

THE BEACON

A notice sheet for family and friends of St Andrew's Kinson



Key Dates

Annual Parochial Church

Meeting: Sunday 12th of March
- during our Sunday Gathering.

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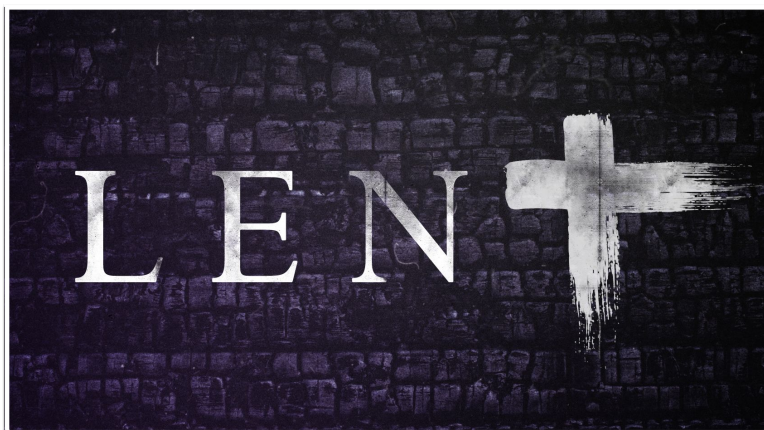
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This Month

Ash Wednesday on the 22nd of February and so began the season of Lent.

Our Morning Prayer Group along with other members of the church are considering together 54 daily bible readings from the devotional *From Glory into Glory* by Tom Parsons.

It has been so encouraging seeing many from across the church family, from all ages and stages getting behind our **Give for Lent** Foodbank promotion that runs from 27th February to Easter Sunday on the 9th of April. If you would like a copy of this calendar with daily items to collect along the way, please call our church office and we will get one to you. There is still time! With over 300 emergency food parcels already distributed in 2023, the level of need is getting greater the longer the current cost of living crisis continues.

This year we have the following opportunities to gather and celebrate Holy Week / Easter 2023:

Palm Sunday Service

Join us at 9:30am on Sunday 2nd April

Good Friday Service

A non-communion service at 9:30am on Friday 7th April.
All are welcome to this family friendly gathering.

Kinson & West Howe Foodbank

info@kinsonwesthowe.foodbank.org.uk

Tel: 01202 911647

Foodbank Champion & Project Manager

Vikki Longman

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Church Office Opening Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9.30am - 1.30pm



Young Families

We enjoyed a great all together service last Sunday as we considered the theme: *Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?*

Our families produced some beautiful cards that express the gift of Jesus and the Holy Spirit as all three persons of the Trinity work for our salvation.

We talked about the Father as the source of salvation, the Son as the ground of salvation, and **the Holy Spirit as the means of Salvation** - the one who gives us the gift of faith and a life of transforming grace, as we grow more and more like Jesus.



Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Come and celebrate with us from 6:15am at Branksome Chine Beach, for a dawn gathering to welcome in Resurrection Sunday on Sunday 9th April.

Postcode: BH13 6JL

OS Grid Ref: SZ 0667 8972

Easter Sunday Service

Jesus is risen! Come and celebrate with us at St Andrew's Historic Church at 10am on Sunday 9th April.

Our Mission



There is a Foodbank Collection at Tesco's on Friday 17th March, 9am - 5pm. Please pray for the team of volunteers and please donate if you are able. Remember all your donations are given to our friends in the local community, whom for whatever reason, find themselves in need.

Thank you so much.

If you are able to please add one of our shortages to your shopping list.

*Pasta Sauce - Tinned Fruit - Sweet/Chocolate - Crisps - Squash
- Milk (UHT) Jam - Fruit Juice - Savoury Biscuits
Toothbrushes - Washing Up Liquid -
Ladies Deodorant - Toilet Roll*

There are collection bins in the lobby of the Church Centre, in the entrance of Sainsbury's (Alder Hills) and Tesco (Kinson).

***As always many thanks for your continued support.
Thank you so much. God Bless, Vikki***



All over the UK, children are struggling in school for all kinds of reasons and many families are suffering without hope. The effects of bullying, bereavement, family breakdown, poverty, etc, can have a huge impact on a child's education. Some children may be struggling with a lack of confidence, have no positive role models, or just need an adult to talk to. Since partnering with TLG, St Andrew's Kinson has trained 6 coaches who have supported 8 children and their families in our local community. Please pray for our coaches as they spend 1 hour every week of school term for a year. For more information about TLG, contact Reverend Lee Shirvill.



Prayer

St Andrew's believe that prayer is vital for all that we do and believe we ought to support each others needs as they arise.

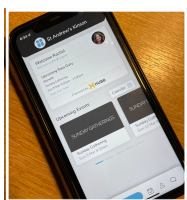
We share requests for prayer on our weekly notice sheet and would encourage you to let us know how we can be praying for you at this time.

Please contact our Parish Office by email (info@standrewskinson.org) or phone 01202 570010 to make your request.

If you are wanting us to pray for a family member or friend, please make sure you get their permission first.

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Prayer Points:

Mark 12: 29-31 - Love

Father in heaven, help me to love... my neighbour - v 31

"'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these" (v31).

We don't truly love God if we don't love those around us.

Pray that you would pursue the good of others as though their interests were yours.

Think through those you will interact with today, and ask God to help you to love each one. And thank Him for His love for you - that He loves you with this kind of all-consuming love.

Prayers for for those in need:

Please continue to pray for people mourning the loss of loved ones.

Please pray for all those in our congregation who are unwell.

David and Sue J's daughter **Rachel's** chronic illness which affects every area of her life and also the ongoing issues with her daughter's and husband's additional needs. For the pressures on the whole family at this time.

St Andrew's Kinson Church Community:

That more members would use their careers to take the gospel to places it's never been.

Prayers for our local community:

Our local schools - for all those who through sacrifice, generosity and patience, provide opportunities for students to flourish and develop into well rounded and compassionate people. For opportunities to develop partnerships with our local schools, that we might reach out with God's love.

Our Mission Partners:

Lex and Alan, serving in South East Asia with CMS.

Pius as he supports street kids in Kigali, with *Good News of Peace and Development for Rwanda*.

CPAS Venture Christian Holiday Camps.

Transforming Lives for Good

The Gathering Community Church,
Food Poverty Project, South Africa