

Hope Herald

The Herald continues to change, as does life and the world.

From January, Pam Humphreys will be in charge of it, and she has some great ideas for making it more useful for you. So carry on with your feedback!

And in a busy time: *don't forget to breathe!*
Sarah Hall

Forthcoming Events

What's on?

***Kurling - The Avenue Hall - Saturday
November 16th 2pm on***

You are invited to a cream tea and indoor kurling event raising funds for a new cooker for the church kitchen. There are still a few tickets left, which you can get from Pam or Lorna, price £10. Do come and watch or take part in this fun afternoon!

What's on?

***Isaac Watts weekend – Saturday and
Sunday November 23rd and 24th***



On the Sunday we'll hear the first ever public performance of a new piece of music set to words by Isaac Watts. And to prepare for that, come to our Saturday events (see overleaf for details) to find out more about Watts and his times, and maybe even to write a Watts-inspired piece!

Sue's Shot



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What's on?

***Mini-Christmas Fair - All over ASA! -
November 30th 10.30 - noon***

Our Coffee & Cake in November is enhanced by the creativity of the same crafters, bringing us the chance to find unique Christmas presents. We'll also have a raffle and a cake stall for the church. Come and look, eat, chat and buy!

While you're getting ready for Christmas, put our Christmas service dates in your diary (see overleaf). And why not invite someone you know to the carol service or Christmas Day?

What's up?

Where to recycle what

Our file of recycling information has been brought up to date, so check out what you can take where. We may need to change what bottle tops we can collect at church – watch this space.

Verse of the Month

Teach me your ways, O Lord;
make them known to me.
Teach me to live according to your truth,
for you are my God, who saves me.
I always trust in you (Psalm 25:4-5).

Preachers for November - December 24 (10.30am unless otherwise shown)		
<i>November</i>		
Sunday 3 rd		Holy Communion led by Rev Mike Perrott
Sunday 10 th		Remembrance Sunday led by Rev Dr Sarah Hall
Sunday 17 th		Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Sarah Hall followed by Church Meeting with Elders election
Saturday 23 rd		Isaac Watts study day from 10.30am: 11.00am – noon: the story of the Watts statue in Watts Park 1.00 – 2.30 pm: Watts-themed writing workshop 2.30 – 3.30 pm: ‘Gunpowder, treason and plot’ – a talk on religious strife in Watts’ times 4.00 pm on: Sarah Siddons Fan Club presents the drama of Watts’ life
Sunday 24 th		Isaac Watts Service (at ASA) led by Mr Chris Noyce and Mr Alan Jenkins
<i>December (Worship in the Concourse)</i>		
Sunday 1 st		Holy Communion led by Mr Chris Noyce
Sunday 8 th		Morning Worship led by Rev Wendy White
Sunday 15 th		Morning Worship led by Mr Alan Jenkins
Sunday 22 th		Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Sarah Hall 4.30pm Carol Service led by Rev Dr Gwen Collins and Mrs Pam Humphreys
Tuesday 24 th		11.30pm Zoom Christmas Service with Winnweiler Meeting ID: 882 6535 2139 Passcode: 613196
Wednesday 25 th		10am Group Christmas Day Service led by Rev Dr Sarah Hall
Sunday 29 th		10.30 am Group Service led by Mr Chris Noyce at Isaac Watts.
Regular events:		
Monday	10 am - 5 pm 2 - 3 pm 7.30 pm	Sarah at Faith and Reflection Centre, Uni of Southampton - termtime Keep Fit (Concourse) Church table tennis (Balcony)
Tuesday	10 am – 12 noon 2.30 - 3.45 pm 7.30 pm	Archives Group (Upper Room) KES@AvenueStAndrews -intergenerational event (Concourse termtime) Elders (Zoom) - 1 st Tuesday
Wednesday	10 - 11.30am 1 pm 7 – 8 pm	Bitterne URC Jigsaw Drop-in - 2 nd Wednesday Film Club (Focus Room) - 2 nd Wednesday Avenue Singers (Concourse) - 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday (<i>note change</i>)
Thursday	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Communion at Abbey URC Romsey - 4 th Thurs (25 mins, then refreshments) Church Amnesty Group (Focus Room) - 2 nd Thursday
Friday	7.45 pm	Green Living meeting (Zoom) - 1 st Friday
Sunday	6.30 pm	Zoom Bible study with Mike Perrott (ID 864 1780 6994; PW learning) - 1 st Sun
ASA and Southern Fellowship one-off events:		
<i>November</i>		
Sat 16 th	2 pm	ASA: Kurling & Cream Tea
Fri 22 nd	7.30 pm	Bitterne: Anthony Boys talking about his work in Uganda
Sat 23 rd	11 am - 2 pm	Bitterne Park: Christmas Fayre
Sat 23 rd	7.30 pm	Abbey: Woodside Singers concert
Sat 30 th	10.30 am - noon	ASA: Coffee & Cake with mini Christmas Fair
<i>December</i>		
Sat 7 th	10.30 am - noon	Isaac Watts: Christmas Tree Festival with refreshments
Sat 14 th	10 – 11.30 am	Bitterne Park: Coffee Morning / Bring and Buy
	10.30 am - noon	Isaac Watts: Christmas Tree Festival with refreshments
	10.30 am – noon	ASA: Coffee & Cake

For certainty in the timing of all events please check with the Church Office re dates and times:
office@asaurc.org.uk or 02380 678787 (answerphone).