

## Diary for the week ahead

5	M	10am-12.30pm The Way In Café open 7pm Prayer meeting in crèche room 7.30pm Holiday Club briefing night in the foyer
6	Tu	2.15pm Ladies Fellowship meet in the coffee lounge
7	W	6pm StAY youth band in church
8	Th	9am Little 'Rews in the hall
9	Fr	5.30pm K@StA and 7pm NxtStop 8.30-9.30pm StAY Band in hall
10	Sa	9.30am Amblers meet for walk 2-4pm Shalom open house in the foyer

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### Revision of the Electoral Roll

There will be a revision of the Electoral Roll in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to take place on 15th April. This is only a revision so applications are only needed from church members who are not already on the Electoral Roll. If you attend St Andrew's regularly and would like to be included on the church membership roll, please complete an "Application for Enrolment" form and return it to me, or put it in the Electoral Roll pigeonhole at the back of church. Forms can be found in the rack in the foyer. The latest date for applications to be received in order to be eligible to vote at this year's APCM is 18th March. If you have changed any of your personal details in the past year please let me know so that we can keep our records up to date.

Sue Holt Electoral Roll Officer

**GIVING** If you come regularly to St Andrew's it's helpful if you have a standing order with the bank, or weekly envelopes for your giving. There is a form at the back of church. Tax payers can increase their giving at no cost to themselves through Gift Aid. If you are a visitor and a tax payer and would like to make a gift, there are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church. The church treasurer is David Bennett if you have a question about giving (485 1365). We don't take up a collection, but there is a box at the back where you can leave a gift before or after the service.

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4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent



# NEWSLINE

St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5ET

Please join us for refreshments after the services

### This Sunday

10.45am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Service

### Next Sunday (11th March)

9.15am BCP Holy Communion  
10.45am All Age Mothering Sunday  
6.30pm Evening Service

Today's missionary focus: The Hooker family with Crosslinks in Namibia

**This week House Groups will be looking at Ephesians 5:21-6:9**

### GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am **Good Friday for Kids**  
in the hall  
11.30am-3.30pm  
Church will be open with short reflections on the hour and half hour

### HELP NEEDED

**Good Friday for Kids**  
Friday 30th March  
10.30-11.30am. An interactive child-friendly service and activities. Please see Margaret or sign the list to help run an activity (all materials provided).

To celebrate **World Book Day** there are some children's and adult books for only £1 on the bookstall today. There is also a wide range of Easter cards, for this Sunday only - do come and have a look.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

## The King's Quest

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you can help with Holiday Club (3-6 April)

### Holiday Club briefing night

**Monday 5th March**

7.30pm in the foyer.

Come and be inspired and find out how you can help.

### SINGING INVITATION

Singers are invited to rehearse on three Tuesday evenings from 13th March (for anyone who wants to learn the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah) for Easter Sunday morning service.

Please see Margaret for details.



## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The calendar for 2018 is by the bookstall in the foyer. If you would like to give flowers for a special occasion or anniversary please fill in your name and telephone number on the appropriate date. One of the flower team will contact you nearer the time.



## SAFARI SUPPER Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

A four course dinner party where you will visit four different locations with four different groups of people!

**Letters and instructions at the back of church, please fill in and return to Sarah Brown as soon as possible.**

## LENT LUNCHES

12noon to 2pm

10 March: **Methodist church**, with a Christian Aid speaker from Ghana

17 March: **Grove Lane Baptist**.  
(donations to Traidcraft)

24 March: **United Reformed Church**  
[www.ctch.org.uk](http://www.ctch.org.uk)



## SPRINGS *Bread of Life*

DANCE COMPANY is a deeply moving production of movement, story and music. Inspired by the first Easter, yet set today, the show is bursting with life, human relationship and struggle. Ultimately exploding with joy, this show is a feast for all.

**Saturday, 31st March 2018  
7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**St Mary's Church, Cheadle**

[https://stmarysheadle.churchsuite.co.uk/  
events/dbsvraqh](https://stmarysheadle.churchsuite.co.uk/events/dbsvraqh)

## Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St Andrew's and Emmanuel, Cheadle Hulme.

Every year the parish is required to meet formally to deal with various items of business. The next annual meeting will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Amongst other things, the parish will review its activities for the past year and elect Churchwardens and members of the PCC to serve for the coming year. They will receive the annual report and financial statements for 2017 (as approved by the PCC on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018). Please consider if you would like to put your name forward for the PCC. There will be at least three vacancies. The PCC is responsible for the overall wellbeing, practical as well as spiritual, of their church, the church members, and the church buildings. The PCC also has a duty to promote the mission of the church within the wider community.

This is an important job.

If you would like to know more please speak to Christopher. If you are considering standing for election to the PCC please let Christopher or Sarah Brown (PCC Secretary) know by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

*The meeting will be followed by a bring and share lunch.*

## Parish Weekend Away

at Prince of Wales Hotel,  
Southport

**7th-9th September 2018**

*Booking forms available at the  
back of church*

If you love the Bible, then you'll love [usefulbible.com](http://usefulbible.com) - a massive collection of 1500 Bible teaching articles, all written by our own Keith Simons, a member of St. Andrews. We get several thousand visitors each week to the website - so please include it in your regular items for prayer.

## Open Arms International - Kenya 2018

We are so grateful that the Church family of St Andrew's have supported Open Arms International in so many ways for a number of years and, in particular, the two previous trips to Kenya in 2014 and 2016. This year, Steve and Sarah Brown and Ruth Drury will be going to Eldoret from 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August. We would particularly value your prayers for all the planning and preparation as many of the team will be going for the first time. We will also be helping with a mission and outreach from the village as well as the medical camp in the slums. The Message Trust band 'Brightline' will be leading the evangelism and a Christian business in Kenya has offered to pay for staging and lighting so we are hoping to put on some great concerts. We are very excited!

We have planned a fundraising 'Big Bash' at the Message Enterprise Centre on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm till late. There will be award winning Street Food, Gin Tasting, Entertainment and Dancing as well as a chance to hear a little about the work of Open Arms. Tickets cost £45 per person. You can book on line at <https://www.openarms.org.uk/> where you can also find out more about Open Arms – or ask anyone you know who is going this year or has been in the past. It should be a great evening!



*Mud? Plenty of it, but none of it deep.  
Slopes? Just a couple, nothing too steep.  
Stiles? Have no fear, not a one to be found.  
Distance? A gentle 4 ½ miles all round.  
Toilets? Of course, though the start's really close.  
Location? Around Parris Wood, right under your nose.*

Yes, on March 10<sup>th</sup> the Amblers will be exploring paths we're more used to driving over, a tramway, a river, a flood basin, and even a shop selling Irn-Bru-flavour ice-cream. Amazing.

Meet in the church car park at 9.30am, and we should finish by 12 noon, to enjoy a sausage barm at Burnage Rugby Club or perhaps head to the Golden Days garden centre café for an early lunch.

Bring waterproofs, suitable footwear for shallow mud, and any refreshments to keep you going.

Further information from Peter and Alma Budd

## AMBLERS WALK

