

## Here's this week's news email for the Parish of Medstead and Four Marks.

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### Services this Sunday

8am at Medstead - communion service

9.30am at COGS - all age service with sung worship, kids church, and creche

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### Summer Readings

This Sunday we finish our teaching series on Philippians. Before we begin our autumn teaching series we will spend a couple of weeks in the Psalms. Here are our readings for the next two Sundays.

18th August	<b>Psalm 91</b>	John 14:15-21	The Lord is my refuge
25th August	<b>Psalm 92</b>	John 1:9-14	Praise the Lord

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### Email Changes

The parish staff have updated their email addresses to reflect the fact that we are the Parish of Medstead and Four Marks. See the bottom of this email to find our new email addresses.

Our 'old' email addresses are still active at the moment.

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The poster features a central yellow sun with the words "Messy Mondays" written across it in red and blue. Surrounding the sun are blue paint splatters. Text around the sun includes "Bible stories" (top left), "Free Cafe" (top right), "Crafts" (bottom left), and "Games" (bottom right). A red banner at the bottom of the sun says "For the whole family" and "Mondays in August 10am-12pm". The logo for "The Good Shepherd Four Marks" is in the bottom right corner.



12th August

We still have spaces available for 12th and 19th August, scan the code to reserve your space



19th August

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 <p>St Andrew's Church</p>  <p>The Good Shepherd Four Marks Responding to God's Love</p> <p>Bible stories</p> <p>Free Cafe</p> <p><b>Messy Mondays</b></p> <p>Crafts</p> <p>Games</p> <p>For the whole family</p> <p>Monday 5th, 12th and 19th August 10am-12pm</p> <p>Please contact Jane if you can help 07711407831 families@pmafms.co.uk</p>	<h2>Can you Help?</h2> <p><b>Messy Monday</b> craft and activity team 9.30-12</p> <p><b>Cafe team</b> serving drinks and cakes 10-11 or 11-12</p> <p><b>Making cakes or cookies</b> in advance</p>
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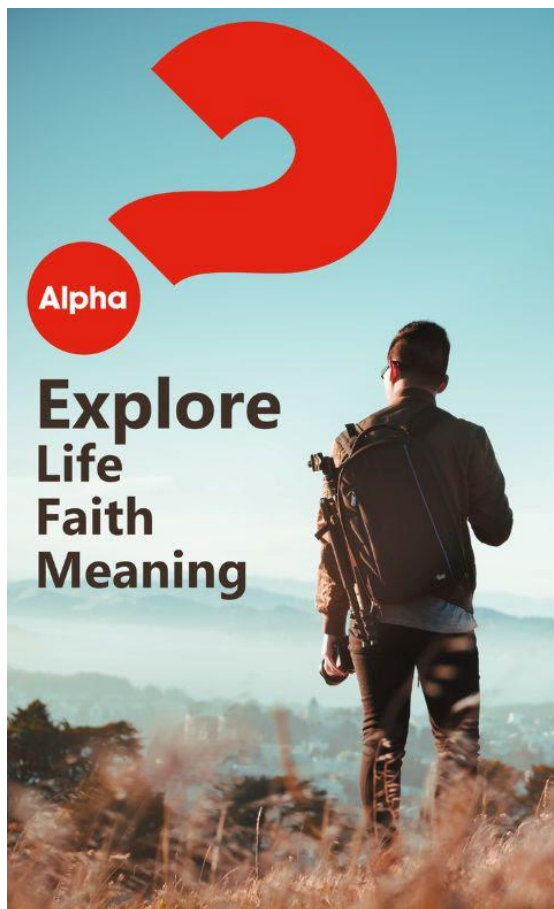


Do join us for our evening of prayer on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30pm in the church hall.

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### New Song

Last Sunday we sang His Glory & My Good, a new song at COGS. We will be singing it again this Sunday. You can listen to it by clicking on the image, which will take you to the song on YouTube.



## Alpha Course coming soon

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. It covers topics such as 'Who is Jesus?', 'Why and how should I pray?' and 'Does God heal today?'

Wednesday evenings  
Beginning September  
Contact - Jane, Howard or Matt  
in the church office  
01420 560622

Stay Curious #TryAlpha

# Help Wanted

Volunteers needed to help in the Kitchen to cook for the Monday Youth Club. Starting from September 9.

Food will be served between 5 and 5:45



**Youth**

If you can help please contact Virginia at [youthandchildren@pmafm.co.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@pmafm.co.uk).  
Or 07724141267

# Help Wanted

At present, all children aged 3-11 are in one kid's church group. This has created some challenges in meeting the needs across such a wide age range. Moving forward, we would like to create two separate groups for kid's church, allowing each age group to explore the Bible and build their relationship with Jesus alongside their peers. To make this possible we need volunteers to lead and help in the kids church.



If you can help, please contact Virginia at [youthandchildren@pmafm.co.uk](mailto:youthandchildren@pmafm.co.uk) or 07724141267

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## AMEN Shoe Boxes

We will again be supporting Amen in preparing shoe box gifts for Christmas. The Amen leaflets will arrive soon with full details but meanwhile please save shoe boxes from any shoe/sandals you buy over the summer. Thank you

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## Cleaner Needed at Medstead

If anyone is, or knows of, a cleaner looking for some additional work, we are seeking someone who would be available for approximately 3 hours a week for cleaning duties at Medstead Church Hall. The hours are flexible but with an occasional 1 hour over a weekend. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please talk to Sharon Blackshaw (07709 553804), Peter George-Jones (07739087129), or contact Matt in the office.

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## Reception Year 2024 Summer Meet ups



Come and meet your new class before the term starts  
between 10 and 11.30am on either:

**Wednesday 21st August at St. Andrews Church Hall  
for Medstead Primary School Reception Year 2024**

or

**Thursday 22nd August at The Good Shepherd  
for Four Marks Primary School Reception Year 2024**

Refreshments and play space. Siblings welcome. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Organised by St Andrews, Medstead and The Good Shepherd, Four Marks.

Contact our family worker Jane for more information: 07711407831 or [jane\\_cogs@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_cogs@btinternet.com)

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