



# March 2020 Noticeboard

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6*

Dear friends,

As we enter March, we'll be finishing our sermon series in Proverbs, and hopefully taking on board some of the lessons we've learnt – largely summed up in the verse above. If you don't already know that verse by heart, I would encourage you to try to learn it. It is a helpful challenge in a world that prizes independence to remember we are utterly dependent on God.

As we move towards Easter, we'll look at how Mark describes the arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Pray that the message of the cross would strike us all afresh this Easter. As ever, find below details of various events for your diaries and prayers.

Please also pray for the IPC Synod and Presbytery happening on the 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March. For safe travel, good fellowship, and wise decisions.

James

## Quiz Night – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm

Most of you should know about this event by now. It's an opportunity to invite friends, family and neighbours to a fun evening, with a short talk aimed at engaging their interest in the claims of Christianity. It's free, and open to all.

We'll be serving jacket potatoes, so some idea of numbers will be useful. There's a sign up sheet at church.

ST PETERS IPC, LISS

### Quiz Night

7.30pm Saturday 28th March  
St Peters Church Liss (GU33 6JY)

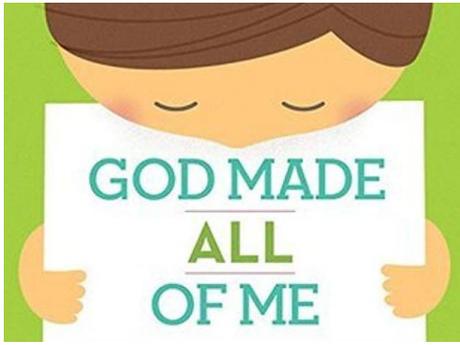
Free fun quiz, jacket potatoes, prizes, open to all. With a short talk:

**"Can Jesus Answer Life's Big Questions?"**

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## Rotas (according to the lists I have)

Date	Sermon	Greeters	Prayer Corner	Refreshments	Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Walking on Coals (Prov 6-7)	Bill	Jackie	Roy & Angie	Yes
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Wisdom of God (Prov 8)	Jackie	Sarah	Jacob & Zannah	No
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lend me your Ears (Prov 9)	Andrew	Jill	Amanda & Sarah	Yes
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Betrayed with a Kiss (Mark 14:27-52)	Nathan	Tom and Bill	Jackie & Susie	No
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Exchanged for a Murderer (Mark 14:53-15:15)	Mary	John R	Jill & Sue	No



## God Made All of Me

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2-3.30pm at St Peters

Tragically, many people suffer abuse of one form or another in their lifetimes. The idea of this event is to help children protect their bodies. We'll look how all our body is good, because God made it, and how some parts are private. We'll also encourage the children to tell someone if they ever feel worried or uncomfortable about something that happens. It will be based on a book (left) by Justin and Lindsey Holcomb. We'll primarily aim at 4-8 year olds. If you know of local families who might be interested, do pass the details on.

### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – POT LUCK LUNCH do stay after the service to share lunch together.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Monday prayer group, see Bill Harding for details.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Book Discussion – Discipleship Matters, ch 7-8. 1.30pm & 8pm.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Congregational Prayer Meeting, 10am and 8pm at St Peters.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Liss Churches Working Together Prayer Breakfast at St Paul's URC.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Solent Women's Conference at Horndean College. Speak to Sue Legg or Sharon Pearman if interested.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March** – House Groups

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Discussion – Discipleship Matters, ch 9,10,11. 1.30 & 8pm.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Discussing the Decalogue –3. 10am at the Pearmans'.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Sunday Seminar, 4pm at St Peters. Learning from an Archbishop – What Anselm of Canterbury taught about the cross. All welcome.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Quiz Night, 7.30pm

**L'Abri Friday Night Lectures** – 8pm at The Manor House, Greatham

**6<sup>th</sup> March** Towards a More Grateful Life, *Tom Smiley, Psychologist*

**13<sup>th</sup> March** Panel Discussion: Left and Right? Thinking Christianly in our Times, *Josue Reichow, Marsh Moyle, Peter Merz*

**20<sup>th</sup> March** How do we grow? Fostering Places of Growth, *Joel Barricklow, L'Abri Worker*

**ADVANCE NOTICE – Good Friday Service – 10<sup>th</sup> April.** Joint with Trinity Church, Liphook. This year we are hosting at St Peters. 9.30am for refreshments. Service starts at 10am. *(NB this year it won't be the 'service of the nails' as we have done previously, but still a simple service to focus our minds on the cross).*

**Finance:** Congregational giving/income for February 2020:

Congregational giving: £2798.78 (as at 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020)

Pastors Fund giving: £550 (as at 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020)

**Total giving: £3,348.78**

[Monthly income required per budget = £3,675.00. Financial Year average monthly giving to date = £3,638.97. Thank you for your financial support.

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**And finally...**if you're buying Easter Eggs for anyone, you might like to get hold of some of these (online and in some supermarkets). They include the biblical Easter story and activity booklet.