



Weekly Email – 10th October

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

Services this Sunday - 12th October 2025

8am at Medstead - Communion Service

9.30am at COGS - All Age Service with sung worship, kids church and creche

3.45pm at COGS - Messy Church

This Sunday



Sunday 12th
October
3.45-5.45pm



COMPASSION
being kind to all people



Scan the code or visit:
<https://pmafmc.churchsuite.com/events/mcz6mwaj>
to book your space

This afternoon at COGS - Rosemary Vine Thanksgiving Service
10th October 2025, 2pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks



Bake Sale

You are warmly invited to come prepared to get some delicious treats for yourself and your family on 12th October following the 9:30 am service at the Church of The Good Shepherd in Four Marks.

Organised by our young people, raising funds to enhance the upstairs room in the Church





We have two Alpha Courses currently running



One is a youth alpha taking place on Tuesday afternoons.

The other course follows on from Monday's Tiny Tots and is open to our baby and toddler families to explore Alpha together

Please pray for all those participating in the courses.

We are planning another Alpha course in the new year - do be thinking and praying about who you could invite.



We are well into our autumn teaching series at COGS. Catch up on previous sermons on our website or YouTube channel.

Click the image to view the series card.

Paper copies available at COGS.

<p>What's on at The Good Shepherd for under 5's</p>	<p>COGS Tinytots Weekly bumps and babies group for babies under 12 months Mondays (except bank holidays) 10.30am-12 noon in the church hall</p>
<p>COGS Tots for ages 0-4 Once a month on a Tuesday 9-11am 14th Oct, 4th Nov 9th Dec</p> <p> Join us from 9am for breakfast snacks followed by our stay and play session till 11am</p>	<p><i>The Good Shepherd</i> Four Marks</p> <p>Contact Jane for more information: families@pmafms.co.uk 07711407831 Family Worker Parish of Medstead and Four Marks</p>

Tea & Chat and Tea & Bowls

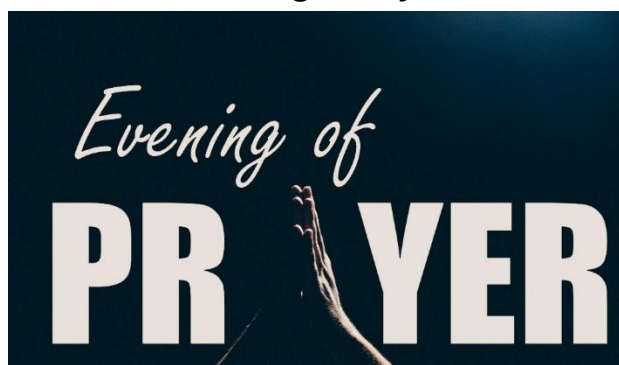
Our monthly Tea & Chat and Tea & Bowls sessions taken place this Wednesday (15th October) at 2pm.

Service at Belford House

Our next service at Belford House will take place on Tuesday 28th October at 10.30am.

If anyone would like to join the team taking these services to Belford, please speak to Howard or contact Matt in the office.

Evening of Prayer



Our next parish Evening of Prayer takes place at COGS on Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm in the church hall. All are very welcome to join us.

Pop-Up Carols

We are hoping to join with the churches of Alton in an area-wide initiative this Christmas.

If anyone is interested in organising a pop-up carol event for where you live, please contact Howard or to Matt in the office.



CAP Money Budgeting Course

A **free** one-day course to give you the knowledge, budgeting skills and confidence to better manage **your** finances.



Expert teaching and guidance through a series of videos, with activities and discussions to help you build a **budget**, keep track of what you **spend**, and **save** regularly.

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- Learn how to structure your finances
- Learn how to use credit wisely
- Explore the difference between essential and optional expenses
- Find ways to cut costs
- Free access to a mobile-friendly budget worksheet

Please select either
Saturday 27th September 2025
or Saturday 15th November 2025
10 am – 4 pm at Alton Maltings
To book a place, please email
veritybonwitt@capuk.org
or phone 07501 914563




For more information about the CAP Money Course visit:

<https://capuk.org/get-help/money-coaching>

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For more info on the course click [here](#)



Join Alton Choral Society

Happiness is singing in a Choir!


ACS is a friendly choir welcoming singers of all abilities and voice types.

We perform regularly and raise much needed funds for local charities

Singing in a choir is also proven to improve health & wellbeing

We perform music from a broad range of musical genres and there is no audition. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 in The Salvation Army Hall in The Market Square Alton

For more information please contact us:
Email: welcome@altonchoral.org.uk
Visit our website: www.altonchoral.org.uk
Call: 07715 771489



We are supporting Amen's Romanian Shoebox Appeal this year.

There are a few shoe boxes above the letter rack at the back of the church for people struggling to find one. Donations of items need to be in the box, also at back of church, or given to Jill Williams before 'Tea & Chat' on the 15th October.

Shoe boxes will be collected sometime in the 2 weeks from 10th November. Ours will need to be at church on the 2nd or 9th November.



The Big Quiz Night

Join us for an evening of fun,
raising money to help end extreme poverty, on
Saturday 15th November
6.45pm for 7.00pm
Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks
♦ Free entry ♦ Teams of 6 - 8 people ♦ Cold buffet supper
For more information, email to: rwteckles@gmail.com
Every penny raised will go to support the work of Tearfund

tearfund.org/quiz
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Confirmation

**We are holding a confirmation service with Bishop Philip on Sunday 30th
November.**



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