

Welcome! Our doors are open to people from different backgrounds regardless of where they are in their faith or life journey.

Please take away details of our regular services and activities from the information table.

If you are interested in a christening, baptism or wedding at the church please contact us.

This newsletter and further information is available on the

PARENTS and Children

We would like everyone to feel welcome and relaxed.

If your child becomes restless please feel free to use the **area to the left** with toys and activity sheets.

The **Tower Room** at the back has some toys for toddlers and is also a quieter space for mums and babies.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised in the church.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS (Age 4+)

The children's and youth teams would love to welcome them for activities in the Church Rooms after the start of the service.

**Sandy Parish Church
St Swithun's**

16th June 2019

Summer Festival @ St Swithun's

3rd - 14th July 2019

Music, Tower trips, historic church exhibition, floral displays, choirs, concerts, story of church windows, refreshments and more.....

***Special St. Swithun's Event:
Songs of Praise with Pam Rhodes
Sunday 7th July 6pm***

Full details on the Information Table in church, on the church website www.sandyparishchurch.org, or find us on facebook @StSwithunsSummerFestival

Please take some promotional postcards and give them out to your friends, relatives, work colleagues and neighbours.

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Giving Friends

We are so grateful to all who are able to give financially to help resource the ministry of the church and maintenance of our buildings either through regular donations or supporting of our fund-raising events.

Please take our Financial Giving leaflet home for details.

Bible Readings

**16th June - Acts 19 : 1-12
23rd June - Acts 20 : 16 - 27
30th June - Acts 20 : 25 - 38
7th July - Philippians 2 : 1 - 14**

The Leprosy Mission

This year we are linking with 'Heal Nepal' Appeal. We are striving to raise **£20,060** which will fund the provision of five beds with medical care and eight reconstructive surgery operations with physiotherapy at TLM's Anandaban Hospital in Kathmandu.

Current funds raised: £8,893 Thank you everyone!



Fundraising Events:

Thursday 4th July - Outing to Belvoir Castle

Friday 26th July - Concert by Sandy Ukulele Group 7pm at Sandy Baptist Church Hall.

Saturday 3rd August - Coffee Morning, 10am - 12noon, at 2 Leeds Smith Drive

Don't forget to visit the Leprosy Mission stall in Sandy Market Square on Friday mornings

Full details from Colin (01767 682032)

CHUMS

The Deanery project this year, put forward by this church, is **CHUMS**, a mental health and emotional wellbeing service for children and young people.

This charity works locally mainly in Bedfordshire and Luton.



There is a **Deanery Evensong** on Sunday 16th June

at Wrestlingworth Parish Church at 6pm where the recent collection for CHUMS will be presented. The Archdeacon of Bedford, Dave Middlebrook, will be preaching. All are welcome to attend.

For more information on CHUMS, visit www.chumscharity.org



Coffee Concerts

with Luke Howard and friends

at 11.30am in the church on the last Friday of the month

Next: **Friday 28th June**

Free entry. Donations welcome for The Leprosy Mission and St. Swithun's



St Swithun's Singers Summer Concert

'Mainly Musicals'

A light-hearted programme of songs, music and readings including a special musical performance 'Wind in the Willows' Perfect for a summer's evening

Wednesday 3rd July 7.30pm

SMALL GROUPS FIND A PLACE OF WELCOME

Meet others, grow in faith and learn about following Jesus today through simple Bible exploration, discussion, prayer, friendship & food.

Small groups can be of all shapes and sizes, meeting at mutually convenient times.

Do ask for details if you are interested in joining a Small Group

Church Picnic Sundays

21st July / 4th August

Bring your own picnic and join us in the Rectory garden after the 11am service (weather permitting)



Picnic