

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 October 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:

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 summer.

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](tel:01354658052), in a written note or email to Wendy at w.doe@sky.com



The Parish of St. Wendreda, March

www.stwendreda.co.uk

Church Notices: Sunday 19th August 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 Proverbs 9:1-6 John 6:51-58

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](tel: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) **(No housegroup until 11th September)**
10.00 Morning housegroup (2)
17.00-18.00 Rainbows
18.00- 19.30 Brownies
19.30 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**

ADVANCE NOTICES

WORD ON THE WASH

14/15th September 2018

This year's family conference is being held at Kings Lynn Academy, Queen Mary Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 4QG and the subject is "Living with Hope in a Changing World".

Entrance is free, parking is available at the school and all ages are catered for.

Friday's session is from 7pm - 8.45pm and Saturday's runs from 10am - 6pm.

Please bring your own refreshments.

If you would like to book or know more please contact info@wordonthewash.org.uk

The bible messages will be given by Richard Underwood of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches and the event is supported by Keswick Ministries and Scripture Union.

DAVID AND SHIRLEY DONOVAN

On **Saturday 13th October 2018** at **7pm** in St. Wendreda's church
David and Shirley will be giving a talk. Everyone is welcome.

MEAL AT THE WHEEL

On **Thursday 23rd August 2018** 12 for 12.30pm
To book your place and if you require transport please see **Gill**

TOWER OPEN DAY

The tower at St Wendreda's church will be open on
Saturday 15th September 2018 **11am – 3pm**
On a clear day you can see across to Ely Cathedral.

CHRISTMAS BANNER DESIGN COMPETITION

We would like to make a banner to hang in church this Christmas to help people know the real reason we are celebrating.
Please take a form from the back of church and have a go. Carol and Marcus will then judge the designs and decide which one to make into a banner (we may use elements from more than one design)
Words **and** images can be used (with a Christian theme of course!)
Closing date is soon - **Sunday August 26th**

THE RECTORY

The Diocese has decided to withdraw The Rectory in Wimblington Road from the market. They are looking for rental for the time being.

SAUSAGE AND MASH

The next fellowship meal will be on **Sunday 2nd September 2018.**
12.45'ish

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

Please give names and money to **Sylvia 01354 653855**

CELEBRATE MARKET TOWN CHURCHES

On Saturday 6th October 2018

At Neale-Wade Academy, March PE15 9PX
10am – 4pm

A gathering for whole congregations, including workshops, inspiration, displays and prayer. Main speakers are Graham Cray and Bishop Stephen.

Afternoon workshops and displays

Seminars and conversation with Diocesan Advisers

Sharing stories from our churches etc.

The day is entirely free of charge but please remember to bring a packed lunch – drinks will be provided.

There is level access and parking on site at Neale-Wade
More details to follow.