

***Welcome!***



"Listen! A sower went out to sow ..." (Matthew 13:3)

- we have a stall selling Fairtrade goods
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



***Readings***

To review today's reading:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

To prepare for next week:

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,16-19

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

The family and friends of Pat Parsons.

The family and friends of Anne Campbell, wife of the Vicar of Christ Church and St Mark's, who has died unexpectedly. Her funeral is at the Abbey on 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.

The family and friends of David Thomas.

Tony Hale, for the successful treatment of his cancer.

Carlda Lewin's Dad - Tom - that his cancer treatment is successful.

### ***David Thomas***

David's funeral will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm here at St Andrew's. Close family will then go to the crematorium for the final committal while we are all invited to stay for refreshments and to have a look at David's paintings.

### ***Churches Together AGM; come and hear about ASCEND***

Churches Together AGM is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm at St Luke's. We will do the AGM bit as expeditiously as possible - then refreshments - then our guest speakers will tell us about the aims and work of the ASCEND project in South Oxhey.

ASCEND is a brilliant charity, based in All Saints South Oxhey, which helps disadvantaged young people with skills to help them find work. Come and find out more.

### ***We need your input ...***

about organists and the music of St Andrew's. Please give 10 minutes of your time and wisdom after the service on 6<sup>th</sup> August for a brief meeting over coffee.

## ***Refresh! Day - yesterday***

Sorry - if you were not there - you missed yet another excellent day. Ian had chosen the film - 'The Shipping News' which provoked much thought, observations and comments, including a depth of theology. There were breaks for coffee, lunch and tea and also the opportunity to stroll around the grounds.

Our grateful thanks to all who helped in the kitchen and dining room throughout the day, especially all that tidying and washing up at the end, and to Ian for all the effort and time that he put into preparing for the day.

Our next Refresh! Day is November 25th - recommended to go into diaries NOW.

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## ***This week***

**Today, 16<sup>th</sup> July - The fifth Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting at X1 Church,  
at Beechen Grove Baptist Church

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July - Outreach Committee at 7:30pm**

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July - David Thomas' funeral here at 1:45pm**

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July - The sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion and Baptism

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting at Elim Church,  
165a St Albans Road, WD24 5BD

**Living God, draw us deeper into your love;  
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;  
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.  
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us  
to live your love  
with generosity and joy, imagination and  
courage;  
for the sake of your world  
and in the name of Jesus,  
Amen.**

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