



St. Simon's Church Newsletter

Sunday 13th January 2019

Flame International

On Sunday 13th January we welcome Jan Ransom from Flame International as guest speaker. Flame International is one of the organisations that we support via the Alms Fund. It is “a UK-based charity with a vision to see people set free from the pain and trauma of war, terror or oppression” with a mission to “release God’s healing, forgiveness and reconciliation to individuals and their land: healing, equipping, training, and supporting local leaders to make a positive and sustainable impact upon their communities and nations”.

Jan will be available after the service to talk to those who wish to know more.

Tuesday Bible Alive – future dates

22nd January

Christian Character: A Disposable Nappy, an Old Dog!

All meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge.

Ladies' Evening

Save the date! There will be a ladies' evening on **Friday 8th March** in the Church Centre. It will be a social with a supper of some kind and a chance to demonstrate and share skills. If you have a talent that you would like to share with others, please contact Gail Chipperfield or Dinah Walters. We'd love to hear from anyone who can contribute. More information in due course.

Social events

The [list of social events planned for the first half of 2019](#) is now available on the website and the Welcome Table.

Games and Tea Party

Thank you – to everyone who supported the traditional tea and games party on Saturday 5th January. Everyone who came had a fun time, played games and enjoyed a party tea, and we also managed to raise £80 for church funds. Dinah Walters.

Italian student seeking English conversation

Louise Roulston-Thomas has an Italian student staying from the 20th January for three weeks. She has stayed before and Louise can vouch for her honesty and integrity. The student needs to improve her English but can't afford to pay for a course. She is keen to do any voluntary work as long as it entails being able to converse with English-speaking people. She is a mature student. Please contact Louise if you are able to help.

Mission Team

Ruth and Geraldine would welcome a few new people to join with them on the Mission Team. If you're interested please speak to either one of them.

Regular Events

Little Shipmates (Mondays 9.30 – 11 am, Church Centre, term time)

Temples for 10-18 year-olds (Mondays 7.00-8.30 pm)

Tuesday Time Together (Praise and Prayer, 10 am in the South Room)

Play and Praise (Tuesdays 1 - 2.30 pm for over 2s, term time only)

Shipmates Cafe (Tuesdays 3.30 - 3.30 pm for under 10s, term time only)

Tuesday Bible Alive (Alternate Tuesdays, 7.30 pm in the Church Lounge)

Breakthru Self-Help Community (Fridays 10.30 am to 2.30 pm, term time)

Fusion Café (youth club for 10-14s) (Fridays 3.45-5.15 pm, term time)

Sunday Suppers (Sunday nights 5.30 to 7.30 pm, from 5.15 pm to help set up)

Rhythm of Prayer (Wednesdays at 6.00 pm and Fridays at 09.30 am)

Prayer for Israel (fourth Fridays 3.00–4.00 pm Lounge. Contact Ruth Warner)

Home Groups. There are several mid-week Home Groups, to which church members are encouraged to belong. There is a list of the groups on the website and on the notice board in the lower hall. More information is available from Michael Piper, the Home Group Co-ordinator, or from the church office.

Notes

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Services at St. Simon's

Sunday 13th January

10.30 am Morning Praise

6.00 pm Sunday Supper

Sunday 20th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Sunday Supper

If you would like more details of any of the events listed here, please contact the Church Office, or visit the Calendar on our website:

www.stsimons-southsea.org.uk



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