

**2019 text: Jesus said, 'Upon this rock I will build my church and...' Matthew 16:18**

**MARCH'S CHARITY is PRAMACARE:** Prama provides domiciliary care services in Dorset, a range of clubs and activities in local communities, and pre-loved goods through our charity shops. Their aim is to help older people, vulnerable adults and people with acquired brain injury to live independently in their own home with the outstanding care they need and deserve. Prama encourage support from family and friends and aim to create links with the local community through our range of community services.

### Church Diary w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**TODAY:** 10.15 a.m. Family Worship led by Peter and Chris with Sunday Lighthouse

**MON:** 9.30 a.m. Penguins Toddler Group  
7.00 p.m. Elders meet

**TUES:** 2.30 p.m. FACE: After Care Group  
7.30 p.m. Southbourne Community Choir

**WED:** 9.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
10.00 a.m. Wednesdays @Immanuel  
11.00 a.m. Bible study  
2.15 p.m. Friendship Club  
6.00 p.m. Beacons  
7.30 p.m. **Lent Studies in church cafe**

**THURS:** 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. Computer Club  
10.00 a.m. Church open for prayer, Bible Study & coffee

**FRI** 10.30 a.m. Songs for the Mind- Welcome Area  
1.30 p.m. Art Workshop  
7.00 p.m. **Sports night for all-** skittles, badminton, TT

**SAT:** 9.00 a.m. Ladies Breakfast in the cafe

**SUN:** 10.15 a.m. Family Worship led by Peter & Ken with Sunday Lighthouse

**JUBILATTE CAFÉ.** Can you help out? See Vicky. It will be open every morning and we need you to come and support it each day. Bring your friends please.

Thank you to those who have given pots and plants. We still need more! We also need pebbles and stones as we develop the sensory garden. Please see Norman Hall.

**Thursday mornings at 11.30am** Rummikub Club. Would anyone like to set up a domino session? Please speak with Peter.

**GRACE:** Generosity. John 2:1-11, 2 Cor 9:6-7; John 3. Gen 12 :2-3, 1 Tim 6:17-19

- 1, in what ways has God been generous to us? Freely we have received so freely we give.
2. Think about all your friends and contacts- how can you be generous towards them this week?
3. Generosity requires us to have a true value of things- do you agree?
4. How will your life change by being a generous person?
5. Now think and plan how you will be generous: practically, with words, time, money, spiritually, hospitality

**THANKSGIVING & PRAYERS:** All are welcome to join us in the meeting room from 9. 40 - 10.00 a.m. each Sunday. This week we pray or thank God for:

- Those feeling unwell, lonely or bereaved; David
- Robert preaching at Wimborne today
- Fellow churches in Southbourne; this week we particularly pray for the Salvation Army, Pokesdown
- For new people to use the building and enjoy a cuppa in our new cafe

We are collecting any items with an Irish Theme for Tuesday 19th March when we have a Memory Lane session with the theme 'St Patrick's Day'. Please hand to either Gay or Gill. Many thanks.

A big thank you to everyone for last Sunday's surprise birthday lunch & all the good wishes & cards. *Martin*

**An African Dream:** Please can we provide good quality

50 pencils – pre sharpened with a rubber on the end please  
Coloured pencils – pre sharpened  
Felt tips – 50 bios – wax crayons  
5 sharpeners – 5 rubbers – 5 small rulers  
2 pairs of scissors – 2 glue sticks – one roll of Sellotape  
One pack of 30 balloons – 4 bottles of bubbles

Please place your items during March, in the tub at the back and they will go out to Uganda in May. See [www.aaduganda.org](http://www.aaduganda.org)

### FUTURE DATES:

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Ladies Breakfast £5. Tickets from Ruth  
**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** 7.00pm **SPECIAL** games night for all. Bring and share supper.  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Dad's Breakfast  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Men's Breakfast @ Bailey Bridge  
**First Sunday each month prayer breakfast at 8.30am- please join us.**  
**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Gift Day. Please consider how much you give on a regular basis and also for this annual gift day.

Can you help? We are exploring if we can create a Maintenance Group who will help around the church. One task is to obtain quotes for necessary work. Another is to look after the Manse. We also need help in providing flowers and a mission co-ordinator. Interested? Please speak to Martin or Peter.



**Welcome to Immanuel Church – we hope you find a warm welcome here and please stay for coffee or tea afterwards. If you would like to receive prayer, or a home visit, then please speak to one of the leadership team.**



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