

## Notices

If a member of the congregation is ill at home or in hospital, and would like to receive a visit, or to be prayed for, could you inform the Rev. Louise Williams (☎292778) and arrangements will be made.

- *Weekly Envelopes*  
We would encourage anyone who does not yet have these to consider if they would be prepared to join the scheme. Contact Brian Slater or the Churchwardens.
- *Coffee at St. Peter's*  
Coffee, tea, scones and friendship are available at St. Peter's each Wednesday morning from 10.15am. Why not join us?
- *Southend Night Shelter and Homeless Centre*  
We are continuing to collect toilet rolls, deodorant, shower gel, shaving foam, tinned meats & fruit, breakfast cereals, long life milk, cook-in-sauces, biscuits, granulated coffee, sugar, soft drinks (dilutable), sleeping bags, tea and tinned vegetables. Please remember that an extra can or bag in our shopping can accumulate to a significant amount if purchased by all the members of our congregations.
- *Bible Study Groups*  
The Lent Groups have really valued the times we have met and each group has decided to continue meeting for fellowship and study once a month as Bible Study and Support Groups. These groups are open to all irrespective of whether you attended the Lent Group. The first meeting of each group will be as follows:  
Monday 16th May at 8pm in St Andrew's Hall Parlour  
Tuesday 17th May at 10.30am in St Andrew's Hall Parlour  
Thursday 19th May at 8pm for an 8.15pm start in St Peter's Church.

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** The Parish Prayer Meeting will be held in St. Peter's Church starting at 7.30pm, followed at 8.15pm by a meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** The St. Andrew's Spring Fair will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall starting at 11am. Many stalls including cakes, books, bric a brac, toys, plants, bottle stall & nearly new etc. We would be grateful to receive any goods, donations etc on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** The next St. Peter's Ploughman's Lunch will be held in St. Peter's Church Hall starting at 12.15pm. All welcome.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** A Quiz Night will be held in St. Peter's Church Hall starting at 7.30pm. Please form your teams. Lists will be available in the Churches shortly.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** We will be welcoming Revd Roger and Mrs Wendy Bowen to speak at our morning services. Roger and Wendy were missionaries in Tanzania, have worked in theological education in the UK and Roger was General Secretary for Crosslinks Missionary organisation.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** An Ascension Day Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church starting at 8pm.

### **Advance Notice:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** At St. Peter's - Messy Church: an hour of craft, worship and refreshments for all ages. Families especially welcome. Volunteers will be needed. Please speak to Louise. All normal child protection checks will apply and child protection training will be given.

See "Notices" for dates for the new Bible Study Groups.

### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Andrew's, Family Service
	11.00am	St. Peter's, Family Service
	6.00pm	St. Andrew's Evening Service
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Andrew's, Morning Worship
	11.00am	St. Peter's, Holy Communion
	There will be no 6pm Service at St. Andrew's this evening	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Andrew's, Morning Worship
	11.00am	St. Peter's, Morning Worship
	6.00pm	St. Andrew's Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	11.00am	St. Peter's, Holy Communion
	There will be no 6pm Service at St. Andrew's this evening	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Andrew's, Morning Worship
	11.00am	St. Peter's, Morning Worship
	There will be no 6pm Service at St. Andrew's this evening	

### Birthdays

Robin Green	May 5	Tracy Green	May 12	Amy Jones	May 28
Clive Seldon	May 5	Talia Donoghue	May 18	Lisa Thomas	May 29
Grace Tansley	May 9	Lynn Webster	May 21	David Lincoln	May 31
Lizzy Williams	May 11	Alan Hughes	May 28		

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