March Newsletter

SAY HELLO TO SPRING!

St Albans Church

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YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

After Rev Tom leaves at the end of April, we will all need to play our part in keeping St Alban's going and growing. There is a list of specific things you can help with on the welcome desk, but if there are other things you'd like to offer, please speak to Barry, Terry, Sam or Katie.

There are also spaces on the DCC - if you'd like to stand for any of those, please speak to Rev Tom, Terry or Barry. Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 9th March in time for our annual church meeting on Sunday 6th April.

Confirmation Service

Sunday 16th March - 4pm

Bishop Tim will be taking a confirmation service at St Thomas's Church.

Angela, Tony and Andrew are planning to be confirmed. Please come along to support them



ST ALBAN'S CHURCH POP IN

BRIC-A-BRAC SALE

with coffee/tea and good company



Come join and support our wonderful Pop-In at our bric-a-brac sale, everything 50p or £1.

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH

10.00am—12.00pm

New Church Electoral Roll

This year we are required to completely renew our church electoral roll. If you live in the parish or attend this church regularly, please complete a form today.

Forms must be returned by Sunday 9th March.





Sound System Basic Training

DATE: Sunday 9th March

TIME: After Sunday service

For more information, please speak to Helen or Tom.

All welcome.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(All events in church unless otherwise mentioned)

Every other Tuesday	**Pop In (breakfast, drinks, clothes and more)** 9am-11am (4th and 18th February)
Every Wednesday	**Bible Study Group** - 6pm start - details from Rev Tom Fish
Every other Thursday	**Bereavement Support Group** - 2pm - details from Terry Braithwaite
Every Friday	**Prayer Gathering** - 11.15am-12pm
Every Friday	**TLC for toddlers and parents/carers** - 9am (Term time only). Details from Sam Crosby
Every Tuesday and Friday	**Foodbank** (Tues 9am-11am and Fri 4pm-6pm)
Every Sunday	**Sunday Service** - 10am
Saturday 22nd February	**Messy Church** - 10.30am-12.30pm

ALSO IN CHURCH BUILDING

Every Monday	**Ashmore Park Choir** - 7pm
Every Tuesday	**Tea Dance** - 1pm-3pm
Every Friday	**Hub 4 Grub** - 12pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 5th March	**Ash Wednesday Communion Service** - 7.30pm
Saturday 8th March	**Pop In Bric-a-brac Sale** - 10am-12pm
Sunday 9th March	**Sound System Training** - After Sunday service
	Electoral Roll Applications Close
Sunday 16th March	**Confirmation Service** - 4pm at St Thomas's Church
Sunday 23rd March	**Deanery Service (with food)** - 6pm at Church of Epiphany Oxley
Sunday 6th April	**St Albans Annual Meeting** - 10am
	Annual Parish Meeting - 6pm at St Thomas's
	Joint communion service
Thursday 17th April	**Maundy Thursday Supper** - 7pm
Friday 18th April	**Good Friday Carrying the Cross** - 11am
Sunday 20th April	**Easter Sunday Celebration** - 10am
Sunday 27th April	**Rev Tom Fish last Sunday**



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