News Sheet

Christmas & New Year Blessings To You All



23rd December

Theme: Simeon's Song

9am Holy Communion St. Andrew
10.30am All Age Morning Worship with
Children's Craft activities

3.30pm Holy Communion St. Bartholomew

READINGS:

9am 2 Corinthians 4 v.1-6 **9am & 10.30am** Luke 2 v.25-35

Next Week 30th December

Theme: Favourite Carol

9am Holy Communion St. Andrew10.30am All Age Morning Worship St. Andrew

Church Office Opening Hours

will be 9-10am on 27th, 28th & 31st December

No further FUEL Services until 6th January with the new start time of 5.45pm for refreshments in the church

ST ANDREW'S

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

hope for all ages

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th—St. Andrew's 3.30pm Children's Crib Service 5pm Youth Crib Service 11pm Communion

Tuesday 25th Christmas Day

9am Christmas Communion St. Bartholomew **10.30am** Christmas Celebration & Said Communion St. Andrew

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th No Events/Services

Sunday 30th

9am & 10.30am Services at St. Andrew

Thursday 3rd 10am Holy Communion Quiet Room St. Andrew

Sunday 6th 10.30am All Age Holy Communion Service St Andrew 12.30pm Bring & Share Lunch St. Andrew 6pm FUEL Service with refreshments from 5.45pm in the Church

Thursday 10th

10am Holy Communion Quiet Room 10am-12noon STACS Coffee Shop, with knitter & crochet group, toys & Traidcraft 7.30pm Youth TGI

Friday 11th 12noon CAMEO Lunch 6pm Healing Prayer Quiet Room **7.30pm** Youth CLAY

Saturday 12th 8-10.30am Men's Breakfast Saturday 19th 9-11am Women's Breakfast

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Facebook: St. Andrew's and St. Bartholomew's Churchdown For Youth: St Andrews Youth

For Children's Activities: St Andrews Children Churchdown

Sunday 23rd December during 10.30am
Service the children (infant/junior age)
will be joining together for craft.
Children under 5 have to be
accompanied by a parent.

Saturday, 5th January 7.30-8.30pm Gloucester Prayer St. Andrew's & Mariners Church hosting this evening. Venue: Main Entrance King's School.

Bring & Share Lunch 12.30pm Sunday, 6th January Come along, bring food to share and have time meeting others. Apologies for the notice last week, Holy Communion will take place within the 10.30am service and NOT during the lunch. Lunch takes places following our morning services. All welcome!

FUEL Service Time Change from 6th January will be 6pm with refreshments served from the church at 5.45pm.

Men's Breakfast 8am-10.30am Saturday, 12th January Guest Speaker Paul Kenchington on Abroad Faith

Bereavement Support Group Monday, 14th January from 2-3.15pm for six weeks. The course will help to explore feelings and emotions and find ways to cope with loss. For further details, please see the display table for the stars within the Concourse.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Course at St. Andrew's Church Lounge Tuesday 15th, 22nd & 29th January 7.30-9pm. Please sing up in the Concourse.

Women's Breakfast 9-10.30am Saturday, 19th January Guest Speaker will be Louise Follett. Sign up in the Concourse

Church Family Post Pigeon Holes It would be most helpful if Christmas Cards could be given direct to the person rather than using the pigeon holes. However, if you want to use the pigeon holes, please regularly check for your mail.

St. Andrew's Finance Year End falls on 31st **December.** All expenses and income please submit by 27th December. Any remaining expenses/income for 2018 please submit by 3rd January. Thank you.

St. Andrew Alpha Course initial Alpha Supper on Thursday, 7th March. Course Wednesday, 13th March-17th April & away day Saturday, 13th April. All welcome so who can you invite to the supper?

Return Dates:

STACS Coffee Shop 10th January CAMEO Friday 11th January Children's Groups Sunday 13th January Friday's Kitchen 18th January Inter:Act Group Monday 14th January BLT Wednesday, 16th January

** Update Samara's Aid Knitting **
Sadly, the January knitted items collection
has been cancelled due to the Syrian
Government restrictions..

Traidcraft Thank you very much for your support this year. Please settle any IOUs as soon as possible to help our accounting.

Eco Tip: Don't forget we collect used postage stamps to raise funds for The James Hopkins
Trust. Collection bin can be found in the church corridor.

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