

The Verse for the Month

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

Psalm 32:1-2

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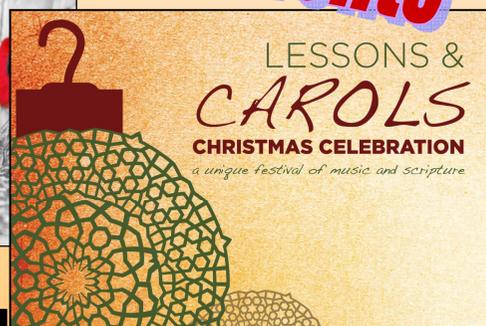
Confirmation

Upcoming Events

Remembrance Sunday



^ Sunday 12th November
'We will remember them'



^ Sunday 17th December at 10:30am
'Come and join us'

< Sunday 24th December at 7:30pm
We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS DAY at 11am (tba)
COME & CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS



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Weekly Activities

Tuesday - F.R.O.G. Group at 7pm

Sunday Service - 10:30am

(Holy Communion and Songs of Praise as announced)

SUNDAY'S PREACHING LOG

22nd October-John Haynes
(19th Sunday after Trinity)

29th October-Daniel and Matthew
(Songs of Praise)

5th November-Rev'd Colin Hunter
(21st Sunday after Trinity)

12th November-John Jefferson
(22nd Sunday after Trinity)

19th November-Bishop Paul
(23rd Sunday after Trinity)

On October 29th-10:30

✚
**KEEP
CALM
IT'S
SONGS
OF PRAISE
@St Jude's**

Songs of Praise

Everyone is welcome to the second Songs of Praise service. It will be filled with all your favourite hymns, poems and a thought for the day. Don't forget to come and join in the fellowship. Teas, coffees and biscuits will be served at the back of the church at the end of the service. We hope to see you there!

Know your Church 2!!!

The Lord's Prayer plaque was gifted to St Jude's from Bishop Paul. It was refurbished by Norman and Ted from St Andrew's and now hangs on the vestry wall.



The stain glass windows all around the church really makes the church look colourful inside and out. We pray that it attracts more people to come inside.

F.R.O.G. Group



Our F.R.O.G. group is run by Daniel and Matthew. They love serving their Lord and the church. The group starts at 7pm and finishes around 8:30pm weekly. The group breaks up on 17th October and returns on November 7th. Over the past month we have been studying about Noah, Joseph and Moses. After the break we will be studying 'The Life of Jesus'. It would be great to see you there with an assured warm welcome!

Join us...

for this special F.R.O.G. group.

It will be the last group of
2017.

Come and join in with the fun!!!

Carols @ F.R.O.G.

On: Tuesday 28th November

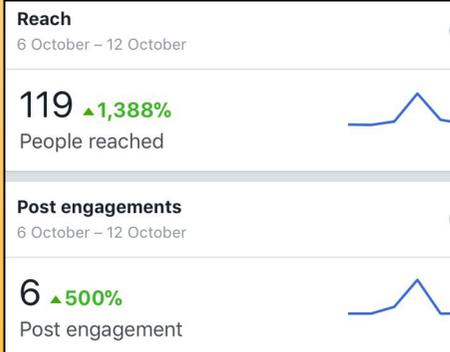
At: 7pm

Light Refreshments Provided
Carols, Prayers and Fellowship!



Website and Facebook Update

In September's issue you did not get an update but it's back. From 6th October to 12th October our Facebook page has



reached over 119 new people. From the same week our website had 392 unique visitors. What a blessing! We hope that some of these viewers come into the church. Thank you again!

Please Pray for...

- Pray for **John Silva** as he attends to all the problems in the hall at the moment. We pray he finds time in his busy schedule to fit it in.
- Give thanks that **John Haynes** is looking well.
- Pray for the church of **St Francis in Shoreham-by-Sea** as they may need to find a new place to worship.
- Please put **Anne** in your prayers as she is having trouble with her back.
- Please pray for **Bishop Paul, Revd Mark, Revd Paul, Revd Colin**, all FCE ministers and those who serve their churches around the Diocese.
- We give thanks for the blessings of our **F.R.O.G. group**.
- Pray for **the congregation at St Jude's** that it will grow in numbers.
- Give thanks for the **Anglican Forum Meeting**, the **FCE Open Day** and the **Church Training Day** held at **St Andrew's** last week. Give thanks for the ministry of Canon Phil Ashley and Canon Mark Eldredge.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** who is travelling monthly from **Christ Church, Broadstairs** to **St Martin's Church, France**. Pray for **Eliane** and husband **Dudley**.
- We ask you to pray for the new Free Church of England plant in **Tunbridge Wells**. Pray for **Peter Sanlon** as he prepares for the installation of the church.
- Pray for **Natalie, Gustaf and Joseph Stenström** as they are trying to look for a permanent place to live.
- Pray for **Sharon Clements** as she under goes tests and treatment for her underlying health problems.

Remember to Forget!

'If you have anything against anyone, forgive him.'

Mark 11:25 NKJV

No matter how much two people love each other, conflicts are sure to arise that call for extending grace and showing forgiveness. Do you know that couples who are happy and stay married have the same number of disagreements and conflicts as couples who are unhappy and get divorced? Statistically, that is true! It's not the absence of conflict that preserves marriage, but the ability to manage conflict when it happens. So how do you 'manage' conflict? By practising the kind of self-control that keeps conflicts from mushrooming into hurtful and divisive stand-offs.



It also means knowing what to do with hurt feelings like anger, disappointment, and dashed expectations. In other words, it means knowing how to forgive it and forget it. But emotional hurt and tension are almost impossible to forget; the harder we try, the more we remember. So, what's the answer? Remember to forget! Try to act like God, who chooses not to hold against us what He knows about us. He says in His Word: 'I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins' (Isaiah 43:25 NKJV). That means if you are holding something against your spouse, there's only one solution: forgive it and forget it. You may never forget how you've been hurt, but you can choose to forgive it and move on. No, it's not easy, but you can do it. How? By remembering the things, known or unknown to others, that God has forgiven you for and extending that same grace to your brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

Around the Diocese

Last week St Andrew's was the host church for people from all over the world. Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday St Andrew's was filled with people from America, Germany, Brazil and England. Bishop John preached and Bishop Paul licensed Mr Tony van der Meer as a Reader on the Friday afternoon. On Saturday the church had almost 40 people to hear Canon Phil Ashey and Canon Mark Eldredge. The catering was done by Daniel, Matthew and Marie (a new member from St Andrew's). Phil Ashey and



Mark Eldredge spoke about how to grow our churches. Thank you for the people who attended St Andrew's from St Jude's to support the Revitalisation Day.

This was the second in a series of teaching days.



BE A PRAYER WARRIOR

Are you a prayer warrior? Can we help you pray? In the entrance of St Jude's we have a prayer board. You are welcome to write or read a prayer from this board.

'Put on the full armour of God, so that you can stand against the devil's schemes' Ephesians 6:11.

