

St Andrew's Camping Weekend

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th July | Jubilee Camping, Damerham, SP6 3HD

We are so pleased that you are joining us for the first ever St Andrew's Camping Weekend. It will be a time for us to get away from our usual rhythms of life, to connect as a church family and to encounter Jesus. Our hope is that we will return feeling spiritually and physically refreshed, with new friends and great memories!

Arrival & Departure

You can arrive from 3pm on Friday afternoon at Jubilee Camping. If you're bringing a campervan or tentbox, please let us know to help with pitch allocation. We'll need to leave the campsite by mid-afternoon on Sunday.

Programme

The programme for the weekend has been designed to create space for us to connect with God and one another, whilst also having time to chill and enjoy time away from normal life. You can see the full programme below. Everything on it is optional so feel free to engage at your own pace.

Food

Lunchtimes and evening meals will be provided as part of your ticket. Recognising that we'll have different morning routines, you'll need to bring your own breakfast and you may like to bring snacks to share.

*On Friday night we'll be having a version of a 'bring and share' BBQ. We'll provide the meat, veggie options, rolls and sauces but we need some help with the other bits. If your surname begins A-K then please bring a BBQ side to share (salads, coleslaw, potatoes- you get the idea!). If your surname begins M-Z then please bring a cake/desert. Obviously, if you'd like to bring both that's fine... *we can never have too much cake!**

On Saturday evening we'll be making use of the onsite woodfired pizza oven and lunchtimes will be picnic style. There is a small shop in nearby Sandleheath if you need to grab any extra supplies. Dietary requirements that we've been notified of will be provided for - if you need to amend this please let us know as soon as possible.

Drinks

There will be dedicated times to gather for tea and coffee together but please bring any other drinks you'd like to enjoy. You are welcome to bring alcohol but please be

responsible with this. There is a small bar onsite selling local artisan ales and ciders as well as non-alcoholic options.

Serving Together

A weekend like this only works when we all muck in together, so we will have a simple rota providing everyone with one slot to serve over the weekend. You'll likely be asked to help with prepping or clearing up from a meal, but more details will be provided when we get there!

Dogs

Well behaved dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead at all times whilst on site and cleaned up after.

Please be aware that Jubilee Camping is a working farm with livestock and there are others in the church family who have allergies or a strong aversion to dogs so it is very important dogs are kept on leads. Please let us know if you're bringing a dog.

What do I need to bring?

You'll need whatever makes camping a comfortable experience for you! Please be prepared for whatever weather we get - we'll have a large marquee to shelter from the sun (and/or storms!). It will be important to bring a camping chair too as there is no seating at the campsite.

Prayer & Worship

We'll have a prayer tent running continuously whilst we're away, providing a physical space to seek God. There will also be opportunities to pray together and we'll gather to share communion on Sunday morning as part of our usual service. We'd encourage you to make the most of the opportunity of being away with our church family to pray together and deepen friendship.

Electricity & Wifi

There is no electrical hook up at Jubilee Camping and so you will need to make your own arrangements if you need to charge phones etc. There is also no wifi - so we hope this will be a welcome opportunity to disconnect from our phones so we can connect in person.

Other information?

- Should England get there, we'll be showing the World Cup quarter final on Saturday night on a big screen.

- It's not too late for day visitors to join in - if you've got friends from church who are keen to come along they can book [here](#).
- If you've got other questions please email Katy Elder (camping@standrewscharminster.org).

Camping Weekend Programme

Time	Activity	Details
Friday		
3pm	Camping Opens	Pitch your tents anytime and enjoy exploring the site or relaxing in the sunshine.
6.30pm	BBQ	We'll be lighting up the BBQ and kicking off the weekend together with great food and even better company.
7.30pm	Welcome Gathering	A chance to gather together and hear about what's ahead in the time we've got away.
8pm	Outdoor Games	Burn off some steam and unleash your competitive side.
9pm-ish	Firepits, Marshmallows and Stargazing	Enjoy marshmallows and guided stargazing with resident expert Neil Carrington.
Saturday		
8am	Morning Move	If you're up bright and early, join other St Andrew's joggers for a run around the nearby

		countryside. All abilities welcome!
10am	Gathering	We'll gather for worship and to open the Bible together.
11am	Coffee & Create	Space to express your creativity with a guided craft. Come for the coffee, stay for the craft.
12.30pm	Lunch	All hands on deck for a build your own picnic!
2pm	Tractor Rides	Fun for every age and stage with Farmer Dave!
3pm	Afternoon Walk	A simple stroll through the nearby countryside, finishing at the nearby pub or back at the campsite for tea and cake.
3.30pm	Wet & Wild Games	Did somebody say water fight?
4pm	Afternoon Tea	A relaxed mid-afternoon break together.
6pm	Dinner	We'll be enjoying the wood fired pizza oven and time to chill together.
9pm	Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows	Featuring a special bedtime story for those ready to curl up and fall sleep.
10pm	World Cup Quarter Final	<i>Is it coming home?</i>
Sunday		
8am	Wake & Shake	Feeling a bit sore from sleeping on the floor? Come and stretch it out with a bit of gentle movement to start the day... all ages and abilities welcome!
9am	Coffee Time	A relaxed start to the morning.

10am	Church	We're taking our usual Sunday service on the road and will share Communion together in the Marquee.
11am	Packdown	All hands on deck to pack down the marquee and other bits.
12.30pm	Lunch	One last chance to gather before we head home.