

**WEEKEND AWAY** We're taking bookings for a weekend of fun, fellowship, teaching and worship at Ashburnham Place, East Sussex. Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April **2017**. Details at the back of church. **Note: Few places remaining – please book very soon.**

**APCM:** Our annual meeting will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, in church, starting with coffee at 7.00pm.

**SANDY PHILLIPS** is retiring from active ministry on 1<sup>st</sup> May, although she will continue to be part of the church family here. If you would like to contribute to a thankyou gift to Sandy, please pass it to Andy or Jacqui marked "Gift for Sandy".

**MARK JAMES** will be ordained in the Cathedral on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11am. As Mark's receiving Parish, Mark would welcome friends from Christ Church to attend, but needs to know numbers ASAP. Please email Mark or call him. Mark plans to be at Church over the next few weeks as he begins to get to know us ahead of July.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon to 4pm.** A date for your diary. Plans are progressing well. Please think how you could be involved. Please speak to Sandra, Sue or Vicky

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016** - We would like donations for making sweets, desiccated coconut, condensed milk, cooking chocolate, 70% cocoa solids chocolate, stork cooking spread and loads of icing sugar, to Sheila Taylor please. Thank you.

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## **Welcome to Christ Church**

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today, especially to members of the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps and the QARANC Association who join us for the 1030 service.

**A Welcome Booklet** is available at the back of the church if you would like to know more about us.

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the 1030 service.

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 – Easter 2**

0800 Holy Communion (Order 2)

1030 QA Royal Army Nursing Corps Service

1830 New Wine Celebration at Crookhorn  
(Coffee from 1800)

### **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Monday 1930 Homegroup – Dave Fowler

Tuesday 0900 Morning Prayer

1415 Mothers' Union Service in church

Wednesday 1400 Homegroup – Jacqui Wilson

1930 Church Cleaning

1930 Homegroup – Sandra Morgan

2000 Homegroup – Sarah Collins/Pauline Letters

Thursday 1000 Prayer Meeting hosted by the Partidges

1030 Holy Communion at St John's Purbrook

1930 Building Development Group

Friday 1000 Open Church Coffee Morning

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Easter 3**

0800 Holy Communion (Order 1)

1030 Family Service

**Mission of the Month: Barnabas Fund**