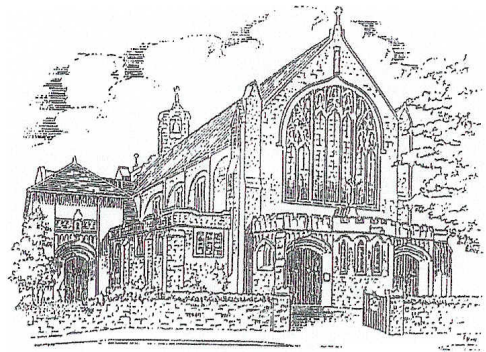


PARISH CHURCH OF ST ALBAN, BOURNEMOUTH
 within the Group of Parishes in Bournemouth comprising
 St Alban's (Charminster), St John's (Moordown) and St Luke's (Winton)

St Alban's Weekly Bulletin

A very warm welcome to you

Please take this leaflet home with you



Week beginning Sunday 12 February 2012

What's happening this week?

February

Sun	12	6:30 pm	Celtic Style Worship	St Luke's
Mon	13		NO Parents & Toddlers (half term)	
		7:30 pm	Developing Families / Youth Ministry	Lounge
Wed	15	10:00 am	Communion (1662 English) Fr Robin	Church
			Followed by coffee in the Lounge	
Sat	18	9:30 am	Pastoral Training	St John's
			Visit from St Katherine's Alpha Course	Lounge
		1.00 pm	Organ recital: Andrew West. Lunch - £5	St Luke's

Looking ahead – dates for your diary

February

Mon	20	2:00 pm	Garden Club: Ron Taylor - <i>Spice of Life</i>	Lounge
		7:00 pm	Management/Standing Committee	Parsons Lodge
Tue	21	10.00 am	Knit & Knatter	St John's
		4:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Group Pancake Party	Lounge
Wed	22		Ash Wednesday	
		10.00 am	Communion with imposition of Ashes	St Alban's
		11.00 am	Eucharist with imposition of Ashes	St John's
		7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist with imposition of Ashes	St Luke's
		7.30 pm	Bible Group	St Alban's
Fri	24	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch	St Luke's
Sat	25	10.00 am	Group Quiet Day	Crowe
Mon	27	7.30 pm	Building Committee	Alun's

Welcome!

If you are visiting St Alban's, a very warm welcome to you. If you have time, please join us for coffee after the 10am Sunday and 10.00am Wednesday services.

Group Quiet Day

Just a few days left now to sign up for this year's Quiet Day. Led by the Revd Henriette Miell it takes place at Crowe Hill Methodist Church and Day Retreat Centre on Saturday 25 February from 10am to 4pm. The cost is just £8 per person. Further details about payment and transport arrangements etc can be found on the notice board. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee are provided throughout the day, as well as an excellent cream tea in the afternoon. Places are limited to a maximum of 30 people this year.

Update on the bell and the organ

We are still waiting on the contractor to carry out further investigation work before we can have a replacement part costed.

Thanks to some "key-hole" surgery by our new organ repairer, Tony Bishop, ably assisted by Bob Wetton, all the notes are back working again. The cause of the problem with the swell seemed to be a failure in the original glue on some leathers. Many thanks to Bob for volunteering to come in on a very cold day to give Tony a hand.

St Luke's Scout Troop

If you have boys or girls interested in scouting, please check out the website of the 24th Bournemouth Scout Troop (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) based at St Luke's. All sections meet on a Tuesday evening. Their website (www.24thbournemouthscouts.btck.co.uk) has full details of their activities and details of how to apply. If you don't have internet access, "JP" the Group Scout leader can be contacted by phone on 07779 287894

The Children's Society

Many thanks to all of you who donated last weekend to the Children's Society through the Christingle Service. We have been able to send off a total of £82.83.

Joint PCC meeting

There will be a special joint meeting of all three PCCs on Monday 5 March at 7.30pm in the lounge here at St Alban's to discuss how to progress work on the Parish Development Plan.

Mystery Gift Sale & Coffee morning result

In what was very much a trial run for this new event we raised £102.16 which has been put in to our Buildings Fund. Many thanks to all those who came along, brought and bought gifts.

Organ recital

Andrew West, the 'new' Director of Music at St Luke's Church is giving his first organ recital next Saturday (18 February) at 1pm. Admission is free (retiring collection), plus there's an opportunity to have lunch for a fiver.

Almost time to dust off those walking boots!

Bernard Perry who organises the walking group based at St John's has just released details of the first walks for 2012. On Thursday 8th March they are off to Milton Abbas for a 2½ mile stroll around this pretty Dorset village, passing the school and Abbey before ending up with lunch in the Hambro Arms. Then on Thursday 22nd March, it's a 3 mile walk around Linwood starting from and finishing at the Red Shoot Inn. Please meet at 9.45am in St John's church car park, ready to leave by 10.00am. Bernard Perry Tel 529311

Pancake Party

Once again St Alban's is hosting a Pancake Party for the Group in our church lounge between 4pm and 6pm on Shrove Tuesday. This event is open to everyone of all ages. Come and join in as we mark the start of Lent with a bit of fun including a children's pancake race.

An invite to Bournemouth University

Canon Dr Bill Merrington, part of the Multi-faith Chaplaincy at Bournemouth University has extended an invitation to hear Neil Baker talk about "Religion & Belief in H.E: the experience of staff and students". This takes place on Wednesday 22 February starting with a free lunch at 12.30pm followed by the talk and discussion at 1pm for an hour. The venue is the Student Hall, Talbot House, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow BH12 5BB.

Fair Trade Fortnight: 27 February - 11 March

As this annual event approaches, it presents us with the opportunity to consider how many goods we do and could buy as individuals, as a church and as a group of churches . . .

Information for services on Sunday 12 February 2012

Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Communion

Officiant: Fr Robin
Epistle and Gospel Readings as at the 10am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Officiant & Preacher Fr Robin
Organist: Alan Thorpe
Sunday Fun: Activities for young people this week
Coffee: Served in the Hall after this morning's service

Hymns:

Introit	NEH	340	
Sequence	NHWS	433	
Offertory	NEH	358	
Post-Communion	NEH	439	(omit * verses)
Post-Communion	NEH	435	

Readings:

Proverbs	8. v	1, 22	-	31	[p.345]
Colossians	1. v	15	-	20	[p.347]
John	1. v	1	-	14	[p.347]

Prayers after communion

Christ our cornerstone, you were recognised at your presentation as a sign of hope for the world, but also as a stumbling-block for many: may we so present our bodies to your service, that, in sharing your scandal, we may become a people acceptable to you, in your name. Amen.

Spirit of energy and change, in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations: be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction, that we may have confidence and strength to plant your justice on the earth, through Jesus Christ. Amen

This week please pray for:

Fr Roy Matthews, Joyce, John Kent.
Postal and Communications workers.