



# ***untamed***

***reactivating a missional  
form of discipleship***

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*'We take the  
missional agenda of  
the church with the  
utmost seriousness.  
You simply cannot be  
a disciple without  
being a missionary –  
a sent one.'*





*For way too long  
discipleship has been  
limited to issues  
relating to our own  
personal morality  
and worked out in  
the context of the  
four walls of the  
church with its  
privatized religion.*



*In doing this, we have severely neglected our biblical mandate to do and 'make disciples'. We have narrowed the gospel message to just being about us. Please hear us here: we don't want to neglect issues of personal morality.*





*To strive for holiness and maturity in our own personal lives is extremely important, but it is only half the picture; the other half is our God-given responsibility to the world around us.*



*The fact is that you  
can't be a disciple  
without being a  
missionary: no  
mission, no  
discipleship.  
It's as simple as  
that."*

*Alan & Debra Hirsch*

*The All Saints vision - to see the Kingdom of God come in power through the transformation of our community*



## Big dates for 2018

Friends – it's hard to believe it's another New Year but it is – a New Year full of possibilities and potential for the Kingdom of God in Swanage and in particular at All Saints. The only person who knows exactly what the Lord is going to do in the next 12 months is – well the Lord Himself of course. But there's an old adage which is 'To fail to plan is to plan to fail'. So to help us all plan here are some *Big Dates* to be putting in your diaries. Of course God could do anything between now and 31 December! But let's get stick into what the Lord has planned for us all in 2018.

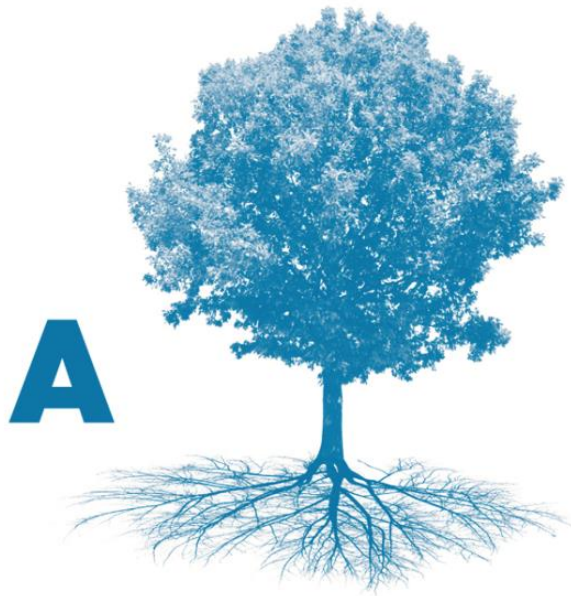
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| January 14  | <u>Looking</u> forward to the year ahead   |
| January 28  | A special <u>Breakfast@10</u> for the dedication of Adeline Mutter                           |
| February 4  | Visit from A Rocha   |
| February 11 | Churches Together United Service at <u>Swanage</u> URC (10.30 am)                            |
| March 11    | Mothers Day  |
| March 24    | Community Café & Carwash   |
| March 25    | Palm Sunday – Adult Baptism Service  |
| March 30    | Good Friday  |
| April 1     | Easter Sunday  |
| April 8-12  | All Saints at Spring Harvest   |
| May 10-20   | 'Thy Kingdom Come' National Week of Prayer   |
| May 19      | The Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and <u>Maghan Markle</u>                              |
| May 20      | Pentecost – Churches Together United Service at <u>3.00pm</u> at St Edward's Catholic Church |
| June 9      | Community Fun Day at All Saints  |
| June 17     | Farm Church for Father's Day at Rempstone Farm from 11.00 <u>am</u>                          |
| July 21     | Swanage Church Fete at St Mary's   |
| July 29     | Carnival Opening service (11.00 am) and Carnival Procession                                  |
| August 26   | Churches Together Songs of Praise at St Mary's (at 6.30 pm)                                  |
| November 11 | Remembrance Sunday – the centenary of the end of WW2   |
| December 2  | All Saints Christmas Lunch and the <u>Christingle</u> Service (4.00 pm)                      |
| December 8  | Open Air Carol Service in Station Road (12.00 noon)  |
| December 17 | All Saints Carols by Candlelight (7.00 pm)   |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve - Candlelit Midnight Communion (11.15 pm)                                      |
| December 25 | Christmas Day!   |

# *28 January - Breakfast@10 for Adeline's Dedication*





*4 February*



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# *Community Café & Carwash*

## *24 March*





*9 June*  
*Ullwell Community Funday*





*19 May - the Royal Wedding*



***Discipleship***

# ***'The Shema'***

*Sh'ma Yisra'eil Adonai Eloheinu  
Adonai echad*

*'Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God,  
the Lord is One.*

*Deuteronomy 6.4*

# ***'The Shema'***

*Love the LORD your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.*

*Deuteronomy 6.45*



*Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?'*

*Matthew 22.34-36*

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'*

*Matthew 22.37-40*



*"Jesus explicitly places the Shema at the epicenter of what it means to be a true disciple – to love God, to love others and to live this out authentically in God's world."*

*Alan & Debra Hirsch*





*"The pursuit of the presence of God has been without exception or exaggeration, the prevailing passion and the common purpose of all the saints in every generation since the time of Christ...."*



*".... study their lives and you will quickly discover that the universal, all-consuming motivation which fuelled everything else they did was a desire for the presence of God."*

*Pete Grieg*



# 2017

But one thing I do:  
forgetting what lies  
behind and  
straining forward to what  
lies ahead, I  
press on towards  
the goal for the  
prize of the upward  
call of God in  
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13-14





# 2018

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# ***Discipleship – How did Jesus do it?***

*Step 1 - he chose people to be with him  
and follow him*

*Step 2 - he intends his disciples to  
become like Jesus*

*Step 3 - he intends his disciples to make  
new disciples*

*He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach.*

*Mark 3.14*

*'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'*

*Matthew 4.19*



*Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.'*

*Luke 9.23-24*

*'...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'*

*Mark 10.43-45*

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*Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'* Matthew 28.18-20

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# ***Ten Key Areas***

- *Priorities - No other gods*
- *Worship - No idols*
- *Perspective - Not taking God's name in vain*
- *Use of our time - Keeping the Sabbath holy*
- *Family life - Honouring our parents*
- *Temperament - Do not murder*
- *Relationships - No adultery*
- *Finances - No stealing*
- *Language - No lying*
- *Imagination - No coveting*



## *Spirit Empowered Discipleship*

Jesus calls us to be his disciples. But where to start? Actually God's standards don't change. So we're going to be looking at the Ten Commandments - not as a list of do's and don'ts but as a programme for discipleship. Viewed through the prism of the New Covenant and in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Ten Commandments can truly empower us to become the people - and the disciples - that Jesus intends us to be. Let's make a start - together

- Jan 14 - The year ahead – *Spirit Empowered Discipleship*
- Jan 21 - *Spirit Empowered Priorities* - No other gods
- Jan 28 - Breakfast@10 – Dedication service of Adeline Mutter
- Feb 4 - *Mission of the Month* - visit of Andy Lester from A Rocha
- Feb 11 - United service at the URC
- Feb 18 - *Spirit Empowered Worship* - No idols
- Feb 25 - *Spirit Empowered Perspective* - Not taking God's name in vain
- Mar 4 - *Spirit Empowered Time* - Keeping the Sabbath holy
- Mar 11 - Mothers Day - *Spirit Empowered Family Life* - Honouring our parents
- Mar 18 - *Spirit Empowered Temperament* - Do not murder
- Mar 25 - Palm Sunday – Baptism Service
- Apr 1 - Easter Day – the King has come
- Apr 8 - *Spirit Empowered Relationships* - No adultery
- Apr 15 - *Spirit Empowered Finances* - No stealing
- Apr 22 - *Spirit Empowered Language* - No lying
- Apr 29 - *Spirit Empowered Imagination* - No coveting
- May 6 - *Mission of the Month* - Lindy Cameron reports back on her trip to South Sudan

***Sunday mornings at All Saints - 8.00 and 10.30***



# *Baptisms - 25 March*



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