The Children's Society

Could anyone who has a Children's Society box please return it to Sandra Hill for emptying. Thanks.

After Reflooring is complete the following Groups meet during August:

Mainly for Men and **Making Marks** meet each Monday excluding August Bank Holiday Monday. **FISH** meet Thursday 3rd, 17th and 31st August. The **NYC Youth Cafe** will run each Tuesday evening.

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REAL LIVES

events across Barrow with live music,
good news and real life stories

Like Believe in Barrow 2015 the events this year are a mixture of those run by individual Churches and joint events at The Forum. At it's heart will be a series of chat-show style 'Real Lives' interviews as people share what a relationship with Jesus has looked like in their varied and up and down lives.

*Here are three events St. Mark's are arranging,
more details next week of other events happening around the town*

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

*Live Entertainment
with a Twist of Faith*

Sunday 3rd September, 7.00pm at Costa Coffee in Daltion Road. **Jeff Hammer** is a professional keyboard player and songwriter who will be singing and playing the piano. He will be sharing some of his numerous experiences in the music business and talking about his Christian faith.

Jeff trained as a classical pianist and went on to tour extensively with many top international artists - Stray Cats, ABC, Sade, Kim Wilde, The Proclaimers.....

Friday 8th September, 10.00am a Yarn Bomb where we will be giving away woollen hats, Scarves, gloves and jumpers to those in need for the winter.

Friday 8th September, 1.00pm a screening of the film God's Not Dead2

