

At a glance

Sunday 19th	Quinquagesima
8:00am	Holy Communion (Prayer Book) <i>Preacher: Rev Jeremy Bamber</i>
10:00am	Holy Communion <i>Preacher: Jeremy Bamber</i>
11:15am	Informal Worship <i>Preacher: Rev Steve Daughtery</i>
6:30pm	Informal Worship <i>Preacher: Chris Steynor</i>
8:00pm	After Hours (C End)
	<u>No</u> Home group meetings
Monday 20th	Monday Club (C End)
Tuesday 21st	10:00am Art Group (C House) 12:30pm Tuesday Prayer (C End) 7:30pm Bell-ringers Practice (Tower)
Wednesday 22nd	8:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Church)
Thursday 23rd	12:00pm Lunch Bunch (Hall) 1:45pm CAMEO (C End) 2:30pm Link-Up (C House)
Friday 24th	10:00am Inspire (C House & C End) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:30pm Friday Night Live (Hall)
Saturday 25th	9:00am Contact Centre (C End)
Sunday 26th	1st Sunday in Lent
8:00am	Holy Communion (Prayer Book) <i>Preacher: Rev Steve Daughtery</i>
10:00am	Morning Praise <i>Preacher: Rev Steve Daughtery</i>
11:15am	Informal Worship <i>Preacher: Rev Helen Garratt</i>
6:30pm	Informal Worship <i>Preacher: Rev David Garratt</i>
8:00pm	After Hours (C End)

Important Information

Please note Monday is the Clergy and Youth Minister's day-off, and Friday is Janette Watkins' the Pastoral Minister's day-off so they are not available on those days except for emergencies. If you would like a visit from any of our Clergy or Pastoral Team please do contact them.

Closing deadline for all notice sheet entries is 11am on a Thursday morning.

Church Office hours

Our secretary, Charlotte Homewood, is available in the Church Office from 9:15am-12:15 Monday to Friday.

Collections in February

All loose collection this month will go to supporting **MECO**. If you would like to give to the church and not to the mission partner please use an envelope with red labels in the holder on the pew.

Sermon recordings

Recordings are available at the back of the church. Ask the sound desk operator and fill in a pink slip and it will be available for you next week in your pigeonhole. Sermons, notices and the message of the week are all available on the website www.southover.org.uk Website queries to: website@southover.org.uk

Loop system

For best results when using the T-loop, please don't sit next to the church walls.

Parking at Church End on a Sunday

Please note that there is **no parking** at Church End on a Sunday morning except for those with Blue Badges and those on the transport rota. Wheelchair access is now available to the church building via the Chapter House. **Bike racks** are also available in the Church End garden, beyond the sheds. Would you please show consideration for the local residents and for the traffic flow when attending our services on a Sunday.



**THIS WEEK
AT SOUTHOVER
19 FEBRUARY 2012**

News & Events

Welcome to Southover Church

If this is your first visit to Southover then please introduce yourself, or fill in one of the cards in the pews. You are welcome to stay and enjoy refreshments after the service.

Pews and Chairs: There are copies of an important letter about the Pews and Chairs project available at the back of church. Please make sure to take one.

Ash Wednesday Service 22nd February 8:00pm

As usual we will be holding a special communion service on Ash Wednesday as preparation for the season of Lent. You may like to put this in your diaries. As this is an evening when the majority of our Home Groups would usually meet, we have asked the HGs either to meet on another evening that week, or not meet at all **Jeremy Bamber**

Prayers in Chapter House: Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

There will be some times of quiet prayer and meditation on psalms and scriptures leading up to our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday evening, at the following times. Tuesday evening 10pm; Wednesday 6.30 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 5 pm. Further details from **Mary or Ian Hempshall** 477366

Date to remember - keep Saturday 2nd June free!

We are planning our next whole-church **Connect** event on **Saturday 2nd June**. There will be two events to celebrate the Royal Jubilee, and our life together as a Church Community: during the afternoon we will have a traditional Cream Tea and this will be followed by an evening of fun with a meal, a quiz, and live music. You won't want to miss it! **Steve Daughtery**

Mission Giving

The Mission Team will be meeting again at the end of February to decide who our mission giving partners should be for 2012. Is there a group or individual that you would like us to consider? If so, please contact **Anne Almond**

Southover Preserves: Chutneys and marmalades will again be on sale today before and after the 10am service in the porch.

Release Women

Invites you to a heart2heart conference "Radiance, not Shame", sponsored by Release International, remembering women facing persecution. Saturday 25th February, at St. Paul's Church, Hammersmith, 9.30-3.30. To book, call **Mary Hempshall**.

Women's away weekend at Penhurst Retreat Centre

13th-15th July. An opportunity for fellowship, friendship and faith time. Cost £110. Only 16 places, some places for Saturday only. Contact **Jeanette Clifton** for more details.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the service is to be held at **10.45am on Friday 2nd March**, at St John Sub Castro and the speaker will be Letchemi Wall. We shall be focussing on Malaysia, and the theme is '*LET JUSTICE PREVAIL*'. If you would like to help with the music side of things, please be there for rehearsal at 9.45am. **Stella Hull**

Woman to Woman 2012

Come to a day conference for women, entitled "The Spirit-Filled Life", on **Saturday 27th October 2012** in London. Speakers include J. John, Heidi Baker, Danielle Strickland. For details contact **Mary Hempshall**

Social Justice - Modern day slavery

How many slaves work for you? Visit www.slaveryfootprint.org to find out. This is a great website, giving you an insight into how your lifestyle is intricately woven with people trapped in slavery. There are opportunities for action, too. **Ali Steynor**

An Evening with Stuart Townend.

All Saints Church, Crowborough. 7.30pm **Friday 9th March**. Songs and comment from one of today's leading Christian singer song writers. Tickets: £10 (discount for bulk purchases), available from: rayflower@hotmail.co.uk

Southover Counselling

We are enormously grateful to the church and to individuals who have supported us so faithfully over the past six years. There may be others interested in our work who would like to support us in one of two ways [or both!] By: receiving our prayer letters; making a regular payment or financially assisting a client unable to afford the full cost themselves. Please contact **Jenni Taylor**.

Brighton Orpheus Choir is performing **Bach's Mass in B Minor** at All Saints Church, The Drove, Hove on **Saturday March 17th at 7.30**. Hailed by many as the greatest choral work ever penned, it is an outpouring of Bach's sublime musical mastery and deeply held faith. Tickets £12 (under 17s £6) from **Stella Hull** (conductor), Barbara Cronk or **Richard Jayawant**

"The People's Passion": BBC Radio 4 has commissioned this work for Easter, widely advertised on national and local radio. On behalf of the Lewes Passion Play group I am leading a **Workshop Day** (10-4) for Singers on **Saturday, March 31st** in St Pancras Cluny annex with an Open Performance at 3pm. The BBC hope to visit. Serena Smith will lead a simultaneous, separate **Drama Workshop** developing the themes of the Easter anthem, combining in performance if appropriate. Listen to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/peoples-passion> £5 Bookings by contacting **Stella Hull** on towardslewes2015@gmail.com

FREE HOME INSULATION: For a limited time there is FREE insulation available in Lewes District to all residents regardless of income but subject to a technical survey and size limits on loft and cavity wall. 100% grants are being administered by Climate Energy. Call 0800 107 1130.

Prayer and Thanks

Please pray for those unwell, facing health issues;

Angela Cuthbertson, Peter Hyde, Rene Lawrence, Edie Pollard, John Russell, Sharon Phillips, David Motley, Ros Lewis, George Perry, Joy and Mitchell Grieve – may they all be comforted and feel God's reassuring presence.

Please pray for the friends and family of **Carole Pyle**, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Shirley Edwards would like to say thank you to all who have been praying for her daughter over these past few weeks.'

Angela Cuthbertson has written to Steve: "Please thank the many church members who have written to us and sent gifts of food over the past week; we have been quite overwhelmed by the kindness of our Church friends and for the prayers of the Church at this difficult time. Thank you all so much". Angela.