



St. Alban's News

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Living in a Changing World...

We live in a time of great upheaval and uncertainty. The pace of change seems to be increasing, and there is much about the future which is unclear. How are we to live? What are the things which are important? Where is God in all of



this? In the Bible we read about the story of Daniel. He lived a long time ago and found himself in a place and in a culture, which was very challenging. Sometimes he disagreed with those in authority and he had to make hard choices, which brought him into conflict with those around

him. Daniel helps us to reflect on our lives, to see that in difficult times we can thrive and not just survive, and that God is still there, despite the way things may appear. This term we are looking at the amazing story of Daniel and we invite you to join us on Sundays and during the week for our series: 'thriving in turbulent times'.

The Alpha Course

Daniel lived in a culture where there were differing views about spirituality, religion, and what life is all about. The Alpha Course gives us an opportunity to explore life, purpose and meaning in a relaxed environment. It has been tried by millions of people all over the world. The course consists of food, film and discussion. There is no pressure and it is completely free. We will be running the course on Monday evenings starting on 1st October. Please contact Richard Bodle to find out more: vicar@stalbanshindhead.org.uk.



Tilford Road
Hindhead
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Welcoming Everyone | Following Jesus | Sharing Life

Half Night of Prayer



As part of the National Prayer Weekend, we will be having a time of prayer on Friday 28th September between 6pm and midnight. In particular we will be praying for the children and young people in our community. Drop in whenever you want!

Spring Harvest Local

Spring Harvest is an annual Christian festival attended by thousands of people. It takes place around Easter but this year there will also be evening events around the country.



Come along to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Woking on Thursday 4th October. See Richard Bodle for details.

“The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.”
William Blake

What Does Freedom Really Look Like?



An event for Christian women is being held in Portsmouth on the evening of October 11th. Run by 'Care for the Family'. More details in church.

Light Party



This is an event for children as a positive alternative to Halloween on Wednesday 31st October. Food, fun, film and much more! Look out for details and ways to get involved!

Folk Concert



Damien O'Kane & Band, and Mitchell & Vincent, will be playing at St. Alban's on Friday, November 2nd at 7:30pm. Damien is a top folk singer/song writer, guitarist and virtuoso banjo player from Northern Ireland. His album was nominated for Radio 2 Folk Album of the Year. Run by Grayshott Folk Club. Tickets from Des O'Byrne 01428 607096.

Café Church

Sunday 4th November 10.30am



Church... but not as you know it. Food, discussion, prayer, film, music and more. For all ages - everyone welcome.

Remembrance Day - 11th November

This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. This will be commemorated in various ways, including:

10.00am - Remembrance Service. Following the traditional two minutes' silence and laying of wreaths, there will be refreshments and entertainment at the British Legion.

7.05pm - National ringing of church bells

7.15pm - 'The War is Over' - an evening of music, readings, drama, poetry and much more. Come along to remember those who died, particularly from our own community; to think about life one hundred years ago; and to celebrate peace then and now.

See David and Heather Sale if you'd like to be involved.

Men's Curry Night



November 14th

Come along for curry, beer and chat. See Richard Maybury or Richard Bodle, and look out for details.



"Life only makes sense when our highest ideal is to serve Christ."
Neymar

Changing The World For Good



Recently our guest speaker was Kristin Stevenson from the Bible Society. The Bible Society knows that when people engage with the Bible their lives change for good. The Chinese Cultural Revolution in 1966, brought an end to religious freedom and the Bible was banned. But now it's one of China's bestsellers and millions of people are becoming Christians.

The Bible Society has the world's largest Bible printing press and every second a Bible is produced. However, there is an acute shortage of trained pastors in China, with only one minister for every 6,700 Christians (there are 36,000 in the UK) and some leaders look after as many as 44 churches! Working with the Chinese government, the Bible Society is seeking to address this problem. At St. Alban's we are supporting the training of several students at Nanjing Union Theological Seminary. Working in partnership, we can bless each other and all be part of sharing the love of God with his wonderful world.



Stewardship Review

Last year it cost £133,000 to run the church and activities. Most of this has to come from voluntary donations. We receive no funding from the state or central church. In October we will have an opportunity to think about our giving. To find out about giving to the work of St. Alban's please contact our Stewardship

Coordinator, Duncan Willows:

duncan@changeresolutions.co.uk / 01428 724401

Buildings Update

Plans to improve the facilities in the community hall and to link it to the back of the church are moving ahead. Look out for further updates and ways you can support this exciting project.



(See John 2:1-11)

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IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK INTO WATER?

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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Church Office: Monday 1.00pm - 5.00pm & Tuesday 9.00am - 1.00 pm (01428 607818)

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