

## **Update on Vacancy**

The Core Strategy Group has been revisiting both the Parish Profile and the Advert and hope to complete this work before Easter. The Archdeacon of Sarum, Alan Jeans, reassured us that there wasn't anything intrinsically wrong with either of these documents when we advertised in January but we hope by the end of the present process we will have updated it effectively – and made the documents easier to read and access. We are aware that there are a great number of adverts in the Church Times but we are confident that the work the CSG are carrying out will help our advert and Parish Profile to stand out.

The new dates for the appointment process are as follows:

Adverts – 13th and 20th April

Closing date- 18th May

Shortlisting- 4th June

Familiarisation Day/Interviews -18/19th June

With Bishop Ed retiring in April, Alan Jeans, is tasked with heading up the Interview process and we have received huge amounts of support from him over the last few months.

Worth repeating that we can rest assured that God's timing for the appointment of a new Vicar for Salisbury St Mark's and Laverstock St Andrew's will be His. Isaiah 55 – As the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Again, we have lots to praise God for in the life of our churches; members of our congregations are being visited, prayed for, supported in a number of ways; our services are continuing to sustain us in our daily lives; through many activities within the parish – Mini Marks, Communita, CrossBarr Café, Flipside, events eg Egg-stravaganza we are reaching out to people in the community with the love of Jesus. Of course, we need to continue to pray for a leader but to be reassured that God knows when that appointment will take place. Churchwardens

## **April 2018 Worship**

**Morning Prayer** takes place at 9 am on Mondays Tuesdays, and Thursdays at St Mark's Church

**Holy Communion** takes place on Wednesdays 9.30 am at St Andrew's Church

### **Sunday 1 April Easter Day**

"The resurrection of Jesus – where it all begins" 1  
 Cor 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8

10.00 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
 10.00 am Together@ten with HC (St Mark's)  
 No prayer meeting – please pray at home

### **Sunday 8 April Easter 2**

"The resurrection of Jesus – how it changes our lives"  
 Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-31

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

### **Sunday 15 April Easter 3**

"What did Jesus' life mean? Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Morning Worship (St Mark's)  
 5.00 pm Holy Communion with hymns (St Mark's)

### **Sunday 22 April Easter 4**

"Living as followers of the Good Shepherd"  
 Psalm 23; John 10.11-18

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)

### **Sunday 29 April Easter 5**

"Living as branches of the true vine"

9.00 am Breakfast@9 (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Andrew's)  
 10.30 am Holy Communion (St Mark's)