

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

St Andrew's Church, Starbeck

STARBECKONING

Sunday 7th March 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 7th March

9 am Holy Communion
Psalm 91; Luke 4: 1 to 13

10:45 am Community Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday Club
Mark 10: 17 to 31

Services for 14th March

9 am Holy Communion
Genesis 15: 1 to 12; Psalm 27

10:45 am Community Worship with Baptism and Sunday Club
Acts 13: 1 to 3

There will be no Service @ 7 during February - please talk to Francis if you have any thoughts or opinions on this Service

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 @ Regent Place
					8 pm	Soaking Prayer
Thursday:	7 am	Prayer Meeting	10 am	Family Spot	6:30 pm to 7: 30 pm	Building Project Prayer Team
Friday						
Saturday:	10:30 am	Healing on the Streets				
Sunday :						

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.

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

Thanks, Jane Crawford

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

Wesley Owen as was

Living Oasis Bookshop formally Wesley Owen Harrogate re-opened on 13th February. It have been bought by The Nationwide Christian Trust. Thank you for the support of the Christian people of Harrogate in prayers & offers of pledges to keep it open.

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THIS SHOP

Recordings of Events at St Andrew's

Audio recordings of major events in St Andrews can be listened to or downloaded from www.peter.andysonline.org/audio . If you use this facility or are keen to use it, Peter Miles would be interested to know!

You can contact him by email using milesfamily@dsl.pipex.com .

Women's World Day of Prayer

This service will take place at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road on Friday 5th March at 2 pm. All are welcome, including men. This year the service has been prepared by women of Cameroon using Psalm 150. - "Let everything that has breath praise God" and there will be lively praise! Refreshments will follow the service.

Book Sale in aid of Building Project

We are holding a book sale on Saturday 13th March 10 am to 1 pm at St Andrew's. We will be collecting good quality books after the Services on Sunday 7th March. Boxes will be in the Narthex for your donations. The only other thing we need are a few willing helpers.

Contact Mark Cudworth (881666) or Mike Langford (880914) Don't be shy - volunteer today - guaranteed fun!

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)

LENT COURSE.

You are invited to join the rest of the Church and visitors at our Lent Course entitled :

*'Everybody welcome -
the course where everybody helps grow their church'.*

The course runs on 4 Monday evenings from 7:45 to 9:15 approx and starts on March 1st in the church. It will help us to look closely at our Church, ourselves and at Jesus in order to see how we can become even more welcoming.

It would be good for each participant to have a member's manual, which can be obtained from Paul for a suggested donation of £4.

We hope **YOU** will be able to join us.

St Andrew's Centenary Celebrations

"A Festival of Talents"

Friday 30th April, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2010

Do you have a hobby you enjoy and don't mind sharing with others? Card making, knitting, embroidery, art work, photography etc

We would like to display your work in our Festival of Talents. **"DON'T BE SHY"** - Get in touch with the Centenary Committee

ALSO, we will need hands to help serve refreshments when the Church is open.

We will be open on Friday 30th from 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday 1st from 10 am until 4 pm and on Sunday 2nd from 1 pm until 4 pm.

Some of the Committee members who you can speak to are:- Beryl Coppinger, Jane Crawford, Pat Roberts, Sheila Manning

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.

SLIMMING WORLD - KNARESBOROUGH

Zoe Williamson is the **new** consultant for Slimming World at Gracious Street Methodist Church Hall on Wednesdays starting at 6:30 pm

For more information contact Zoe 01423 540173 or 07986 129816

Gift Day for the Building Project

On Sunday 21st March we are having a Gift Day for the Building Project; this will be an important day for us as a worshipping community. There will be presentations and information to take away before that, in the services on Sundays 7th March and 14th March. Meanwhile, please read the article in the February - March Church Magazine.

If you use the internet then visit www.peter.andysonline.org/buildingproject

Spring Harvest

A group going to Spring Harvest has 3 spare places from 6th to 11th April. The cost is £157 per person and is for self-catering places. If you are interested please speak to Janet Jackson via the Office on 01423-889162

Coming soon: "The Journey so far"

A new recording of original worship songs from James Sharratt.

James has for the 1st time in 14 years spent time recording versions of a selection of his songs, including Creator Sustainer, Awake my soul, Breath on me breath of God and We gather here (Remember now).

The recording includes several members of St. Andrews and will soon be available on CD for only £8.00 from James.

Confirmation

If you are wishing to be Confirmed at the Service on Sunday 9th May would you please sign up on the list which is on the Narthex window at the back of Church.

For all those wishing to confirm their faith and those wishing to accompany them on their journey - Francis will do some sessions on the following Sunday evenings 14th, 21st and 28th of March, 18th and 25th of April and 2nd of May in Church.

The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm and finish at 8 pm. The evenings will comprise of a variety of activities for adults (18 years and over). There will be opportunities for input on confirmation in Andy's Plaice and also group.com for younger candidates.

The overall theme of the sessions will be "Being disciples of Jesus in the 21st Century".

The sessions will cover the following topics:-

Symbols of the faith; It is all about Jesus;

Your Baptism — the beginning of the journey; Resources for the journey;

Authentic discipleship; All about the Service of Confirmation

FUSE: Worship Leaders Network

Saturday 20th March 9:30 - 11:30

Kairos Church, Harrogate HG2 0PN

(previously known as St Mary's)

An opportunity to meet and get to know others involved in the worship lives of our local churches. Meet, get to know, share resources, share good practice and BE ENCOURAGED! This is not only for worship leaders but also for any of your worship team members and PA/ technical people.

Bacon butties available to encourage the early start for a Saturday (a small charge for these, everything else is totally FOC).

Contact James Sharratt for further details via 01423-889162

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