

# Saltmine Theatre Company



Next Sunday The Saltmine Theatre Company will perform

## “Darkness falls”

**£5 ticket today or...**

Box office 023 9234 6145 or [www.aechurch.org.uk/box-office](http://www.aechurch.org.uk/box-office)

A powerful telling of John’s Gospel through the life of prisoner John The production uses layers of meaning to create a final piece which is incredibly powerful. Through the merging of John’s testimony and the prisoner’s pasts, each audience member is invited to recognise their own sins and let the gospel offer them hope.

Invite everyone you know to join us for this special event not to be missed.



**Life groups** meet on Weds and Thurs evenings unless otherwise stated. If you would like to join a life group please speak to someone at the Info Point.



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# Alverstoke Evangelical Church

A very warm welcome to you especially if you are a visitor. We are delighted you could join us at this service and hope you find your time here worthwhile. Find out more at the Information Point or online at [aechurch.org.uk](http://aechurch.org.uk)

**Prayer @ 8 20th July**  
We will of course be praying for Andy Bruno as he joins us and also the whole leadership of the church. We also need to pray for a revival in our town : following Colin's comments in last weeks message (plus lots more!)

Inside you will find details about our services today. You will be encouraged to look at the Bible passage so do pick up a Bible near the door or use an online Bible App such as YouVersion



## Sunday 23rd July

14:00-16:00

### Seafield Fun Day

Please come and support this wonderful event at the Seafield Community House, 61 Old Rd, Gosport PO12 1RD

After the first 15 minutes the children leave for their groups.



- Tribe** Seniors
- Ignite** Juniors
- J Club** Infants
- Adventurers** Pre-School



10.15am  
**Colin Dyer**

Jesus reclaims the lost  
Mark 1: 35 - 45 p.1003

Jesus withdraws to a lonely place, avoiding publicity, and against the expectations of his friends. Jesus does 'his own thing', not what we expect. And because of the leper, finds that lonely places are where he must spend much of his time.

With Communion



**Martin Luther**  
**25. Here I Stand**  
**500 Years After Luther, We**  
**Still Feel the Pressure to Be**  
**Justified**

We have to remember that every historical figure is, in one sense, inaccessible to the modern world. Historian Heiko Oberman reminds us that Luther lived in a different world—a world of witches and unstoppable plagues. So it's not easy to grab somebody out of his or her context. That said, we can have some fun hazarding guesses. There's no more consistent strand in Luther from 1513 [when he begins lecturing on the Bible] to 1546 [when he dies] than the gospel of forgiveness. That theme still isn't heeded well.

In our day, we emphasize the gospel of self-esteem, marketing the church based on people's needs, saying, "I found it!" and "I'm the little engine that could." Our culture promotes human ability and human will, as did the indulgence culture in Luther's day, as a way to bring salvation.

**Mission: Etters**

**Praise:** fruitful week in Uganda

**Pray:** workshop in Malawi- 50 participants from different churches for deep insight into his loving and redemptive work and how he desires to use the local church as an expression of His love

**Goodwins:**

**Praise:** 2 weeks opportunity co-leading Cambridge International Outreach

10 nationalities serving enthusiastically  
**Pray:** for Gospel opportunities; team to grow in love for the Lord, experience and confidence in sharing their faith, and vision for reaching internationals.

6.30 pm  
**Brian Williams**

Remember  
2 Timothy 2: 8 - 13 p. 1195

Paul is taking Timothy, a mature Christian, back to basics. He talks about the Gospel, about being faithful and about remembering Jesus Christ! ...as if he could forget...as if we could forget!  
Do we?

**Daily Bread**

It is with some sadness that I write this handover note. Gwen had distributed these booklets for many years and it was only a few weeks ago that she decided to give the job to someone else. I just hope that I am able to do the job as well as Gwen did.

"Daily Bread" is a collection of daily Bible readings and some thoughts to accompany the reading. If anyone who does not receive these notes would like to have them, please see me.



**Daily Bread**

Janet Webber

**Reformation 500 Conference at Kings Community Church Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.** The conference will start at 10am on the Friday and finish at 4pm on the Saturday. For early bird price book NOW at <https://guestlist.co/events/446016>

**Matt Redman**  
Wednesday 15th November 2017  
**Rend Collective**  
Friday 16th February 2018  
At Kings Community Church Hedge End.

Both shows are under £20  
Buy your tickets now!  
Upper Northam Road, Hedge End,  
SO30 4 Southampton



See Fiona Nicholson

The Munchers  
**Change of date and advance notice**

**Thursday September 14th**  
**from 10.30am to 12.30midday**

Outreach Event  
**" Spirit In Sport "**  
For ALL retired people.  
Please put this in your diary and Pray



**Kids corner** *Aggies Champions*

Champions Holiday Club  
Suitable for 4-11 years  
**8th 9th 10th 29th 30th 31st August**  
10-12noon £3 per child  
Crossley Centre Grange Lane Rowner  
Games Prizes and much more! Sports  
Cooking Science Robots Sea Camping  
Zoo themes!

Call Kate Smyth for more info  
07980026306 or facebook:

Champions Clubs  
Under 4 year olds may attend as long as their parent/carer stays with them!

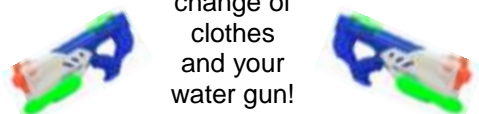
**AEC Website** Please send details of events to Tom Clarke for the online [diary@aechurch.org.uk](mailto:diary@aechurch.org.uk) and to Joan Wiltshire for this weekly news sheet: [notices@aechurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@aechurch.org.uk)

**Kids corner** TODAY!!!!!!  
**Ignite** and **Tribe**



picnic and water fight  
At The Nicholson Gardens, Carlton  
Road, GOSPORT, PO12 1JU  
from 12: 15 - 16: 00

Bring picnic, hat, suncream, towel, a change of clothes and your water gun!



**Missed a Message?** Listen on the church website or ask for a CD.

**Refreshments** are free and are served in the lower hall after the morning service.

**Donations** can be made at the Information Point.  
(No collection is made.)

**Hearing aids:** Adjust hearing to T -setting (or may set automatically)

**Toilets** off the lower hall– follow the arrows