



We will be going to the Big Church Day Out on Saturday 27th May from 12noon until the evening. It's a great day out for all ages. There are activities for kids like farm animals and fairground rides and various music venues for the adults with a nice cream tea. It's encouraging to see thousands of other Christians having a great time, in the lovely grounds of Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex.

We usually manage to get group tickets at a big discount.
Day Tickets approx. Adults £26,
Children & Young people aged 5-16's £20
See website www.bigchurchdayout.com for more information
To book a place please contact Annabel Russell or Alistair Ghinn

James' 4 points about 'Giving'

1. Thank you to everybody who so generously gives to our church. it is massively appreciated.
2. If you don't yet give please do seriously consider it. Do please speak to either of our Treasurers about it. Mike Freeman at St.Stephen's: st.stephenspo20@gmail.com or Mike Waite at St.Leodegar's: mikewaite169@gmail.com
3. If you do give but don't use the *Parish Giving Scheme* please would you give that some careful consideration. Please do speak to either Treasurer or to Arthur Broadhurst: 606757. (you can still use the PGS even if not a tax payer).
4. If you do already give please just take a moment to review what you do give. I know for myself that I can set up Direct Debits and then just leave them running when actually raising them by a few £'s every couple of years in keeping with rising costs is important.

Any further questions/queries do feel free to contact me on 782003. **James**

There's no **Roots** youth group this Wednesday due to exam pressures.

St Leodegar's Craft Fair

We would be very grateful for any donations for the Tombola which will be held at the Craft Fair on May 20th. Also, we would be grateful for any home made cakes for the cake stall.

New helpers needed for Little Sunbeams Parent and Toddler Group.

We require new helpers for this church group that meets during term time on Thursday mornings in North Mundham Village Hall. The group is for 0-4 year olds and their carers, it has been running for 8 years under St Stephen's and St Leodegar's and it has been a great way of getting to know and supporting local young families, but for it to continue we need some new people on board. If you would be able to help please speak to Annabel Russell, Mary Smith or Liz Malan.

The Beacon Service: June 4th

I will be doing a Bible Overview at this service – 'The bible in an hour'. This was the talk that I gave at a number of Deaneries across the Diocese in January and February as part of the Diocesan 'Year of the Bible' roadshow events. A number of our people came to the roadshow in Fishbourne at the end of February so don't feel you need to come again! Others have expressed an interest in hearing the talk. So if you'd like to do please join us. James

Israel Trip 2017

How the time has flown by since I arrived back from Israel on April 15th! Everybody has shown such interest in the trip and I am so grateful for all your support and prayers. It was a great time and I look forward to sharing some of my experiences with people. So, with that in mind, you are all warmly invited to an '**Israel Evening**' at St.Stephen's on **Thursday, June 8th**. Time: **7.30-9pm**.

Things to be praying for:

- for the *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* Course that started on May 9th
- for Isobel Dawson (Aged 3) with Leukaemia. Please also pray for her parents Louise and James.
- for all those in residential care or housebound and for all those who are ill or in any kind of need and for those who care for them, and have specifically been asked to pray for:

Ben Morton
Barry Hutchinson
Sam and Wendy Simpson
John & Christine Sharman
Colyn Robinson
Andrew Cheetham (Annabel's brother)
Paul Jarvis

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday May 18th.

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A postcard of St Leodegar's Church (before Lych gate was built).

Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements 14th May 2017

Sunday May 14th - 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. All Age Worship N.Mundham

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion Hunston
Readings: *Acts 2:42-47 & John 10:1-10*

Sunday May 21st - Rogation Sunday

Joint Service: We meet at St. Leodegar's at 10:00am and after a short act of worship we walk across the fields to conclude our worship at St. Stephen's. For those not wishing to walk, the service at St. Stephen's will start at 10:30am.