

PRAYER DIARY

- Monday As the school holidays commence, pray for a good attendance at our own Rocky's Plaice Children's Club. May all the preparations reap the just rewards and all those attending have a wonderful time.
- Tuesday Tearfund currently has disaster teams working in the Congo, Darfur, Sth Sudan, Afghanistan & Haiti. Pray for restored stability & normality in these locations & for the work of the T/Fund teams as they bring Christ's compassion into these challenging & often dangerous areas.
- Wednesday HIV prevalence has doubled in Russia; also, it has doubled for the over 50's in the UK, this is not just a problem in poorer nations. Pray that those working in the field of HIV will discern the heart of the problems and find practical solutions.
- Thursday Pray for a mighty Holy Spirit revival to sweep our land and turn the nation back to the Lord.
- Friday May God bless all those spending their holiday time together, at home or abroad, and may they have a safe and enjoyable family time together.
- Saturday Pray for those you know who have known Jesus in their lives but have wandered away from the fold. May they hear again the comforting voice of Jesus, and return to His loving arms.
- Sunday Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will acknowledge him before My Father in heaven.

Matthew 10 (32)

PRAYERS! The prayer diary is for everyone and any contributions of prayer requests are most welcome. Just contact **Wendy Bates** (826757)

Our vision: TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER SO THAT WE MAY MORE ABLY BRING HIS LOVE TO THE WORLD

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ALRESFORD

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Sunday 25th July 2010

11.00 am Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)
6.30 pm Youth Service (Nick & Sarah Wright)

This week's diary *(in church unless otherwise stated):*

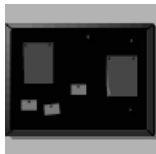
Mon	26 ^h	10.00 am	Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club
		11.00 am	Bible Study @ Johann Sebastian
Tue	27 th	10.00 am	Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club
Wed	28 th	10.00 am	Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club
Thu	29 th	10.00 am	Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club
Fri	30 th	10.00 am	Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club

Next Sunday 1st August 2010:

8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion (Dave Deeny)
11.00 am All Age Worship (Pauline Scott / Sarah Wright)
6.30 pm Evening Praise (Pauline Scott)



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St. Andrew's is fitted with an Induction Loop. Hearing aid users are advised to switch their aids to the "T" setting.



NOTICE BOARD

NOTICES FROM PAULINE

Rocky's Plaice Children's Holiday Club

All this week 10am to 12noon! Places at the holiday club can be booked by signing up on the notice board, giving me one of the booking forms or via the web-site (www.alresfordchurch.net). It's open to children of primary age wherever they live so please do encourage any families you know to make use of this. Currently I have only 15 children booked in (and not all every day) which is very disappointing. PLEASE do what you can to encourage youngsters you know to come along – we've put a lot of work into the preparation & it will be great fun! And PLEASE pray for the leaders & children involved.

There will be a similar fun day in Thorrington (at the Village Hall) later in the summer on Wednesday 18th August 10am to 12noon.

Summer Holidays

Now the school summer holidays have begun Discoverer's & Pathfinder's leaders will be taking a well-earned rest. During this time our services will serve all ages (whilst continuing our usual communion services/morning worship pattern) and will begin with an all-age talk & song and there will be crafts available for the children to do during the main talk & prayers. The service will aim to be a bit shorter as well to allow the whole family to be part of our worship. The sermon series during the summer holidays is based on 'Postcards from...' and will be looking at some of the events that happened in the places Paul visited on his Mediterranean journeys which are now holiday destinations.

Evening Services

Last Sunday, we started a series during our Evening services on some of the great Christian thinkers & contributors of our current age. This is a great opportunity to learn more and be inspired! Tonight's youth service is Archbishop Romero of El Salvador who was shot while celebrating mass because of his support for the poor. Details of the upcoming services on the August Service plan on the notice board.

Find a name!

The work of the PCC in building a vision for the future of St Andrew's of which the building project is just a part will be shared with the congregation in services during October. However, we would like to find a name for the whole of the vision ahead of the launch which will encompass our desire to reach out into our community, to be a place of prayer, to use the building more during the week, to grow spiritually & numerically, to extend the building to make all these things possible etc etc.....Please put *your* ideas into the basket on the entrance table. There will be a small prize for the winner!

Basics Course

This autumn there will be a new Basics Course using material called 'START'. Running for just 6 weeks with each session lasting from 1 to 1 ½ hours, it is very accessible with DVD clips & free discussion of questions to do with all aspects of faith. Do start to think who might be interested in being part of such a course. Speak to Ray or Chris for more details. It begins on Thursday October 14th at 7.30pm.

Invitation Weekend @ St Andrew's

On Friday 24th September at 7.30pm, a meal & speaker, John Pantry on '**Faith & the media**'. Tickets will be available from Pauline or Sue Gill or via the website www.alresfordchurch.net from August. (Tickets for numbers only – this is a free invitation! – though we hope that church members will be willing to pay for their tickets to cover the costs of the meal)

Then on Saturday morning 25th September at 10.30am, a **Family Praise Party** with the P@STA puppets, magic show, games & fun activities. Please book tickets as before.

Sunday 26th September is **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!** Special open invitation service at 11am with children's activities over in the hall from part way through.

These are all about inviting those you know to come along & have a fun time & hear a very accessible gospel message. Please think & pray about who YOU can invite to these events!

New People in Alresford

There seem to be a number of For Sale signs about (and not just those advertising the school fete!). I'm looking for a number of people to watch out on their street (or a few round about) for new people moving in and then go round & welcome them in the name of the church with a Church Welcome card (I will supply!) and possibly a small gift? Please sign up beside roads on the notice board if you would be willing to do this.

Monday Prayer in Church

Because of people being away this will stop until Monday 6th September. If you would like to come but the day or time doesn't work for you – please let me know what would be possible.

Pauline Scott

READING AND PRAYER ROTA

Recently there have been a few difficulties in which people down to do either the readings or prayers have not checked their rota resulting in gaps in the service when someone has needed to step in to cover **during** the service. Therefore I will be contacting people during the week to make sure this does not happen, so if you swap or have swapped, please can you also let me know. Many thanks.

Sue Gill

Items for the next Notice Sheet to **Phil Bull** by **6 p.m. on Thursday** at the latest please.



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