



The Parish of St. Wendreda, March

www.stwendreda.co.uk

Church Notices: Sunday 22nd October 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 33:12 to end Matthew 22:15-22

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
or **Nicky Barton** on 07708867148 or 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

TEAM RECTOR

Rev Andrew Smith 01354 279232
andrew.marchurch@gmail.com

WHO'S WHO AT ST. WENDREDA'S

LLM

Barbara Taylor
Barbarataylor129@sky.com

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 December 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. ...**

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)

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

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

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

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 **Leprosy Mission**

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 4th 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 if you would like any further information.

'AFTERNOON TEA WITH ABRAHAM'

Sunday 26th November 4 – 5.30pm at Centenary Church

The Christian Aid committee will be hosting an afternoon tea with Abraham Mwangi from Kenya, who will talk and sing about his work with a project for mothers and children in Kenya which received funding from the 2014 Christmas Appeal.

Come and hear his story at first-hand.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

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.

MEAL AT THE WHEEL

The next "Meal at the Wheel" is on **Thursday 16th November. 12 for 12.30pm**

Please see **Gill** for further details and to book transport if required.

"SINGALONG!"

A "Singalong" and Fish and Chip supper will be on **Saturday 18th November 2017** in St. Wendreda's church hall at **7pm**.

Adults - £10 Children (12 and under) - £5

Please see **Geoff** to order and pay for your supper no later than **Sunday 5th November 2017**

COFFEE MORNING

The last coffee morning of the year is on **Wednesday 8th November 2017** in St. Wendreda's church hall **10am to 12 noon**.

Cakes, gifts and card stalls.

Everyone is welcome to come along for some friendship and fellowship while fundraising. Invite friends and neighbours.

Thank you to everyone that has helped and supported us throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all once again when we re-open on Wednesday 14th March 2018

"TIME TO REMEMBER"

Services of Comfort and Hope

Sunday 29th October 4pm – St. Wendreda's

Sunday 29th October 6.30pm – St. John's

Sunday 5th November 4pm – St. Peter's

Sunday 5th November 9.15am – St Mary's during the normal service

SAUSAGE AND MASH

The next fellowship meal will be on **Sunday 5th November 2017. 12.30'ish**

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

Please give names and money to **Sylvia**