

**Services this Sunday - 8 September**

**8am at Medstead - communion service**

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

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The poster features a red question mark icon followed by the text 'Who is God?' in red. Below this is the 'Messy Church' logo, where 'Messy' is in white and 'Church' is in yellow, both set against a red splatter background. The date and time '8th September 3.45-5.45pm' are written in red. At the bottom, the text 'Who does God say He is?' is in red. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and the text 'Scan the code or visit: https://pmafmc.churchsuite.com/events/cxunstg5 to book your space' is in white on a red background.

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**Litter Picking**

**We will be litter picking for an hour on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please join us if you can. We will meet at 10.00 a.m. in the car park behind the BP garage. Thank you for your support.**

**Elaine Moore 01962 772667.**

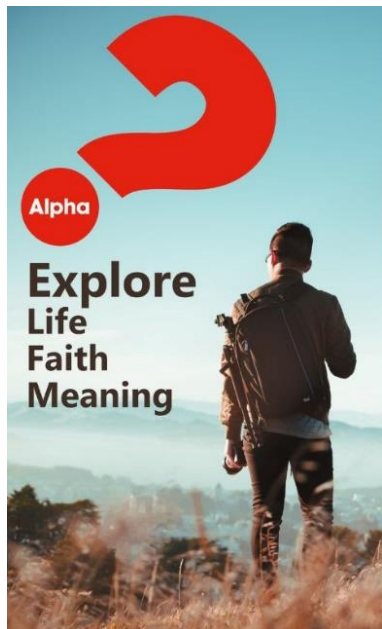
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**New Treasurer Needed**

Claire is stepping down. We are so very grateful to her for all that she has done over the past couple of years in getting us to this point, following the formation of our new partnership as Medstead and Four Marks Parish.

We now need a new treasurer who can monitor our finances, update PCC on our status, and keep our congregations and wider donor base informed of vision and need. There is excellent contracted accounts support, and resources across PCC for help with communication. Please talk to one of our wardens, Claire, or Howard for more information.

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## 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



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

### AMEN Shoe Boxes

We will again be supporting Amen in preparing shoe box gifts for Christmas. The Amen leaflets are here and available in the porch. Please save shoe boxes from any shoe/sandals you buy over the summer. Thank you

# 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](mailto:youthandchildren@pmafms.co.uk) or 07724141267

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## 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	<b>Being Jesus</b>
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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*Alton  
Choral  
Society*

## JOIN OUR CHOIR !

Alton Choral Society welcomes new singers for their Autumn and Winter Season. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Salvation Army Hall, GU34 1HN (on the corner of Market Street and Amery Street) and welcomes new singers of all voice ages and voice types.

Our material ranges from sacred works to Musical Theatre. Some ability to read music is helpful, but not essential.

**There is no audition.**

For more information please contact us:

Phone: 07715 771489

Email: [welcome@altonchoral.org.uk](mailto:welcome@altonchoral.org.uk)

or see our website [www.altonchoral.org.uk](http://www.altonchoral.org.uk)



What's on  
at  
**The Good Shepherd**  
for  
under 5's

**COGS**   
**Tinytots**

Weekly bumps and  
babies group for babies  
under 12 months

**Mondays**

(except bank holidays)

10.30am-12 noon  
in the church hall

*The Good Shepherd*  
Four Marks

**COGS**   
**Tots**

for ages 0-4

Once a month on a

**Tuesday**

9-11am

9th July, 10th September  
15th October, 12th November  
10th December



Join us from 9am  
for breakfast snacks  
followed by our stay  
and play session till 11am

Contact Jane

for more information:

[jane\\_cogs@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_cogs@btinternet.com)

**07711407831**

Family Worker

Parish of Medstead and Four Marks

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