



Newsletter for July / August 2018

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Services at St Andrew's:

2nd September, 10.15am
30 Minute Service

30th September, 10.15am
All Age Holy Communion
A service designed to help children feel included.

30th September, 6.30pm
Compline
A simple, quiet reflective service originating from the earliest monastics communities.

During Harvest weekend, 29th/ 30th September we will be collecting non-perishable items for KCAH and Kingston Foodbank.

Dates for your diary:

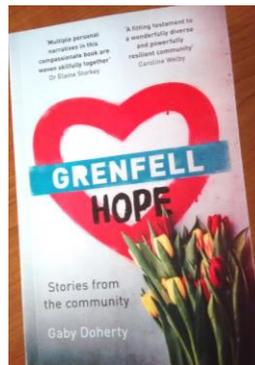
Saturday 29th September
Afternoon tea, barn dance, live music, prosecco.

Sunday 14th October, 6:30pm
Songs of Praise & Celebration

Saturday 10th November
'Remembered' WW1 service

Saturday 19th January
Mamma Mia, Film & Greek Buffet

Saturday 18th May Event tba.



Grenfell Hope by Gabby

Doherty. Published by SPCK. I've just read this book and would like to recommend it to you all. It's a moving and inspiring account by a Christian woman living in the area, which is not far from us, of her community's response to the tragedy that hit it on 14th June 2017.

Chris Ruse.

St Andrew's Pastoral Care

Would you like to help St Andrew's develop our pastoral care? We want to be supportive but not intrusive. Ideas and help would be greatly appreciated by Kay Davies. If you have ideas about administration, giving practical help such as visiting, transport, shopping, proving a meal, do please contact Kay Davies on kngdavies@btinternet.com

Well done to Margaret Rees for organising and sending 23 boxes of books to Mother Emily's kindergarten in the Solomon Islands. Margaret would like to thank all at St Andrew's for the books and the families at St Agatha's primary school who donated white boards. Thanks also to Robert Dowdy who helped take all the boxes to a warehouse near Heathrow from where they were dispatched.

Renewing the Church Hall *by Chris Ruse*

At the end of August work will begin on renewing St Andrew's Hall. The first step will be to insulate the external walls of the hall which will be followed by a new gas condensing boiler in the kitchen which will heat radiators throughout the building and provide hot water in the kitchen. The heating controls will enable us to remotely control the temperature in different parts of the building depending on the activity so we are not heating areas unnecessarily. A new layout for the toilets has been agreed providing a fully accessible unisex toilet with baby changing facilities, two female cubicles and a refurbished 'gents'. This will be tendered in the winter in order to book a contractor for July / August next year when the hall is not in use. Other improvements include a new vinyl floor covering in the hall and refurbishing the 'Fish Room'. A grant application has also been made to the Garfield Weston Foundation for glazed doors into the garden, landscaping the hall garden including a terrace and possibly some children's play equipment, together with an audio-visual system in the hall. We expect to hear about this in the autumn.



Welcome Wednesdays

The cakes brought for the second 'Welcome Wednesday' were certainly appreciated – as well as the lunch! Do come along and have a chat, do some craft or revisit games you enjoy and play only at Christmas!



Congratulations to Alison Baverstock, licenced as a server.

Ham Fair 2018: photos by Richard Woolf

