

"Under God's direction to equip everyone to reach their full potential in Christ"

St Andrew's Church, Starbeck

STARBECKONING

Sunday 31st January 2010



Starbeckoning is our weekly newsletter which is available each Sunday onwards in Church in a printed form and it will now be available from the prior Friday on the Internet. Starbeckoning gives notice of Services, meetings, courses and events in St Andrew's and the wider Church.

This is a précis of the printed document - should you wish to get further details on anything published in this document please contact the St Andrew's Office via 01423-889162 or admin@andysonline.org

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**We welcome your feedback on this version of Starbeckoning,
please send us your comments to admin@andysonline.org entitled "Starbeckoning feedback"**

Services for 31st January

9 am Holy Communion
Revelation 4: 14 to 22

10:45 am Community Worship with Baptism & Sunday Club
Nehemiah 1 & 2

7 pm Service @ 7
Isaiah 50

Services for 7th February

9 am Holy Communion

10:45 am All Age Community Worship

This week in brief @ St Andrew's

Monday:	10 am Family Spot	5:45 pm Vicars Hour	7:30 pm Release
Tuesday:	9:30 am Holy Communion	7 pm Tuesday Fellowship	7:15 pm Andysplaice
Wednesday:	10:30 am Plus! followed with	12 noon Lunch Club	7:30 pm group.com
Thursday:	7 am Prayer Meeting	10 am Family Spot	6:30 pm to 7: 30 pm Building Project Prayer Team
Friday	7:30 pm Maranatha in Narthex		
Saturday:	10:30 am Healing on the Streets		
Sunday :			

8 pm **NO** Soaking Prayer

Biscuit Sale this Sunday - **Grace Fernyhough is selling home made biscuits in aid of St Michael's Hospice between this Sunday's morning Services - please support her and this cause**

St Andrew's Oral History.

Would all who promised to write a small item for the Oral History please be able to let me have them in the next month - if you have not yet been approached then please see me - please check out the article on the next page to see details of what we are wanting.

I would not like to leave anyone out, would you please make your items between 300 - 700 words long and a small photograph may be included. We hope to start putting the history together in February. It might be possible for you to e-mail it to me, so my email address is jenny.dearham@sky.com.

Thanks, Jane Crawford

Lots coming in - get yours in soon - publication early Spring 2010

Soaking Prayer

Soaking Prayer began again on January 13th all ages are welcome.

Soaking Prayer meets every **FORTNIGHT** on a Wednesday evening at 8 pm in the Lady Chapel (please use side door entrance)
Enjoy tranquil Music, Prayer and Soak in the Lord's Presence. Bring along a blanket or pillow for comfort. Refreshments available

Oral History of St Andrew's

We hope to produce an Oral History of St Andrew's Church 1910 to 2010.

If you have any memories of being involved in St Andrew's over the last thirty or forty years or if you have memories of previous members of your family being involved prior to the 60's we would like to know e.g. did your grandfather fix the roof? Or make the pews?

Information on Mother's Union; Men's Fellowship; Church Lads Brigade; our Choirs; G.F.S. - all of this would be good
- please contact Jane Crawford via the Office on 01423889162 or email - admin@andysonline.org with any information

Used Stamps

If you do not already save stamps for a charity please can you give them to me for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People????
Please leave about 1 cm of envelope around each stamp sort them into British and Foreign. There is a large collection envelope on the notice board in the Narthex at the back of Church or give them to me direct, many thanks Hilary James

Thursday 25th February 2010

Churches Together Annual Assembly
at St Mary's Church Hall - 7:15 pm for a 7:30 pm start

World Leprosy Day - Sunday 31st January

Will you please say a prayer on this day for all people affected by this disease.

If you would like a Leprosy Collection Box or more information about Leprosy Mission please ring Ron or Edna Yates via the Church Office email - admin@andysonline.org or 01423-889162

First Aid Training Course

St John Ambulance are running a first aid awareness morning for members of St Andrew's.
It will be held on Saturday 27th February from 9:30 am until 1 pm in the Large Hall.

This is open to children from the age of 5 as well as adults. This is open to anyone who has an interest in knowing some basic first aid but may be especially useful to those who are involved with activities for children, young people or the elderly.

If you would like to attend please sign up on the list at the back of church as soon as possible.
A minimum of 12 people need to attend to make the course viable.

Do you know anyone who is ill? Taken into Hospital?

On occasions we have only found out that Church Members were admitted to hospital, or have been ill at home, after they have been discharged or recovered. If you know of anyone who has been, or is to be taken, into hospital or anyone who is ill at home then please either inform the Office on 889162 or email us at admin@andysonline.org so that visits can be arranged,

Building Project December update

The Team -

Various members of the congregation have come forward to take on specific roles.

They are as follows:

Maurice Pinder – Grant Funding & external Fund Raising.

Peter Miles – Congregational Fund Raising .

Nick Wheeler – Buildings.

Malcolm Price, Adam Hawkes and Alex Mellor – additional help and Committee members.

Michael Langford – holding it all together and communication.

To all those who formally volunteered through official channels –thank you.

You should have received a letter acknowledging this (or it is in the pigeon holes in the Narthex .)

Prayer, Prayer and Prayer

Don't forget that this whole Project must be underpinned by Prayer in order for it to succeed and the P. C. C. and Building Team members to receive guidance as we proceed. The Prayer team meets on a Thursday evening but please include our team & decision-making in your daily Prayer life.

The Prayer Co-ordinator is **Alison Nicholson** –please encourage and support her with this vital role.

Name that project.

We have had various ideas put forward for a name for the project that has a meaning and a purpose in its name.

e.g. The Meeting Place / The Magnet / The Hub - Any more ideas do let any of the 'The Team' know or the Office 889162.

Surveys and Planning Permission.

A topographical survey is being done of the Church at the moment. This is necessary to provide information suitable to obtain drawing to apply for Planning Permission. This Survey may alert us to other surveys that may need to be done and the results will determine the timing of the next phase.

Newsletter format and website.

With a determination to increase the amount and method of communication within St Andrews & to external funders the website www.andysonline.org (building project) has been revamped to make it look more professional. This will help Maurice particularly to obtain funds from professional bodies. The newsletter will also be redesigned and new ways of distributing it will be looked at.

Remember the plans can be viewed by the inside main door.

Building Project - Prayer Team

There is a Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening in the Lady Chapel from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

All are welcome to join this group on a week by week basis whenever you can spare the time. Any queries to Alison Nicholson via Office (01423889162)

Thinking of visiting us at St Andrew's

When you do so, if you feel you would like to find out more about St Andrew's in an informal setting and ask any questions you may wish to ask then please check out the table at the back of Church and fill in one of the orange "Welcome Cards" or send us an email entitled 'Welcome' to admin@andysonline.org with your contact details. We would then like to invite you to join us at one of our regular Welcome Meals.

Confirmation Service - 9th May 2010 at 10 am

There will be a Confirmation Service at St Andrew's on Sunday 9th May 2010.

If you are interested in being Confirmed at this time please let Kathryn know so that you can be given information on Confirmation Preparation Classes
Please leave a message by phone on 01423-889162 or via email on kathryn@andysonline.org

group.com

Please note that group.com will resume on Wednesday 3rd February 2010

Andy's plaice

Please note that Andy's Plaice will resume on Tuesday 2nd February 2010 -
'Big Disco Games Night' – Bring a friend
It's all about the first miracle!

Meal for the Homeless

Our next Meal for the Homeless is on Thursday 25th February 2010 and, as ever, we would appreciate offers of help on the night at the venue.

We also need prepared:

savoury and vegetarian meals,

vegetables and potatoes,

puddings,

tea, coffee, sugar and milk,

fresh fruit and home baking.

Many thanks, Chris Butler and 'Licy Dorsey — contact via Office on 01423-889162

New Wine Women's Day 2010

Saturday 6th March,

International Centre, Harrogate

Do you have a longing to bring God's love into the world around you? To see lives changed by the transforming power of his Spirit?
Then come and be inspired, challenged and encouraged to step out of your comfort zone.

Come to the New Wine Women's Day in Harrogate on 6th March for a day of worship, teaching and ministry especially for women.

The cost is £20 per person. A booking was made before Christmas for 9 ladies from St Andrew's but we'd love more of you to join us. Please sign the list on the Narthex window if you'd like to attend. PLEASE also give your £20 fee to Kathryn Watson, as soon as possible.

Men under pressure

Diamond Geezers?

When life pushes in on us, are we going to crumble like coal, or let God make us as strong as diamond?

A day to

- remember who we are
- face our challenges
- be transformed by God

All Saints Church
Marple, Stockport, SK6 7LD
9.30am - 4pm
Saturday 6th February 2010
Anthony Delany
main speaker

Cost: £10
Bring your own lunch,
other refreshments provided.
Organised by M.A.N.
All Saints church, Marple.
www.marpleparish.co.uk/AllSaints/ma09b.pdf

Bookings through All Saints Church Office 0161 427 2378 office@marpleparish.co.uk

Men's Forum

Contact Paul Easby if you are interested in the event alongside - Marple is around one and a half hours drive away

Also

In the next couple of months we shall aim for an evening curry or a Saturday morning breakfast - again let me know what you fancy!?

"What are the men of the church going to do for their 2010 New Years Resolutions?"

Whatever their plans, putting Jesus in the centre of them should be a must!

Over 50? - Want to keep active?

Age Concern are running activities aimed at the over 50's - these are in addition to the "Walk Out Well 50" scheme which meets in our Narthex before venturing forth. There is a small booklet which explains what they do and where they do it, together with dates and times of their taster classes — these are on the table at the back of Church, please take one

Songs of Praise

"Songs of Praise" is recording 2 programmes at St John's, Knaresborough in February.

The recordings will take place on Friday 26th February from 7 pm to 9:30 pm and on Saturday 27th February from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If you would like to be part of the congregation you will need to attend both recordings and order a ticket. If you would like a ticket ordering please phone our Church Office on 01423 889162 by Thursday 4th February, midday at the latest as the form will need sending off on Thursday evening.