

### TEAM RECTOR

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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 February 2018 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, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE BARS.**

### 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 10th December 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** Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8

### 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 **Mission Aviation Fellowship**

### OLD £1 COINS

The Christian Aid Committee is collecting old pound coins for the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal which is being match-funded by the Govt. If you still have some coins, please place them in the Collecting tin.

### QUIZ NIGHT

The very successful quiz held on Thursday 30th November raised the magnificent sum of **£150** for the church heating fund. Thank you to all who helped on the night, donated prizes and supported it. We hope to see you all in 2018.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARCH

Carol singing at Tesco on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 6-7pm

### FOODBANK

A total of 1.6 tonnes of food was collected at Tesco last weekend for March foodbank.

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

## NEW TEAM VICAR

Please pray for the Reverend Marcus Purnell who has been appointed our new Team Vicar to serve St. Wendreda's and Mission in March and also his wife Jane and their three sons that they will settle in their new home here in March. Marcus will be licensed at St. Wenredra's on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6pm**

## BAND CONCERT

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 March Brass 2000 are performing a Christmas concert at St. Wendreda's church at **7pm** tickets include a mince pie and Mulled Wine during the interval. Tickets are **£8 in advance** from March Christian bookshop or **£9 on the door**. All profits will go towards maintaining the historic church building.

## OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December after the 10am Service, Andrew and Pamela will be holding open house at St Peter's rectory  
Tea and Coffee and Light Lunches, Just drop in anytime between **10.45-3.30pm**

## ARMENIAN MINISTRIES - ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR ARMENIA

In this time when we are busy shopping please could you spare a thought and more for our church mission Armenian Ministries. Now that their country's customs rules have changed, we are only able to donate new items with their store tags still attached and also handmade items such as knitted goods. When you are out shopping please consider purchasing "**One for you and One for Armenia**" over the Christmas and New Year period. Items most needed are clothing (both adult and children), bed linen and towels.

Donations can be brought to the church and will be handed to Michael & Perouz when they come to speak to us on **Sunday 21st January 2018**

## TURKEY LUNCH

A very big thank you to Graham, Rosemary and Sylvia, for all your hard work in providing the lovely lunch on Sunday. Thank you also to those that helped set up the tables and provided the table decorations, crackers etc., it all looked lovely. Also not forgetting the people that stayed behind to wash up and clear the hall, thank you.

## CHRISTIAN AID

The next Bread and Cheese Lunch for Christian Aid will be held at St. Peter's Hall on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from **12 noon to 1.15 pm**. There will be a special raffle for the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal which is being match-funded by the Government. Every one welcome