

During the next week...

5th - 12th February

Tuesday Homegroup 7.30pm
150 Alexander Road (Teri's house)

Thursday Homegroup 7.30pm
20 Beechwood Ave

Friday Ladies Meal 7pm
Country – Persian / Iranian
66 Alma Road – see Sharon for recipes !

Saturday Mens Breakfast...

Saturday – Freeview Bible Discussion Group
12 – 2pm opening the church and reading the Bible

Coming up...

Sunday 13th May at 10.30 Confirmation

Bishop John is coming to us for confirmation and it will be a great opportunity to consider whether you are ready to make an adult declaration of faith and occasion of celebration here at St Matts. Confirmation classes and preparation will begin at the end of February and last for 6 sessions with times/days to be set based on how many people are interested. Please speak to Paul if you would like to explore this further.

And...

Church Roles

At the Annual General Meeting (April 22nd) we will be looking to appoint a new **Church Warden** as Mark completes his 5 yr term, and Jeanette steps down from being **secretary**, a role she has done for nearly 20 years!!! We have been very blessed by all that they have given the church through this particular service and are now asking people to prayerfully consider whether they might serve in either of these ways. If you feel this is something you want to explore further please speak to one of the wardens or Jeanette about what it entails and test your calling.

Prayers

This week we pray particularly for ...



Roger May for healing on his eyes
Julie's uncle Pat in South Africa - in intensive care
Margaret Roberts

Please continue to remember in your prayers ...

Belle, recovering from an operation on her ankle,
Vera Parkman, Anthea and Jolan, Margaret Hawker, Jim & Jeane Waring, George, Hannah, Richard and Pauline, Ada Henderson, David Knipe's mother, Peter Bell, Jason Marsh, Anne Franklin

If there is anyone who you would like to include for prayers on the bulletin, please let Sharon know

Sunday 12th February 2012

10.30am Family Communion and baptism of Alistair Rickard

Exodus – What's in a Name

Reading Exodus 3 : 1-15
Mark 1 : 29-39

Readers Mavis Holmes
Jeanette may

Prayers Alan Bryce

6.30pm Taize Worship

Our Church Motto for 2012

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4 : 7