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**WHO'S WHO AT ST. WENDREDA'S**

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**MARCH CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP**

A warm welcome awaits you at the March Christian Bookshop in Station Road.  
**Opening times are Tuesday – Saturday 9am - 5pm**  
There is a good selection of cards and gifts also books and Bibles.  
Hot and cold drinks are available also light lunches and snacks, all served in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

**MARCH FOODBANK**

Don't forget to continue to support the March Foodbank. Gifts of food in tins and packets **dated at least November 2017 or beyond** would be gratefully received.  
There is a collection box at the back of Church as collecting will be ongoing  
Food from the following list is being collected, especially the food in bold:  
Milk (powered), Soup, Pasta sauces, Tinned Vegetables, Tomatoes and Sponge  
Pudding, Cereals, Tea Bags, Instant mashed potato, Rice or  
Pasta (300g/500g), Jam, Biscuits or snack bars, **Tinned Meat, Fish, Fruit and Rice  
Pudding, Coffee, Sugar, Long-life fruit juice.**  
**These items are now "LOW STOCK" and we would be grateful for any donations of these:**  
**TEA BAGS (boxes of 80) COFFEE, LONG LIFE MILK, PASTA SAUCE. TINNED TOMATOES, SOUP, TINNED SPONGE PUDDING. ...**

**QUIET DAY**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at Bishop Stephen's house in Ely.  
All welcome, please let Andrew Smith know for sharing lifts.  
Leaving March approx 9.30am returning approx 4pm

**SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm Centenary Church Hall** –£6 per person. Profits for Christian Aid. To book: email [debbiemgoddard@btinternet.com](mailto:debbiemgoddard@btinternet.com), or phone 07539010770.  
Come on your own or as a group.

**NOTICES**

Any items for the notices should be given to Wendy Doe by 10.30am on a **Wednesday** either by telephone **01354 658052**, in a written note or email to Wendy at [w.doe@sky.com](mailto:w.doe@sky.com)



**The Parish of St. Wendreda, March**

[www.stwendreda.co.uk](http://www.stwendreda.co.uk)

**Church Notices: Sunday 24th September 2017**

As a church fellowship St. Wendreda's exists  
... to bring Christ to the community and the community to Christ.  
*'You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.'* **1 John 4:4 NIV**

**Welcome to St. Wendreda. Visitors are warmly welcomed. Please join us for refreshments after the 11am service.**

**BIBLE READINGS** Exodus 16:2-15 Matthew 20:1-16

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

During term time groups are available in the hall.  
*All visitors children are welcome to join them.*

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

After the 11am service a prayer ministry is offered to anyone that would like prayer.  
*Please go to the back of the choir stalls on the right hand side where there will be two people willing to pray for you or with you.*

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you are aware that a member of the fellowship is in hospital or housebound, and would appreciate a visit from us, please contact  
**Wendy and Jim Doe** on **01354 658052** or [w.doe@sky.com](mailto:w.doe@sky.com)  
or **Nicky Barton** on **07708867148** or [nickybarton19@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nickybarton19@hotmail.co.uk)

**MORNING PRAYER SERVICES**

**Friday 8.30am** at St. Peter's  
*Anyone is welcome to come along to this short time of prayer*

## FOR THE COMING WEEK

### **Sunday**

08.00 Morning Service (every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holy Communion)

11.00 Service of the Word (every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holy Communion)

19.30 NOOMA Youth Group

### **Monday**

19.00-20.00 Information hour in the hall

20.00 Evening housegroup

### **Tuesday**

10.30 Morning housegroup (1)

10.00 Morning housegroup (2)

17.00-18.00 Rainbows

18.00- 19.30 Brownies

20.00 Evening housegroup

### **Thursday**

07.00 Prayer meeting at **73 Gaul Road**

### **Friday**

09.30 St Wen's Wrigglers

19.00 Youth Group

## MONTHLY MISSION SOCIETY PRAYERS

This month's Mission Society is **Armenian Ministries**

Perouz, Michael and their children have just completed seven weeks of summer camps for the children in Armenia in 45 degree temperatures. Their latest quarterly newsletter has just arrived, please take one, they can be found at the back of the church.

## CHURCH TREASURER

Dave Hart, who has been our treasurer for the past 17 years, has confirmed that he will be retiring at the end of the year. We would like to thank Dave for all his hard work over the last 17 years and wish him well for the future in anything he does. Would you please pray that we will be able to find a new treasurer soon to take over. If anyone feels that they would be able to take on this role, would they please see Francis or Rosemary for further details.

## BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017** in March Christian Bookshop at **3pm**.

We will be reading **Paradoxology by Krish Kandiah**. All are welcome!

Please see Rosemary to order a copy from the bookshop.

Please contact **Sara Davis** on **07515399744** or [saradavis\\_152@hotmail.com](mailto:saradavis_152@hotmail.com) if you would like any further information.

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please save your used postage stamps and pass them on to Lily Slade for the Leprosy Mission.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOX APPEAL

The annual appeal for filling shoe boxes for children in need is now underway. Pick up a leaflet from your church or contact **Revd Jenny Webb** for more information

(**01354 650855**; [revdjennywebb@btinternet.com](mailto:revdjennywebb@btinternet.com))

Boxes or individual items can be delivered to the Church or at the Shoe Box Coffee Morning **10 -12 noon** on **18th November** at St.Peter's Church

## SAUSAGE AND MASH

The next fellowship meal will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**.

**12.30'ish**

Adults **£5** Children (**12 and under**) **£3**

Please give names and money to **Sylvia**

## SAFEGUARDING

There have been many changes in safeguarding procedures in the Church of England recently. It is critical that everyone who works with children and/or vulnerable adults in our parishes are up to date with what they need to know. A training session will be held on **Wednesday 4th October 2017 from 7pm – 9.30 pm** in **St John's church hall**. This is for everyone who needs to up date their safeguarding knowledge. This training session is C1. Those wishing to attend will need to complete C0. C0 is an online course, and can be accessed by going to <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php> Once on the site, you will need to register and set up a new account (if you haven't got one already) to be able to access the training.

To book a place on the training session on **4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, please contact **Rachel Beeson** email [rcvoss@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rcvoss@hotmail.co.uk) or mobile **07795436031**. For further information on safeguarding look on the Ely Diocese website – [www.elydiocese.org/safeguarding](http://www.elydiocese.org/safeguarding)

## HARVEST SUNDAY

On Sunday **1<sup>st</sup> October** at the **11am** service, we will be collecting gifts of money for our Mission Societies and long life food for the Foodbank.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

## NEW TEAM VICAR

Please continue to pray as we move to the next stage which we hope will result in the appointment of a new Team Vicar to serve St. Wendreda's and Mission in March.