



St Andrew's  
Church

# ***THE GOOD NEWS LETTER***

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**Fairtrade Sunday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**TODAY, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

## **11.30am Youth Group**

Plenty of opportunity for 11-15 year olds to chat, learn, debate, eat, play, have fun – an all the while learning about Jesus and growing their faith!



## **Fairtrade Sunday!**

St Andrew's is a Fairtrade Church. That means we promise to use fairtrade products (tea, coffee, sugar etc) and to promote fair trade.

Banana bread and chocolate brownies made with largely fairtrade ingredients are on sale after the service.

Products that have been fairly traded guarantee minimum prices and decent working conditions. By choosing to buy fairtrade products we give the best opportunity to the poorest in the world. Look for the fairtrade logo.

## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** **Lent Group @ the Vicarage**

During Lent it's good to set aside time to reflect on our spiritual journey. To help us do this together, we're using a selection of poems and reflections from *The Heart's Time: A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter* by Janet Morley. The book is available to borrow from Revd Lesley (or to buy). All welcome!

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** **New hymns workshop**

Another opportunity to gather around the piano after the service and learn some new hymns and songs. Bring your coffee. All welcome!

Revd Lesley will be preaching at All Saints Fulham.  
We welcome Revd Ric Waite from All Saints Fulham to lead our service.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.15am – 12.30pm**  
**Free Health Talk & Cooking Demonstration**

Drop in and join us at the next Free Health Talk and Cooking Demonstration with Nutritionist Sarah Green followed by a diabetic-friendly free lunch.

No need to book but it's helpful to know numbers. Please contact [starcentrefulham@gmail.com](mailto:starcentrefulham@gmail.com) for more information or ask Pippa Grive.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am**  
**Mothering Sunday**

Bring your mums (and dads!) and let's celebrate!  
The Revd Rachel Hawes will be preaching.

**Easter Holiday Club**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30-5pm**

During the Easter holidays we have the opportunity to run a holiday programme for children and young people based in the West Kensington estate in partnership with the council. We're looking for a few extra volunteers who might want to help out. No experience is necessary. Even if you can only manage 1 afternoon you can still get involved. To sign up or for further information please talk to Penny S or contact her on 07791 340294.

**Come on and celebrate!**

St Andrew's folk love a good celebration! Whether that's a ceilidh, a revue, a summer fair, a concert or a party – it's good to join together to have fun. There'll be several events coming up this year – IF there are enough people to plan, organise, deliver and clear up! If lots of people do a little, then no-one does too much!

So if you enjoy a fun event, please let us know and we'll get some teams together. There's a role for everyone! Speak to Revd Lesley, Adrian or Pam.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 12noon**  
**Hunger Lunch for East Africa Famine appeal**

According to the UN, the world is facing its greatest humanitarian crisis since 1945. More than 20 million people are facing the threat of starvation and famine in Yemen, S Sudan, Somalia and Nigeria.

The effects of conflict are far reaching. Harvests have been disrupted, food and fuel prices have risen, and the economy has collapsed. People are severely hungry: they are eating wild foods like water lily roots, and drinking unsafe water to survive.

We will hold a fundraising 'hunger lunch' of soup and bread after church on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, inviting donations towards the famine appeal. If you would be willing to donate some soup or bread, please speak to Revd Lesley.

## **Can you spare an hour to help with cleaning?**

Our wonderful caretaker Tommy has had an operation on his knee and will be out of action for a little longer. We would be hugely grateful if a few people were able to offer just one hour to help us keep on top of the cleaning. We're very fortunate that the church and Star Centre are heavily used throughout the week, but that brings with it a lot of dirt!!

## **Update on Constance Mirembe**

News from Constance is that she is making very good progress and plans to return to the UK soon, once she has been given medical clearance. She wants to thank everyone for your support and prayers.

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### **Welcome to St Andrew's**

If you are new, we would like to welcome you to St Andrew's, and update you by email with our news and events. Please fill in the form and hand it to a member of the clergy or welcome team

First name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

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Postcode ..... Telephone No .....

Email .....

## **WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK**

### **Sunday**

10.00am Family Communion and Children's Church followed by delicious refreshments and great conversation!

11.30am Youth Group

6.30pm Said Evensong

#### **First Sunday of every month**

6.30pm Choral Evensong

#### **Third Sunday of the month**

6.30pm Taize Prayer

### **Monday, Thursday & Friday**

8.00am Morning Prayers in the Lady Chapel

### **Monday**

11.00am Parents, carers and toddlers informal communion service

12.00 noon 30 mins prayer together, followed by soup

### **Tuesday**

10.30am till noon Open Door & Gardening: Coffee, chat and fun activities especially for the over 60s.

### **Wednesday**

10.15am till 1.00pm Songs and Stories for children with refreshments.

4.30pm – 6.00pm 8-11 year olds group at Penny Stradling's house

### **Thursday**

11.00am Holy Communion

#### **First Thursday of every month**

7.30pm Bible reading & reflection group in the Vicarage

### **Friday**

10.30am – 12 noon Jewellery making group

### **Saturday**

8.00am till 12.30pm Project for the Homeless, including Eucharist at 9.30am.

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