

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 2019 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:

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 in short supply: Tinned meat, tinned fish, rice pudding,
fruit juice, pasta sauce and long life milk.**

We would appreciate regular donations of these items to save us from having shortages during the Autumn.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

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

Any items for inclusion in the notices of 30th December should be given to me no later than 19th December



The Parish of St. Wendreda, March

www.stwendreda.co.uk

Church Notices: Sunday 16th December 2018

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 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Luke 3:7-18

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, please contact

Nicky Barton on **07708867148** or nickybarton19@hotmail.co.uk

MORNING PRAYER SERVICES

Thursday 8.30 - 9am 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 2nd and 4th Sunday Holy Communion)
11.00 Service of the Word (every 4th Sunday Holy Communion)
19.30 NOOMA Youth Group

Monday

19.00-20.00 Information hour in the hall
19.00 Evening housegroup

Tuesday

10.30 Morning housegroup (1)
10.00 Morning housegroup (2)
17.00-18.00 Rainbows
18.00- 19.30 Brownies
19.30 Evening housegroup **(no housegroup until 8th January)**

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**

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. Despite the country being under a new government, their customs rules have not been altered so we are still only able to donate new items for children with their store tags still attached. Adult clothing can be second hand but needs to be in immaculate condition. All hand made items such as knitted goods will be accepted. When you are out shopping please consider purchasing "One for you and One for Armenia" over the Christmas and New Year period taking advantage of all of the festive sales. A full list of acceptable donations can be found on the blue missions board. Donations can be brought to the church where a collection box has been placed under the bell tower. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

The collection bags are now situated at the back of the church for people to put their envelopes or money gifts in and will not be passed around during the hymn. They will still be brought up to the front at the appropriate time.

BOOKSTALL

There is a bookstall located in the church from which you are able to purchase cards, gifts and books. We now also have Christmas cards and calendars as well as gift items. Please feel free to browse.

TUESDAY HOUSEGROUPS

There will be a joint meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 18th December at 10am

CAROL SINGING

Church Together in March will be carol singing at Tesco's on **Thursday 20th December 6 – 7pm.**

All are welcome.

Proceeds to The Children's Society

ST WENS SOCIAL EVENING – FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

All are welcome to join us on Friday 21st December at 8pm at The Hippodrome (Wetherspoon's).

If you wish to join there is a Facebook page called **St Wens Social** from which any future social events can be published also.

For any further information please contact Alan Court on 07733 205149 or visit/join my Facebook page