

## 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 10am. 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, tea, coffee, sugar, soft drinks (dilutable), cans of soup & sleeping bags. Please remember that if each member of the congregation collects just one extra item in the shopping each week we would be able to assist those less fortunate than us in an important way. Many thanks to those who regularly donate items.
- *Children's Society Collecting Boxes*  
If you have a collecting box would you please return it to Enid Seldon or bring it to Church so that it can be emptied. If you do not have a box and would like to collect for this very good cause, please contact Enid or ask Louise or one of the Churchwardens.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** One of our aims and objectives for this year is to see if we can do more to care for those in our parish who are bereaved. If you would like to be involved in thinking through our response you are invited to a meeting at the Rectory at 8pm.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Please join us in St. Peter's Church for the Parish Prayer Meeting starting at 7.30pm. This will be followed at 8.15pm by a meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** An evening for all those involved with reading the Bible and leading prayers and anyone who is interested in getting involved with this.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** We welcome Guy Negus to our 9.30 St. Andrew's Service and our 11am St. Peter's Service. Please ensure that your Children's Society Collection boxes are returned by then..

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** A charity meal will be held at Mr Ping's Chinese Restaurant, Southchurch Road. The cost is £12 per person. Please arrive 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Names to Margaret Munday (☎295488) please.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** The Ploughman's Lunch will be held in St. Peter's Church Hall starting at 12.15pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** Ash Wednesday. A Holy Communion will be held at 10am and a Healing Service will be held at 8pm. Both in St. Andrew's Church. All welcome.

### **Further ahead:**

This year's Lent Courses start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. They will be held on Monday evenings in St. Andrew's Hall Parlour, Tuesday mornings in St. Andrew's Hall Parlour and Thursday evenings in St. Peter's Church.

### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January</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
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	10.00am St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February</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 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February</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 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am St. Andrew's, Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</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 22<sup>nd</sup> February Ash Wednesday</b>	10.00am St. Andrew's, Holy Communion 8.00pm St. Andrew's Healing Service
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February</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 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am St. Andrew's, Holy Communion

### Birthdays

Barbara Holmes Feb 3	Laurence Gaymer Feb 13	Sue Bull Feb 22
Wesley Grout Feb 3	Jeremy Shallis Feb 13	Janet Burrows Feb 25
Caroline Dedman Feb 4	Iris Done Feb 17	Nicholas Pottinger
Carol Akenkide Feb 7	Hannah Clipsham Feb 19	Feb 26
Rick Williams Feb 9	Kayleigh Green Feb 19	Len Ball Feb 27
Judith Hand Feb 10	Geoffrey Marriott Feb 21	Victor Andrews Feb 27

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