

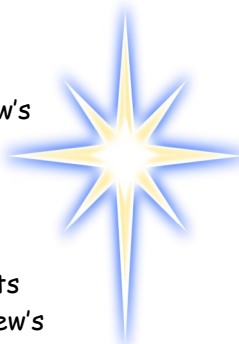
A PEEK AT THE CHRISTMAS WEEKS

On Christmas Day

- 9.30 am **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION FOR ALL** at All Saints
 10.00 am **CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION** at St Andrew's

On New Year's Eve

- 9.30 am **JOINT MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints
 9.30 am **JOINT COMMUNION SERVICE** at St Andrew's
 7-10 pm **New Year's Eve Celebration** at All Saints
- Wed 3rd 9.00 am Prayer at All Saints
 Friday 5th 9.30 am Prayer at St Andrew's
 Sunday 7th 8.45 am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints
 9.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at St Andrew's
 10.30 am **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** at All Saints
 10.45 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at St Andrew's



JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS IN MALVERN IN PRAYING FOR ...

Children and Families - Children and families in special need, and those who care for them, foster carers, social workers. The Evergreen and Sunshine Children's Centres; Women's Refuges; the local foster care agencies.

Emergency services - The police, fire brigade and ambulance staff.

Please also pray for - Paul Hunt, Jacqui Green, Peter Buchanan, Andrew Phillips, Mary Flynn, David Ritchie, Heather Williamson and Dave Bruce taking the services over the next two weeks.

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OFFERTORY - If you would like to make an offering please place it on the plate near the church entrance on the way in (or out). For tax-efficient giving, tax payers please use a named gift envelope. Thank you.

• Please take this notice sheet home with you to refer to during the week •



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A warm welcome to all visitors joining us for worship today



Christmas 2017

THE ADVENT JOURNEY



CHRISTMAS EVE

Waiting for God *Isaiah 7: 10-16; Matthew 1: 18-25*

- 9.30 am **A REFLECTIVE CHRISTMAS** at All Saints
 led by Dave Bruce preacher Jacqui Green
- 9.30 am **JOINT SERVICE** at St Andrew's
 led by Judith Keene preacher Derham Cook
- 3.00 pm **MESSY CHRISTMAS** at All Saints
- 6.00 pm **CAROLS FOR ALL** at St Andrew's
- 10.00 pm **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION & CAROLS**
 at St Andrew's



CHRISTMAS DAY

He's Here!

- 9.30 am **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION FOR ALL** at All Saints
 10.00 am **CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION**
 at St Andrew's

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Journeying on *Isaiah 63: 7-9; Matthew 2: 13-23*

- 9.30 am **JOINT MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints
 9.30 am **JOINT COMMUNION SERVICE** St Andrew's

- Encountering Jesus in Worship, Prayer, Word and Spirit
- Growing whole-life, life-long disciples of Jesus
- Seeing lives transformed and communities flourish as we demonstrate and proclaim God's Kingdom

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FESTIVE PARTY.
TO SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH**

You are invited to

A NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVE CELEBRATION SUPPER

for all the family on

Sunday 31 December at All Saints Church from 7-10 pm.

Festive/Wacky clothes optional. Small prize for the 'best dressed'.

7-8pm - Bring and Share Hot Supper (bring your own drinks)

8-9:30 - Games, Quizzes, Family Fun.

9:30-10 - A time of prayer and thoughts for the coming year led by Paul Hunt.



For more information speak to Vanessa or Joanne at All Saints and Mary Flynn at St Andrews.

NEW SERVICE TIMES AT ST ANDREW'S

from 7th January 2018

The PCC agreed this week to change the service times slightly from the new year - to move to a 9am and 10:45am service. This is particularly so that the earlier service can start a little later for those who want a traditional service but find it currently too early for them.



FAMILY RESOURCE LIBRARY

NOW OPEN

in the Chase End room
(Church office)

Great for Christmas
holiday reading,
any queries ask
Diane Hancock.



NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

Please note that both churches have a single service at 9.30 am. There will be children's groups at St Andrew's but not at All Saints.

7th JANUARY NOTICE SHEET OR JANUARY MONTHLY BULLETIN

Please send notices to Carol Barnes by 9 pm on Wednesday 3rd January
(notices@standrewsandallsaints.org 01684 573478)

PRAYER CHAIN: Send prayer requests for the Prayer Chain to Heather Williamson 01684 575584 or email heatherrwilliamson@hotmail.com with "Prayer Chain" as the subject, update every 2 weeks for continued prayer.

THE HAPPINESS LAB

The Happiness Lab is a six-week course designed to help people explore what Psychologists, doctors and faith leaders have to say about happiness. It is not an evangelistic course or a specifically Christian course, but it is written by Christians and builds on Christian principles to help people live a more 'flourishing' life. It is certainly something which you can easily invite people to and we hope it is a way of connecting with our community.

After Christmas we are putting on a course, hopefully in the church itself, starting **Wednesday 10th January at St Andrew's at 7:30pm** which we hope will attract both people from church and especially people who don't normally come to church. To book a place email sarah@chaseteam.org or sign up at the back of church.

The course is based on a series of fly-on-the-wall documentaries following twelve people as they explore the following disciplines.

Episode 1: Focusing on gratitude and savouring

Episode 2: Practising acts of kindness

Episode 3: Learning to forgive

Episode 4: Investing in friends and family

Episode 5: Looking after your body and soul

Episode 6: Developing coping strategies

Each session will begin with the 25 minute documentary video, followed by time together in relaxed and informal small groups to discuss it. Towards the end of the session different practical ways of living out that particular discipline are offered for you to put into practice and experiment with before the next session.

For more details and previews of the videos see www.thehappineslab.org



DOROTHY DALBY

Dorothy's funeral will take place on Monday 8th January, 1pm at Worcester Crem followed by a thanksgiving service at St Andrew's at 2pm.



NEW PHONE NUMBER

Please note that we now have a new phone line installed in the church office - 01684 576582. Please no longer use the church mobile for contacting the administrators.

DAVE'S DAY OFF...

is Tuesday along with Saturday afternoon and evening. Please only contact him during these times in an emergency.

OUR SERMONS

Available to download (mp3 format) or listen to (via our websites). Videos and sermon slides normally available for St Andrew's. Also available: Notice sheet, the Chase Team Diary and previous sermons.