

SALTASH TEAM MINISTRY

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SATURDAY PRAISE @ ST STEPHENS

Informal worship, coffee, cake and chat. 3.00p.m on
4th Saturday of each month. Come and give us a try

October 24th **Diane Meteyard** (Illogan Parish, Redruth) talks to us about her young families walk with the Lord through devastating times and the loss of her husband John, through cancer. A truly inspirational witness to the Glory of God. Not to be missed! [Diane was recently on BBC Spotlight speaking of care given to patients and their families in the Hospice system]. Also, **Tim Smyth** (Grapevine) leads our Worship. Welcome back!

November 28th **Tim Bliss** (Saltash Baptist Church) talks and sings to us about his work with 'Compassion, in Ethiopia.' Learn about the children's lives changed by the sponsorship of people like you or me! Come along and hear about this amazing organisation and learn of ways you could help with their work. Denise Jukes.

CHORAL SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SS NICHOLAS AND FAITH

Sunday 4th October 6.30 p.m. Songs of Praise dedication service with SSNF Church Choir, Saltash Town band and Plymouth Clarion Choir. A congregation 'Songs of Praise' Hymns such as Praise my Soul, Christ Triumphant, O Praise ye the Lord, and For all the Saints. Saltash Town Band solo pieces and Plymouth Clarion Choir works such as Morte Christe by Emrys Jones with Organ music by SS Wesley, Handel and Mendelssohn.

Saturday 31st October 3p.m All Souls Service or Prayer and Taize. Congregational hymns for reflection and Choir pieces from Iona Community and Taize with Organ music by Denis Bedard and Michael Burkhardt.

Sunday 29th November 6.30 p.m.
Advent Carol Service – Darkness to Light Congregational Advent Hymns and Choir pieces including works by Palestrina and Simon Lole with Organ music by Pachelbel, Vaughan Williams and Flor Peeters.

Sunday 20th December 6.30 p.m. -
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Traditional congregational Carols and Choir pieces including carols by John Rutter, Boris Ord and Andy Carter with Organ music by J.S. Bach, Buxtehude and Denis Bedhard.

For further particulars regarding the services or the music please contact me. (Contact details opposite).

Christopher Cook Organist and Choirmaster

For sale: Aluminium frame 8ft x 6ft greenhouse. Help in disassembly and removal from present site available. To arrange viewing or to make offer telephone The Rectory on 842323.

Tuesday 13th October 2.00 pm Meeting at St Stephens Church.

Speaker is Barry Galley on Wateraid

Tuesday 20th October 9.30-11.30 Tea and Toast at St Stephens

Wednesday 21st October 10.30 am Corporate Communion at St Stephens.



We may not have held our usual third Saturday in the month Messy Church session during August, but that does not mean that we were sleeping or on holiday ! No, we were busy planning the way ahead for Messy Church as we looked toward the Autumn/Winter term

knowing that some changes in leadership are soon coming upon us and that we need to put a new program together in the light of this. So meetings have taken place and we held our first session in September when some 75+ people, children and adults, gathered for MC on the theme of harvest. Sandra Mc Kee has taken on the leadership, with Sarah Hirst seeing to the secretarial work, while others are involved with different aspects. As we look to future events including the planning of the Christmas Party, we would welcome help with ideas and in running Messy Church once a month.

For sale: Dishwashers x2. Hotpoint Aquarius . Little used, as new.
£100.00 or near offer.

Miele Dishwasher. Given good reliable service over 15 years.

Offers . To view either of the above telephone The Rectory on 842323.

Confirmation Service—a date for your diary

On Thursday 1st October 2015 at 7:00pm there will be a Confirmation Service at St Stephen by Saltash Parish Church to which all are invited.

The Church of England says confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which a person affirms for themselves the faith into which they have been baptized and their intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give them power through the Holy Spirit to enable them to live in the way of Jesus.

Confirmation can be seen as the fulfilment of Holy Baptism. When a young child is christened their parents make the decision for them. In the confirmation service the person makes public their decision and commitment to follow Jesus. This is a marvellous step of discipleship along the Way of Jesus and a great celebration. This will be a very special service, especially for the five confirmands, who would love you to join them and Bishop Chris as they mark this happy occasion.

After the service there will be time to talk to the confirmands over refreshments, to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

If you feel that could offer assistance with the refreshments, perhaps something sweet (cake!) or savoury, please contact Sylvia Maddock.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend John.

For Sale: Two seater , John Lewis 'Portia' settee. Colour: Teal / Turquoise. Five years old. Offers. To arrange a viewing telephone The Rectory on 842323.

For Sale: Refrigerator. Under work surface size, with ice box. Hotpoint Iced Diamond . Offers. To arrange a viewing telephone The Rectory on 842323.

Remembering our Loved Ones



A Service for All Souls'

Saturday 31st October 3pm

at

SS Nicholas & Faith Parish Church, Saltash

*On **Saturday 31st October 2015 at 3pm**, we will have the opportunity to gather at **SS Nicholas & Faith Parish Church** to remember family, friends and all our loved ones who have departed this life.*

This will be a service lasting approximately 45 mins, and there will be time for prayer and reflection, time to give thanks for all those who have departed this life, and the opportunity to light a candle if you wish in remembrance of your loved one(s).

SSNF Church Choir will be providing appropriate music.

A warm invitation and welcome is extended to you, your family, friends and neighbours and anyone who wishes to be at this special service.

This is a service for all the community.

There will be tea and coffee afterwards in the Church Hall.

AN EARLY ADVERT

This is really a gentle reminder that we will be having our Nativity Crib Display once again this year from 10th-13th December at St Stephen's Church. If you would like your crib displayed please contact either Carol Jones on 845902 or Sylvia Maddock on 651885.

As a Challenge to all people with DIY and design skills we would like to have some larger displays outside the Church. These would need to be much larger, weatherproof and lit by independent sources. If you are interested please contact the above to take up the challenge.

St Stephens Social Committee

Craft and Gift Fair – Saturday 10th October - 10am to 2pm

St. Stephen's Church – Free Entry

We have another great selection of traders from across Cornwall and Devon lined up. Several favourites will be back at our church, as well as many new traders.

Refreshments will be served throughout the event, including yummy Bacon Rolls, Light Lunches, Children's Lunch Bags, Cake and Drinks. Our own fundraising stalls will also present such as a Cake Stall, Handicrafts, Brand New Books for all ages, Activity Books, Stationery, Greeting and Christmas Cards. It's going to be a great event so please pop along, it will be great to see you. Entry is free as usual

Craft and Gift Fair Help – if you are able to help run refreshments or bake a cake please see the sign up list at the West End of our Church or perhaps you would prefer to bake a cake or some buns to sell on our Cake Stall if so please speak to Steve Hookway. Donations of raffle prizes are always welcomed and can be passed to Roger/Steve or left in the box at the west end of our Church.

Quiz Night – Friday 16th Oct 7.30pm Start – St. Stephen's Church

Teams of between four to six persons are welcome to enter and be tested out by Quiz Master George Hawke. A fun night of, we've been informed not too difficult questions, will be had. Entry is £2 per person which includes a cuppa and biccys. To register (preferable) your team

please contact Gordon Richards on 01752 842424 or email him on gordon.richards0@btinternet.com or just turn up on the night

Saltash Town Band – Friday 23rd October – Doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm Start St. Stephen's Church – Tickets £5 Each

Tickets cost £5 each and are on sale from Steve Hookway/Roger Rowse following Sunday Morning Services and Gordon Richards/John Petherbridge following Wednesday Morning Services or contact steve on 07855 600241 or stevenhookway@hotmail.com to make arrangements to purchase. They will also be on sale at our forthcoming Craft and Gift Fair, Piglets in Fore Street or on the door on concert night. Come, support and enjoy a night of musical entertainment from our town's talented musicians.

Truro Coach Trip – Thursday 19th November Leaving from St. Stephen's Church – Tickets £10 Each

An ideal opportunity for some Christmas shopping or to visit the Cathedral. The Coach leaves our Church at 9.30am and returns from Truro at 3.30pm. Tickets cost £10 each and again are on sale from Steve Hookway/Roger Rowse following Sunday Morning Services and Gordon Richards/John Petherbridge following Wednesday Morning Services or contact steve on 07855 600241 or email stevenhookway@hotmail.com.

Songs of Praise 2016 – St Stephens Church

Our social committee is planning an evening of Favourite Hymns and Worship Songs together with a Faith Supper for 2016. We need to know your favourites so only the most popular are included on the night. Voting forms are available together with a box to place them in at the west end of our Church or you can email them to ststephenschurchsaltash@hotmail.co.uk . **Voting closes 30th September. So you need to be quick!**

Date for your Diary

Our Saltash Team Ministry Meal will take place on Sunday 24th January 2016 at St. Elizabeth's House, Plympton at 1pm. Sign up lists and more details to follow in due course.

Saltash Foodbank Need Your Help

It was high-lighted recently that the ware-house is short of the following items.

Custard, Tinned Fruit, Tomatoes, Instant Mash, Meat, Sugar, Juice, Tinned Vegetables, Curry/sweet & sour sauces, Snacks, Chocolate/Sweets, Jam, Noodles, Baby Food, Toiletries. Donations can be made in either church.

For Sale: Sony Bravia 42" Flat Screen Television. One slight pixel line issue. Offers. To arrange a viewing telephone The Rectory on 842323.

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ST. STEPHEN BY SALTASH and SS. NICHOLAS & FAITH

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The Rev'd. Preb. Brian Anderson

Licensed Readers: Mrs Lesley Margetts, Mr Brenton Blandford

Service times, events and contact details are published on the weekly pew sheet, and website. Please contact the clergy with any requests for prayer, home, or hospital visits.

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saltashparishchurches@hotmail.co.uk by Tuesday 20th October