

Notices for the Week

Sunday February 22nd : Morning worship led by Pam Humphreys for the first Sunday in Lent.

Saturday February 28th: Coffee and Cake in the Concourse from 10.30 am
Bitterne URC are having a Musicals Sing-Along at 2pm.

Sunday March 1st: **No service at ASA.** We join our friends at Isaac Watts URC at 10.30am.

Our Communion collection for February is for **The Rose Road Association**. This is a charity that provides a range of care services, including overnight short breaks, onsite and offsite outreach and day services, and telephone advice, for children and young people with complex disabilities and their families, across Southampton and surrounding areas. Their website is <https://www.roseroad.org.uk/>

The profit from Sue's cards go to this charity so do continue to support her in this way.

Everyone is invited to our ASA Reflection Morning on 7th March, 'Next Steps', 9.30 – 12.30 pm. Last April's Reflection Day was so enjoyable that we agreed to repeat the experiment, shortening the meeting length but not skimping on content.

Come along to hear about progress made in the last 10 months and to share your views on further issues and topics. In a mixer of prayer, coffee, open discussion, news and updates, we hope to stimulate inspiration for the way ahead in our church's journey. Stay for a delicious lunch if you can (12.30 - 1.30 pm, booking required).

RSVP to Leanne Langley (leannelangey@gmail.com) by 28th February. Lunch: vegetarian. No charge but contributions welcome.

Eco-prayer for February

Sustaining and cherishing God, as Christ's Body the Church, our work and our calling in Christ is to make peace with your Creation (who we also are).

Shine brightly on our friendship with Christ, incarnate in the Earth, so beloved to you and the Spirit. Amen

There are monthly litterpicks and if anyone is interested, check the website or email a Portswood Councillor. Lawn Road park
<https://www.highfieldresidents.org.uk>