

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

Welcome!

If you are visiting or here for the first time, we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service. Do browse our Information area in the side isle for details of the church, services and regular events. More information www.sandyparishchurch.org

Refreshments are available after the service
Toilets are in the Church Rooms.

Sundays in August

Revd. Dave Middlebrook will be joining us as guest speaker on **Sunday 4th August**. Dave has recently been appointed the new Archdeacon of Bedford after being in parish ministry for 22 years.

Archdeacon Dave will also be returning to lead and preach at all our services on **Sunday 18th August**

Church Projection Visuals

Can you help with the projection visuals at one of the services?

Full training will be given.

Ask to speak to Mark Powell or Anna Davies or contact us via the Church Office: office@sandyparishchurch.org

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.

**Sandy Parish
Church
St Swithun's**

**AUGUST
2019**

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

Please be vigilant in the refreshments area where there are hot drinks

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.

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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: £12,893 Thank you everyone!



Don't forget to visit the Leprosy Mission stall in Sandy Market Square on Friday mornings
Full details from Colin (01767 682032)

SMALL GROUPS FIND A PLACE OF WELCOME

Meet others, grow in faith, join with others to discover more about being a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ today.

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

Coffee Concerts

with Luke Howard and friends
Every last Friday each month

Next Concert:
Friday 30th August
11.15am

No charge but donations are very welcome for
The Leprosy Mission
and St. Swithun's Church

A St. Swithun's Fundraiser Concert



Sunday 6th October 9.30am Service

The Ensemble of Friends
Quedlinburg Chamber Choir
from Quedlinburg former East Germany will be visiting us at the end of their tour. On this Sunday they will be joining with our choir during the service.

Questions of Life and Faith

Explore Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Engaging talks, questions and discussion.

Good food and friends to meet.

New to St. Swithun's? Like to learn more?

Alpha is unpressured and informal.

Just come along to the first session and see.

Sundays 6.30pm - 8.30pm
8th September - 3rd November



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