

ASM Communicates



November 2018

A 'Great News' month!

HEATING

We are delighted to tell you that all approvals have now been received and work to install the new boiler and improve the heating system will be starting week beginning 12th November. This is fabulous news and we thank God for His blessing!

However, clearly this will cause some disruption.

Work will be carried out during the week, so the building will not be available for other use during the week, except for funerals.

We will be able to use the building at weekends, with parts closed off as appropriate, so disruption to Sunday services should be minimal.

A 'slimline' version of Little Angels will be run in the Church Rooms on a Wednesday morning.

It is anticipated that work will be completed in time for Christmas, although there will be disruption in the meantime. Things may need to be moved around and changed to accommodate the work, so please put on your most graceful, patient smiles if anything is a little different or a bit inconvenient during the next couple of months or so. It will be worth it!

We all owe huge thanks to the boiler team (Sue, Ken, Barbara and Steve) for getting us to this stage. If you have any questions about the project, please speak to one of them or to Mark.

Dear friends,

I have some great news to pass on to you.

From July (well the very end of June) next year, our team here in the Benefice will be boosted by a Curate, or rather by Andrea Woods, who will become our Curate here. Currently, Andrea is Families and Children's Worker with St. Andrew's, Eaton and is an LLM (Reader), well known to many of the staff team in the Benefice already. Andrea is married to Tim, and they have two adult sons. You can find out more about them with this amazing video (<https://vimeo.com/298664479>). Please have a look.

Andrea is likely to be ordained on the 29th June 2019 and we will welcome her, Tim and family formally to the Benefice on the 30th June, when we will be having our annual Village Green service.

*Yours,
Mark*

Please turn over

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY....

Paula & Derek Finlayson are known to many of us at ASM. As well as being lovely people, their story is remarkable and their passion and obedience in serving God and spreading the Gospel is amazing.

They are currently serving with YWAM and are undertaking training which formalises their position as missionaries with that organisation... on boats! These are not luxury cruise liners by any stretch of the imagination!

Paula & Derek have sold all they have to fund their missionary work over the years. Their income is minimal and without further support they will struggle to maintain the missionary life to which God has called them. However, their faith is huge and have stepped out in this once again.

As a church, we review our mission giving year on year (at PCC) and will be praying hard about how to use our 'tithes' for 2019. The funds we have (in essence 10% of our Total Voluntary Donations) are already committed for this 2018.

However, we know many of you will have formed relationships with Paula and Derek and already support them in prayer, so we felt it essential to open up the opportunity to all, to support them directly in their missionary work.

I can provide you with more information if you would like it.

If you would like to support them, either with a regular or one-off amount, please speak (in confidence) to Barbara or myself.

With every blessing

Jackie