

Day by Day Prayer Diary

Mission Focus this week: Jackie Rowe please pray for Holy Spirit wisdom and guidance day by day and especially for the new Thursday homegroup she is leading. Pray for unity and trust to build as they study God's word together. Also for the ladies retreat weekend that is happening in early March.

Monday

Church: may we put our trust in God's never ending love and faithfulness

People: for all who mourn, remember all of those who have lost loved ones in the last year, grief takes time to heal, pray that God will show His presence to each one that they may know his care and love

Parish: for Bradshaw Road and Conduit Mead

Mission Partner: Pat Dewar 'Manna House' God's provision for Pat's new work for the Lord. Pray His blessings and peace be with her as he unfolds His plan for her future

Tuesday

Church: that we may continue to grow in love and unity

People: Creation Coffee, for blessings and joy as they share together for this coming New Year and the new people who join them

Parish: for Cornflower Close and Cullem Close

Mission Partner: St Wilfreds pray for social justice, spirituality and pastoral care.

Wednesday

Church: may we grow in Spirit and in number

People: for all visitors who come to the Drop-in that they will sense 'Jesus is Alive' and working in our church and that we may continue to welcome them and share with them the Love of Jesus

Parish: for Cutten Way and Douglas Martin Road

Mission Partner: Swanfield Chapel the Holiday Club in half term. 13th to 17th February.

The Theme is 'Mission Rescue' based around God rescuing the Israelites from Egypt.

Last year approx. 65 children attended each morning

Thursday

Church: may we be effective witnesses for Christ

People: for those who are sick and those who care for them, please continue to pray for health and wholeness, strength and peace and that they will know God's healing touch

Parish: for East Row and East Street

Mission Partner: Chichester College for Ann the College Chaplain as she leads Bible study and for the Christian Union at the College as they share together

Friday

Church: that we may see how to share the love of Jesus to our community more effectively

People: for Mark our Pastor that he will have God's anointing as we surround him in prayer. Also for wisdom to prioritise his work in accordance with his busy schedule. That God will clearly lead him in the way ahead for St Pancras and so bring growth and blessings.

Saturday

Church: May our services glorify God as we share the love of Jesus to a needy world.



22nd January 2012

Welcome to St Pancras Church today!

St Pancras Church: bringing the love of Jesus to a needy world



Our Services today

10.00am : Morning Service Jim Greenwood will speak On the Epiphany of Christ. Followed by Holy Communion in the small room

This service is followed by lunch for people who are homeless

6.30pm : No Evening Service at St Pancras

How to contact us

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Verse for January: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For every-one who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. *Matthew 7:7-8*

What's happening this week....

Monday 23rd Jan

- 9.30am Staff Meeting At the Rectory
- 7.30pm Homegroup at David and Enid's

Tuesday 24th Jan

- 10.00am-12 noon Creation Coffee in the church
- 12.30pm Clergy lunch at Bishop Luffa school
- 4.00pm Central School Governors meeting
- 6.00-7.30pm ABC Group in the church
- 7.30pm PCC meeting at The Rectory

Wednesday 25th Jan

Mark's day off this week

- 9.30am-12.00 noon Coffee Drop-in for coffee and a chat

Thursday 26th Jan

- 2.00pm Clergy Chapter meeting at St Wilfreds
- 8.00-9.30pm Homegroup at Deborah and Colyn's

Friday 27th Jan

- 5.00pm Bishops Council meeting

Saturday 28th Jan

- 10.30-3.00pm OMF Conference at Southbourne Free Church
- 6.30pm Romania Mission Fundraiser at Opengate Church (please see the poster at the back of church for details)

Sunday 29th Jan

- 10.00am Holy Communion Mark Payne will speak on The flight into Egypt
- 6.30pm Evening Service Jillian Cossar will speak on Your Kingdom come

Wanted: Jean and Rosemary would like all of your old Christmas cards and birthday cards so that they can recycle them into new ones, to sell in Church with the profits going to St Francis Karen School, Nairobi, for the girls to have sanitary wear as they cannot afford them and this would mean they will miss going to school for five days each month.



Entertaining Students: We now have several students with us in church on Sundays, it would be good to invite them or some of them back to your place for lunch. They are away from their homes and missing their home comforts and Sunday lunch. If you are able, even just once, please let Mark know and please start inviting.

Dates for your Diary

- 4th Feb 10.00am Ladies Coffee Morning in the church
- 4th Feb Chris and Dawn our new curate and his wife are visiting St Pancras for the weekend
- 5th Feb 4.00-5.30pm Messy Church
- 6th Feb 6.15-7.30pm Free Lecture at St George's "Doing God After All". The importance of Tony Blair's Christian faith for his Politics
- 7th Feb 12.30 Tuesday Lunch Club - Geoffrey Morris will speak on Getting around the Parish
- 17th Feb 6.30pm Friday Social - Film Night in the church



Visit to St Francis Karen, Nairobi:

Mark is keen to take a group from St Pancras to Kenya next year, possibly in February 2013. The visit would be to our link parish and also to the Diocese of Kericho as Mark knows the bishop there. If you are interested please let Trish in the office know. The cost is likely to be in the region of £1000 to £1300 depending on the length of the visit.

Chris and Dawn: Our new curate designate and his wife will be with us for the weekend 4-5th February, please give them a warm St Pancras welcome.

New: We are starting a 'Prayer Request List' if you would like prayer and wish to be added to this list please see Mark, it will be displayed on the lectern so that we can regularly pray for you.

*A teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She asked **one** little girl what the drawing was. The child replied "I'm drawing **God**." The teacher paused and said "**But** no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing the girl replied "**They will in a minute**."*



Shamblers: We had another great circular walk on Tuesday starting at Whiteways Lodge car park walking to the top of Bignor and along Southdown Way and back. Then a well earned lunch in Denmans Gardens café. If you would like to join us on future walks, talk with Robin, Eve or Mike. It is a very good way to get to know people and make friends.

Epiphany: As we celebrate, this Sunday, the wise men going to worship the baby Jesus, just think for a moment how much more we should give Him. After what He did for us on the cross, what gift can **we** give? And how much more should **we** worship Him?