



The Big Church Day Out is about people and faith, music and worship, activities, families, and just being together. There's something for everybody, from a nice cream tea with a Chamber Orchestra, to high energy worship and lots of activities for children. A group of 15 adults and kids went last year and we had a great time.

We will definitely be going on Saturday 24th May

starting at 12 noon and may go back on Sunday 25th or camp for 1-2 nights depending on the interest.

At Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex.

Day Tickets Adults £28 Children & Young people aged 5-16's £21

Weekend tickets Adults £35 with camping £15 more, 5-16's £28 with camping £5.

A great day out for all ages. See website www.bigchurchdayout.com

Cheaper rates if we book by the end of March.

If you are interested contact Annabel Russell tel. 782003 or

email. annabel.russell2@btinternet.com

Looking back and looking forward

I would love to be able to share with you something of my own journey this last year or so – including the sabbatical - and to outline my thoughts and ideas for the future of our Benefice.

With that in mind can I invite you to either or both of the following meetings.

Thursday, March 13th

This is specifically for those who normally attend **St.Leodegar's**. We will meet in 'The Cabin' at 7.30pm.

Wednesday, March 19th

This is for all members of **both** churches. We will meet in **St.Stephen's** at 7.30pm.

Please do come if you are able to.

James

Spring Clean at St Stephens

Thank you to all those who came and helped to Spring clean St Stephen's yesterday Saturday 8th March. The church is smelling a lot sweeter!!

Gill

Reminder

Just a reminder that the APCM follows our joint 9.30a.m. service on March 23rd

Easter Lilies at St Stephens

We are offering people the chance to contribute towards Easter lilies in memory of a loved one. Their names will be read out by James on Easter morning.

If you would like to remember someone could you please put your donation in the envelope at the back of the church and write the name clearly on the front.

Any queries to Rosemary Jenkins please.

Church Membership (Electoral Roll)

It's almost a year since the formal 6 yearly check of members was carried out at St Leodegar's and St Stephen's Churches. There haven't been many changes since then although the overall net position is slightly better than it was in 2013. However, it is a joy to note there are a number of newcomers attending services fairly regularly and joining in with the Wednesday morning Cornerstone activities. It is also very encouraging that over 35 people have been taking part in the recent Alpha courses. Not all of these newcomers have become "official" members, nor is there any pressure on them so to do, but it would be helpful to the clergy and officers to be able to put names to faces and give a proper welcome to them as valued members of the community.

If you know of any changes that should be made to the electoral roll list as displayed at each of the churches please let us know. For those of you not on the list who would like to join (there isn't any financial or other formal commitment) you would be very welcome, with application forms available at St Leodegar's and St Stephen's Churches.

Jo Williams and David Coward

Volunteers required

Volunteers needed aged 50 and above:

Chichester University needs volunteers to participate in an enjoyable, 1 hour study. Conducted at the University or your home, at a convenient day/time, the study consists of memory games & questions. You'll be contributing to the development of strategies to improve the lives of Alzheimer's sufferers and their carers, as well as discovering more about your memory! All information is confidential.

For more information contact Jackie: Tel: 01243-539-636 /

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ITEMS FOR PRAYER

We pray for all those in residential care or housebound.
We pray 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:

Isla & Philip Brownless
Rev. John Whettem & Mary
Maxine James
Daniel Kitt
Owen and Megan (going through a tough time)
David & Sue Coward
Marigold Carey

“Grateful thanks to so many of you for your caring, praying and sharing of your time following my most unexpected set of Heart Attacks two weekends ago. The friendship, concern and support shown to Sue and me has been so helpful as we start on the road to my planned recovery. I hope it won't be too long before we can give each of you our thanks in person.” David Coward

Copy for the **April “connect”** to Linda Fitzmaurice by **today** 9th March please.
Email: editor.churches@hotmail.co.uk
Thank you.

If you have any items for the next pew sheet, please notify Tony Jarman by Thursday 13th March
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Parishes of North Mundham with Merston and Hunston Church Announcements for 9th March 2014

Sunday March 9th - First Sunday of Lent

9.30 a.m.	Parish Communion 'Sin, faith and duty' Reading: Luke 17:1:10	Hunston
11.00 a.m.	Family Service 'Being God's servants'	N.Mundham
6:00 p.m.	Evening Praise	N.Mundham

Sunday March 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

9.30 a.m.	Family Communion 'The coming of the Kingdom' Reading: Luke 17:20-37	N.Mundham
10:30 for 11:00 a.m.	The Breakfast Service 'Christ will return one day, so how should we live?'	Hunston Village Hall
6:00 p.m.	Solid Rock	The Cabin