

## Welcome to St Andrew's church

We hope you'll enjoy your time with us here this morning, especially if you are visiting for the first time. We hope you will meet with God during the worship, and please feel welcome to stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

We look forward to meeting you.

If you would like more information about St Andrew's or wish to make any comments please complete a response card at the back of church.

We'd love to know what you think.

## Who is here this week

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Joyce Forster

Kim Robinson  
Nigel Robinson

Readers:

Eileen Middlefell  
Katie Reeves

Ephesians 2: 1-10  
John 14: 15-21

Prayers:

Mike Vine

Leading:

Andy Williams

Preaching:

Andy Williams

Please let Joyce Herdson know of any news items, prayer requests or rota changes for next weeks 'Grapevine' by 7.00 pm on Thursday.

# Prayer Ministry

Here at St Andrew's we believe in the power of prayer to change lives and situations and to being healed in mind, body and spirit. There are several ways you can receive prayer this morning.

- complete a 'request' prayer card if you have a prayer need and hand it to the person leading the service;
- complete a 'thanksgiving' prayer card if you want to give thanks for prayer answered and hand it to the person leading;
- there may be an opportunity to receive prayer during the service, please don't be nervous – just respond at the appropriate time;
- our prayer ministry team will be available for individual prayer in the side chapel after worship.

## **This week's prayer needs**

The PCC meets tomorrow. Pray for them as they seek to lead St Andrew's in the way the Lord is directing. Pray for wisdom and discernment.

please pray for: Margaret Fletcher in Fairfield Hospital  
Dougie Warrington in Royal Liverpool Hospital  
Jane Vost as she takes her last service in the Radcliffe Team today  
and prepares to return here next Sunday

# Why we are here

Knowing and making known the God of love

Reaching people for Christ Jesus

Equipping the saints · Growing leaders

## **S.A.L.T.**

The next meeting of our ladies' group is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of March from 8.00 pm till 9.30 pm. The group will be preparing Easter favours to take out into the parish along with Easter cards. Bring along your pinking shears (wavy edged scissors) and straight scissors – for a night of cutting, wrapping and tying bows. A selection of scrumptious cakes will be available to sample throughout the evening.

## **Jane Vost**

A service to welcome Rev Jane Vost as she returns to St Andrew's as Assistant Curate will take place at on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.30 pm. Chris Edmondson, the Bishop of Bolton, will lead the service and preach. There will be light refreshments afterwards. Please come along and support Jane on her return to ministry here.

## **Bishop's Pilgrimage**

Bishop Nigel will be coming to St Andrew's during the afternoon and evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. More details will be available nearer the time but please try to come to the service at 7.00 pm in the evening. The bishop will host a community reception in church at 6.00 pm and we need your help for this. We need to send invitations out to people in the community who you think it would be good for the bishop to meet, and may also help us in our mission. There are some forms at the back of church. Please complete these with your suggestions and return them to Andy or one of the wardens.

## **Cell Group review**

The review of how our cell groups run and their effectiveness in discipleship begins today. There are questionnaires for everyone associated with St Andrew's. There is a long questionnaire for cell members and a shorter one for those who do not belong to any cell groups. Please take the time to complete a questionnaire within the next 3 weeks. It is important that we receive everyone's honest assessment of our cell groups so that we can move forward to make them more effective in our discipleship.

## **Grapevine**

We hope that this newsletter will be your weekly resource, alongside the website, in finding out what is happening at St Andrew's. To do that we need your help. If you have any items for the weekly diary, prayer, news or rota changes please let Joyce Herdson know by 7.00 pm on Thursday each week. In this way we hope to keep the spoken notices in Sunday worship down to a minimum.

Grapevine is available able to view online on the website – so you can see it there and save some paper! It is hoped that the online version will be live each Saturday evening.

# Diary

Monday 8th	8.00 pm	PCC (Business meeting)
Tuesday 9th	9.15 am	See and Know (in church)
Wednesday 10th	7.30 pm	Footsteps Committee
Thursday 11th	9.15 am 1.30 pm	Holy Communion Refresh (in church)
Friday 12th		
Saturday 13th		
Sunday 14th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Holy Communion All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday and welcome to Rev Jane Vost

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