

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

Services this Sunday - 13th October

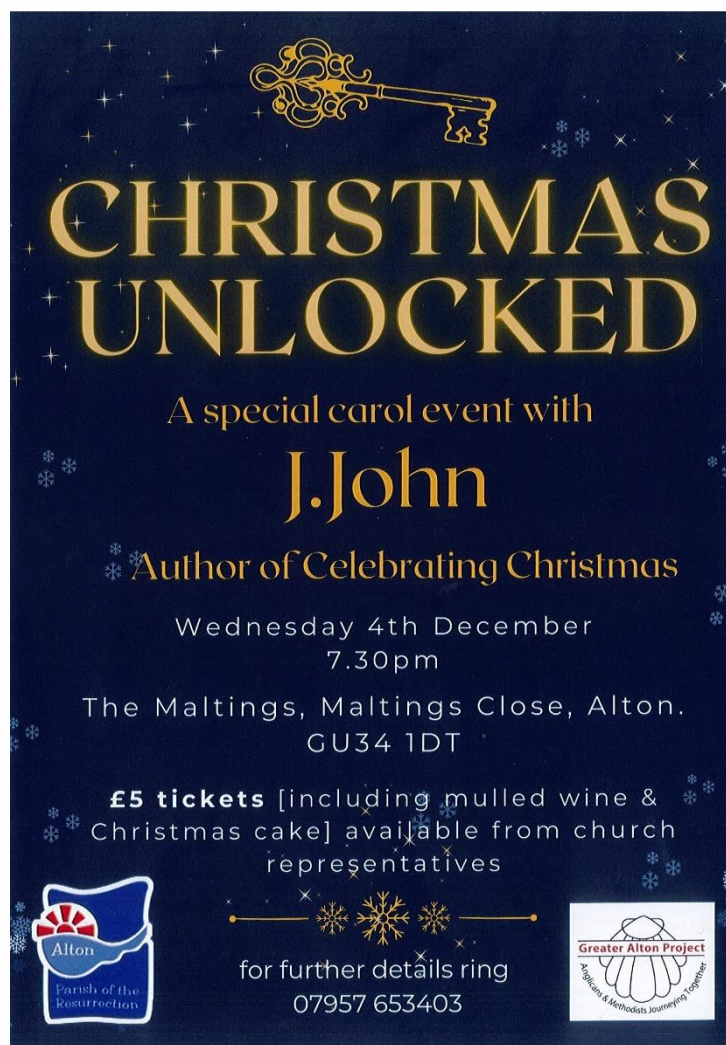
8.00am St Andrew's - Communion

9.30am at COGS - All age service with sung worship, kids church, creche and youth
(on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

AMEN Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has provided items for the Tea and Chat Shoe boxes and to all who are filling shoe boxes at home.

The shoe boxes will be collected sometime after the 4th November so please bring your filled shoe boxes to Church on the 27th October or 3rd of November.



The poster features a dark blue background with a gold key at the top. The text is in gold and white. It includes the event title, the name of the performer, the date and time, the location, and ticket information. Logos for the Parish of the Resurrection and the Greater Alton Project are at the bottom.

CHRISTMAS UNLOCKED
A special carol event with
J. John
Author of *Celebrating Christmas*
Wednesday 4th December
7.30pm
The Maltings, Maltings Close, Alton.
GU34 1DT
£5 tickets [including mulled wine & Christmas cake] available from church representatives
for further details ring
07957 653403

The church office now holds a number of tickets for this event. Please keep in mind that this is an evangelistic event and spaces are very limited. Tickets are intended for those who are inviting their non-Christian friends to join them for the evening. If you need tickets, please contact Matt – office@pmafms.co.uk

Litter Picking

We will be litter picking for an hour on Saturday 19th October.
Please join us if you can. We will meet at 10.00 in the car park behind the BP garage.
Thank you for your support. Elaine Moore 01962 772667.

Alpha is running

Please pray for all involved in our running Alpha course, which is taking place up until mid-December.

Resource Sharing Network - making a return

Those of you who have been part of COGS for a while may remember the Resource Sharing Network (RSN) - a mailing list for church members to share what they had. The idea was based on Acts 2:45 that says that the disciples were sharing what they had amongst themselves. Brian and Carole Arrowsmith are keen to get this initiative back up and running again. If you would like to be a member of the mailing list for this, then please let Matt know – office@pmafms.co.uk The "rules" are that we do not advertise, no money changes hands between people and this network is not for anyone outside of the Church family at Medstead and Four Marks (there are other ways for things to be recycled such as Freecycle). If you have an item you no longer need or want, or you have a request, it will be able to be sent to a new email address (coming soon). The message will then be distributed to the mailing list. If anybody wants that item then it will be up to them to get in touch with the person offering it directly.

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@pmafms.co.uk or 07724141267

St Andrew's has been supporting this charity over recent years through their concerts. For more information join their International Zoom, see details below:



THE GUMBI ALTON PERMACULTURE PROJECT
Supporting climate justice through sustainable agriculture in Malawi, Africa

Join us for an international Zoom to SHARE GREAT PROGRESS AND AMBITIOUS PLANS

Live with Gumbi farmers and Patrick Kamzitu, Gumbi Education Fund Co-ordinator

FRIDAY 8 NOV, 6 pm
(8 pm Malawi time)

To register for the Zoom link, please email Jenny on GriffHobbs@aol.com

www.AltonClimateNetwork.org.uk
Gumbi Education Fund

Monday Night Youth

Our Monday night youth sessions have begun following the summer break. Please note the change in timings. Speak to Virginia to find out more.



Parents consent needed. Please scan the QR Code to complete the form.

MONDAY YOUTH CLUB (WEEKLY)
4:15 TO 6:15 PM – YEAR 6 TO 8
5:30 TO 7:30 PM – YEAR 9 TO 13
5:30- 6:15 PM
EVENING MEAL FOR BOTH GROUPS

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT -
YOUTHANDCHILDREN@PMAFM.CO.UK

Youth

St Andrew's Church The Good Shepherd
Responding to God's Love

Help Wanted

Volunteers needed to help in
the Kitchen to cook for the
Monday Youth Club.

Food will be served between
5:30 and 6:15



If you can help please contact Virginia at youthandchildren@pmafmc.co.uk.
Or 07724141267

Autumn Teaching Series

COGS has begun their new teaching series - Being Jesus.
Series cards are available in church and can be found on the website, click the image to
access.

Being fed Being ready
Being watchful Being clear
Being called Being renewed
Being changed Being sown
Being blessed **Being Jesus**
Being obedient Being understood
Being born Being heard
Being acceptable Being clean

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St Andrew's will be following the lectionary this term.

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