**Westfield Church Notices Sunday 27th July**

**Valerie writes:**

Sharing Food

Sharing food with friends must be one of life's great pleasures and Jesus enjoyed it too.

I'm reading a book by Eddie Askew of meditations and prayers based on meals with Jesus. Each chapter concentrates on a single meal; dinner at Bethany with Mary and Martha, sharing loaves and fish, eating at Matthew's house and the Last Supper.

Eddie encourages the reader to set aside time to enter the scene, to catch a glimpse of the moment, to see and hear a little of what took place and to meet Jesus.

This week the Fellowship Suppers begin, hosted at a different home each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to bring a plate of food and come along to join in the fellowship. Let's meet for food and friendship.



**What’s On:**

**Sunday July 27th**

8.00am: Prayer Book Communion

9.30am Morning Praise

**Tuesday July 29th**

7.30pm Prayer Group, Brenda’s house, Greenacres

**Wednesday July 30th**

9.30am Holy Communion

**Messages:**

**From Sandi**

Sandi’s first ministerial development review will be with Archdeacon Angela on Tuesday 29th July. Before meeting AD Angela there are forms I need to pray about as I assess my ministry here and also a 360 feedback form for you to complete too. The instructions with the forms say to send to four people but I’d like to take this opportunity to hear more widely from you please, especially as we are three parishes with six different congregations. Please would you be so kind as to take a few minutes answering the questions on the attached form. I’ll print some and bring them to our all together service this Sunday morning if you’d prefer to hand write.

With my thanks and prayers,

Sandi

**It’s almost time to say goodbye to Jayne**

Jayne’s time as my PA and our Parish Administrator will be coming to a close at the end of July. This is so Jayne has more time to look after her family, and we’ve known this day has been on the horizon for a while, so it is no surprise. It would be lovely to bless Jayne with a gift to say thank you for all her hard work she has done supporting me, everyone in the parishes and the massive job of combining the administration for three parishes into one working office. Please pass your contributions to a Church Warden or at Guestling the person leading the service.

Our three PCC’s are in the process of discussions to appoint a new PA/Administrator. The intention is for this to be for slightly less hours each week (15 rather than 20). Now is a good time to do this as Jayne has almost finished going through our considerable archives and bringing our administration together ready to be a Benefice.

One of our PCCs has asked whether there might be anyone who would take on this role as their gift of service to the parishes and I promised I would ask you. Please will you let me know if God is nudging you in either this direction or if you or anyone you know might be interested in paid employment. A Job Description will be available soon once the PCC’s have voted.

If there is a gap in admin help from August Sandi could do with some help and would be pleased for offers of help for newsletters at F & G, reporting songs we sing for copyright at F & W, updating Power Points with hymns/prayers W, monitoring our email inbox for general enquiries, creating and displaying posters for events, updating websites and a church near you for F & G.

God bless,

Sandi

**Prayer:**

If you would like a situation prayed about urgently, please contact the church Prayer Share. Contact Dawn 01424 255423 / 0750 7745 159

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the notices, please send me an email with their details. If you don’t want to receive this email each week, or would rather receive it in a different format, please let me know.  
Please give information for notices to me by Thursday morning (contact details below).

Have a good week everyone,

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