



The Good Shepherd
Four Marks

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Weeks of 14th November 2021

BEYOND THE STREETS Sponsored Streetwalk **Taking Steps Together - Sat.20th Nov.**

Join us to take steps together, raising funds for women experiencing sexual exploitation.

We'll be walking 12k through London after dark on Sat 20th November and asking people to sponsor our efforts, as we walk the streets in the footsteps of women experiencing violence and coercion. We'll talk about their stories, celebrate their courage and resilience, and by walking will raise awareness of the lives of women past and present. Together we'll take steps towards a future where sexual exploitation is history.

Beyond the Streets is one of the charities COGS supports & is November's Mission of the Month. Further details of the sponsored walk can be found on their website:

<https://beyondthestreets.org.uk/november-campaign/>

If you're unable to take part in this but are interested in joining me in a local 20k sponsored/guided walk please let me know. Sue Paton 01420 561727 or sue.paton@hotmail.co.uk



Confirmation this Sunday

Bishop David will be joining us for a confirmation service at COGS at **7pm, 14th November**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

November - Beyond the Streets

"Our vision is to see a world where people are free from exploitation. Where those involved in prostitution have the option to pursue genuine alternatives, free from constraints such as drug use, abusive relationships and poverty."

beyondthestreets.org.uk



PAPER SERVICE

We produce a paper version of our online services for anyone who cannot connect to us online. These are found with our service videos on the website. **If you know someone who would benefit from this, please print and deliver, or alert the office.**

Giving

We do not take offerings at our services, even when we are able to meet. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the work of the Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, David Craigen (01420 564152 or cogstreasurer@gmail.com) for more details. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details:

Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. You can also find a Paypal donate button.

[Donate](#)

Many thanks for your generosity.

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Services

8am is a said communion

9.30am is a service of the Word or a communion service with Kids Church and Live Worship Band. (Service is Live Streamed)

7pm informal celebration church in the church hall

No tickets are required, but sanitization and face masks are encouraged.

Morning Prayer / Compline: Contact David Bush
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For weekly notices, please contact Matt to be added to the church mailing list.

For prayer updates, please contact Matt to be added to the email prayer chain.

Attention all Litter Pickers

We will be litter picking round the village again on Saturday 20th November. We will be meeting at 10.00 a.m. in the car park behind the BP garage where I will give out equipment and bags. Please join us if you can.

Elaine Moore 01962 772667

Amen Christmas Gifts

Just a huge huge thank you to all of you that so kindly gave to the Amen Christmas appeal.

We collected 66 Christmas shoe box gifts and 10 absolutely beautiful handmade blankets.

So generous so wonderful. Thank you.

The gifts will be collected this Tuesday coming from Four Marks.



The Children's Society - Bake Sale



A big warm fuzzy thank you to all you lovely people who donated a cake and/or came to support the Children's Society today. We raised £250. To give you an idea, £15 helps us make contact with a vulnerable child at risk of harm, £30 helps us introduce them to a support programme, £50 could help provide ongoing support to a child to take active steps to change their lives. A huge thank you for making my heart and all our supporters glow. What a lovely community spirit!

Special thanks to the lovely Becky at Hampers Cafe and Charity Cake.



We will be continuing with one more Bake Sale after church on the 21st November. Bring your boxes to return and have a sweet treat for a donation. Alternatively Tricia's porch (as last year) is also available at 53 Blackberry Lane for a box drop off and you can catch me at church most Sundays.

If you can help with by baking a sweet treat for us on the 21st November, that would be the icing on the cake (pun intended). Thank you.

Like any charity, we love donations, big or small, it all helps add up. Do contact me if you'd like a box or could help with a one off donation. Many thanks Viv (vivsteruk@gmail.com) | www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Act of



Remembrance

At 10.40am on Sunday we will gather in the church carpark, before parading down to the memorial for a short service of remembrance beginning at 10.50am. If the weather is poor this will be a short act of remembrance. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards. A retiring collection will be taken for The Royal British Legion.



Confirmation Collection

The Diocese of Winchester is privileged to have Companion Links with the Anglican provinces of Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Uganda and Myanmar. Half of the total donations received at this evening's service will be used to strengthen our engagement in world mission through our Companion Links.