



# St. Alban's News

MAY 2017

## Transformed Living

What difference does Jesus make to our lives? How are we meant to live? Where do our beliefs have an impact?

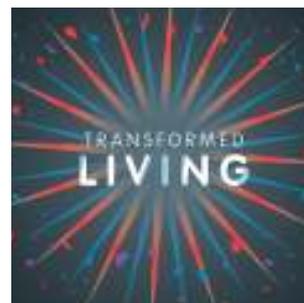
Last year we looked at the first part of the book of Ephesians; a letter written by St. Paul not long after the time of Jesus. This term we will be looking at the second part under the title 'Transformed Living'.

In chapters 4-6 Paul writes about the unity and purity of God's people. The Christian faith isn't about following a set of rules, but

about a relationship with Jesus. Paul shows us how this can help us stand firm in times of challenge, find our unique place in the church, and strengthen our relationships at home, in the workplace and wherever we may be. His teaching is as relevant today as when it was first written.

We can explore these themes in a number of ways:

- Sunday services and talks.
- Small discussion groups meeting every two weeks.
- A book of readings and reflections (available in church for only £5).

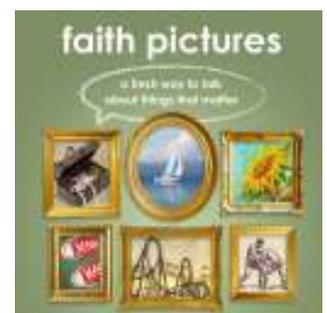


As we experience transformation, we are able to make a difference and to transform our homes, our communities and our world!

## Exploring Faith

This term there will be a fresh and exciting way to explore the big questions of life called 'Faith Pictures' hosted by David and Heather Sale.

Through sharing a meal and the use of pictures and images it will be an opportunity to talk about the things that matter in a relaxed environment.



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## Church Council

At our Annual Meeting we elected our Church Council (PCC) for the year. Your representatives are:

- Richard Bodle (clergy)
- David Sale (church warden)
- Heather Sale (church warden)
- Jenny Brown (assistant warden)
- Duncan Willows (assistant warden)
- Tanya Parkes (treasurer)
- Juanita Sharman (deanery synod)
- Sally Elliott (deanery synod)
- Des Demaine
- Amanda Gamble
- Richard Maybury
- Colette Pollock
- Jill Uzel
- Michael Yalden
- Joan Woods

## Good News



It's great to confirm that, having been accepted for ordained ministry in the Church of England, Derek Holbird will be remaining with us as a curate from 2nd July.

## Membership

If you consider St. Alban's to be 'your' church then please join the Electoral Role. You need to be 16, baptised (not necessarily in the Church of England), and either live in the parish or worship regularly with us. Forms are available in church.

If you have any questions please see our Electoral Role Officer, Julia Longhurst.

## Getting Involved

Would you like to be more involved in services and in the life of St. Alban's? Please see our newly appointed Church Co-ordinator, Jennifer Charters.



Jennifer has the responsibility for organising service rotas and there is always room for more people, whether it is welcoming, helping run the sound system or making coffee. The church is the Body of Christ, and everyone has a place and a part to play.

## Noah's Ark

On Sunday 2nd July, John Strain will be taking a very special 10.30am All Age service. The theme is Noah's Ark and so all children are invited to come along dressed as animals!

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Mother Teresa

# Welcome!

It's been wonderful to celebrate the baptisms of:

Jessica Iris Nicholls (2nd April)  
Ruby Ellen Brock (7th May)



# Ascension Day



Come and celebrate the day that Jesus returned to heaven. There will be a service at St. Alban's at 8pm on Thursday 25th May.

# Big Church Day Out - 27th May



In the beautiful hills of the South Downs there will be an explosion of colour, music, life and excitement. Music is the life-blood of the Big Church Day Out, bringing together the most popular line up of Christian artists and worship leaders from all over the globe.

See [bigchurchdayout.com](http://bigchurchdayout.com) or Michelle Stokes.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."  
**Jim Elliot**

# Village Beer Festival



At the British Legion Friday 19th to Saturday 20th May. Now in its 15th year! Richard will be opening proceedings with the traditional blessing of the beers and St. Alban's will be sponsoring a beer. See [www.bhbf.co.uk](http://www.bhbf.co.uk)

# Thy Kingdom Come



On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June there is a special event in our Cathedral.

4.30-6.00pm: Pilgrimage, Prayer and Food Festival - lots of churches gathering to engage in prayer through art and music, and across the traditions. Fun and games with inflatables, music and dance, for all ages.

6:30-8:00pm: Pentecost Celebration Service hosted by Bishop Jo Wells and Pete Grieg. Led by, for and with young people.

# Folk Concert

Underhill Rose (Supported by Jonas & Jane) will be performing here on Saturday 3rd June. They are from the USA and play a fusion of bluegrass, country and pop. Doors open at 7.15pm. Tickets are £12 (£6 U16) and available online via ENTS24 or call 01428 607096.



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus... but not on Twitter."

## Useful Contacts

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Royal British Legion	Theresa De St Croix secretary@hindheadrbl.co.uk 01428 604299
WI	Mrs P Anderson Edward (secretary) 01428 605818
Community Website	beaconhillhindhead.org

### Sunday Services

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Service (1st All Age, 2nd & 4th Communion)

Vicar: Revd Richard Bodle (01428 605305)  
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