

Stewards

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Sun 2nd May	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Terry Hudson Evening Worship conducted by Rev Christine Coram
Mon 3rd May	6.30 - 8.30 pm	NO Switch
Tues 4th May	2.15 pm	Bowls Club in Hall B
Wed 5th May	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Pause for Prayer and Thought Easter Offering Service
Fri 7th May	5.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Boys Brigade - Anchors Boys Brigade - Junior Section Boys Brigade - Inters and Company Section Choir Practice
Sat 8th May	3-5.30 pm 6.30 - 8.30 pm	Table Tennis in Hall B all standards welcome Youth Club
Sun 9th May	9.00 am 10.30 am 7 pm	Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Terry Hudson All Age Worship led by Rev Terry Hudson Introduction to Alpha Course

Dates for your Diary

Election Hustings TODAY, 3 till 5pm

For Test at Avenue St Andrew's United Reformed Church. Chaired by Prof. John Mellor

For Itchen at the Wesley Centre, Bitterne. Chaired by Rev Jane Fisher.

There will be 5 parties represented at each meeting Con, Green, Lab, Lib Dem, and UKIP

Very many thanks to all those who contributed to this years total of £462.81 for Easter Offering. The money goes to support World Mission through Network and will be dedicated at a specially written Easter Offering Dedication Service to be held at SJR on **Wednesday 5th May** 7.30pm at SJR - Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service entitled COMPANIONS IN FAITH HOPE AND LOVE - Address by Mrs Alison Judd. You are invited to join us and share in this Service of Dedication; tea and coffee will follow, there will also be a bring and buy stall.

Walk for Water: Jan & Gail will be taking part in the Christian Aid sponsored walk on 8th May - 12 miles (we hope!). We are looking for sponsors - so please be ready to sign up.

Tuesday 11th May 10 am - A meeting to plan a Strawberry Fayre to help SJR to reduce the £7,000 deficit in funding for St James Road this year. Please come along or send your ideas to Betty Ward, Jeanne Mallett or Gill Robinson gillrobinson@freenetname.co.uk

SJR Walking Group Our next walk is planned for Sunday May 23rd, weather permitting. We're planning to meet at 2.30pm in the main car park in Beaulieu village and walk to Bucklers Hard and back. This is a flat walk totalling about 5 miles, and follows the winding and delightful Beaulieu river through the nature reserve to Bucklers Hard, where an ice cream or cup of tea is a possibility before heading back. In addition, we are planning a longer coastal walk for a Saturday in late June or July – details to follow. Do come and join us if you're able and contact either Cathy Benyon or Louise Evans if you would like more information.

Churches Together in Shirley have booked St James Park on 4th July 2010 for a church picnic for all our churches to join. We can use this for any sort of activity or fellowship together that any of our groups wish to promote. Please notify any definite plans by the CTIS meeting at SJR on 29th June. Peter Breed.

General Notices

The thanksgiving service for Joy Fry will be held on Thursday 6th June at 2pm at SJR followed by refreshments at Pirrie Park, everyone welcome.

Our Boys Brigade Company have made it through to the Finals of Table Tennis, 3 boys will be travelling to Dublin for this. BB are paying for them to go but if you would like to contribute towards the cost please put your donation in the plate in The Link after this mornings service.

Christian Aid - more collectors needed for our house-to-house collection during Christian Aid week (9th-15th May). It only takes an hour or two and is your opportunity to serve your neighbours. See Gail Ratcliffe on Sunday or phone 023 80677824

Christian Aid event - Musical event at Bitterne LEP - see notice in Link for details. Please let David Daw (at Bitterne) or Gail Ratcliffe (at SJR) know **today** if you wish to go.

PRAYER LIST - If your name is currently not on the prayer list and you would like to be included please inform Liz Woodman (Tel: 80735936) by 9th May as a new list will shortly be produced for individual or group use.

Thank you to all who supported the W.W.G coffee morning in aid of The Motor neurone Society. We raised in excess of £200.00.

Call to worship
Hymn 7 - Holy, holy, holy
Prayer
Scripture - Colossians 3:12-17
Song 311 - Jesus, you are changing me
Scripture - Matthew 5:43 - 6:4
Hymn 469 - Come, Holy Ghost
Sermon - How to be holy
Song 388 - May the fragrance of Jesus
Prayers for others
The Lord's Prayer
Offering
Holy Communion
Hymn 617 - Lord Jesus Christ
Blessing

6.30 pm
Pilgrims

Welcome and Call to worship
Hymn 18 We give immortal praise
Prayers and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn 705 Take my life and let it be
Readings
1 Kings 19:1-18
Luke 6:12-16
Hymn 673 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Sermon
Hymn 442 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Prayers of intercession
Offering and dedication
Hymn 437 Guide me O thou great Jehovah
Benediction