

News and Notices

Holy Week and Worship

- ♦ A rota for helping out our services (in addition to the Big Rota) is being prepared. Please have a look and add your name to help. Please pray that this Holy Week we will proclaim the Gospel faithfully and people may hear the good news.
- ♦ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - if anyone would like to make their confession during Holy Week Rev'd Imogen and Rev'd Barry are available. Please arrange a time to meet with them in church.
- ♦ **Easter Lilies** Easter is fast approaching & the church will, as usual, be beautifully decorated with flower arrangements including lilies. These are expensive and any donation towards the cost would be very gratefully received either to a Warden or Kate in the office. Thank you
- ♦ **Walk of Witness** on Good Friday finishes at St Andrews where we serve Hot Cross buns and tea/coffee. Offers of help for this would be gratefully received.

Mission and Vision

- ♦ We have had a very encouraging response to our Events Manager job advert, please pray that we appoint the right person to take forward our mission to 'be at the heart of things'.

Charity Fundraising

- ♦ **A fantastic £2000** has been raised for the **Refugee Fund**, donations can be made to 'St Andrew's Church' (Refugee Fund) by cheque or cash.

Communication

- ♦ **100 Club March winners** 77: Susan Hardwick, 29: Sonia Williams
- ♦ Our Annual Report is out and at the back of church to read.
- ♦ **Stewardship Thank you** to all who give donations in service collections. Particular thanks are due to regular donors in the stewardship scheme, either those using weekly envelopes or with bank standing orders. **Regular giving** is a great help in church financial planning. Stewardship weekly envelopes for the next year starting with Sunday 9 April 2017 are now available at the back of the church. Please note that the design of the envelopes has now changed. If anyone not already in the stewardship scheme would like to join please speak to **Ivan Finbow** or any other church officer. We do have both CAF and Stewardship accounts if anyone wishes to give through their payroll.

