

NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2018

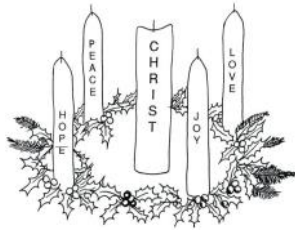


Welcome to our Services

8.00 - 8.45 Holy Communion - service book
Luke 21:25-36 - "The King will return!" Tim Hiorns

9.15 - 10.15 Morning Service - service book
Luke 21:25-36 - "The King will return!" Tim Hiorns

10.45 - 12.00 Morning Worship - on screen
Luke 21:25-36 - "The King will return!" Tim Hiorns



Welcome, Song
Children leave for their groups, Video
Book Slot, Songs
Prayers, Song
Reading, Sermon,
Final Song, Final Blessing

Sunday@7 Evening Service - on screen
Romans 5:1-11 "Justification" Adam Thrift

- ◆ A **Crèche** is available, downstairs, during the 10.45am service for children between three months and three years. If they do not settle they are welcome to join you in church or in the Coffee Room at the back of church.
- ◆ **Toilets** are situated through the doors to the left of the Worship Area.
- ◆ **All are welcome to join us for refreshments** after each of our services. A small donation would help church finances and be gratefully received. Thank you.
- ◆ **Accessibility:** All Saints is committed to being an accessible church. If you have a learning disability, dyslexia or a moderate sight loss and would benefit from a specially designed, easy-to-read Bible please pick up the Accessible Bible at the back of church. If you or someone you attend with has any additional needs please speak to Sarah Thrift sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

Growing in love for Christ, for each other and for the world.

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

the old has gone, the new is here!' 2 Cor 5:17

Permission has been granted by Wealden District Council for the rear car park to be used on the evenings of 1st Dec (Light Up a Life), 8th (Civic Carols), 21st (thirsty Christmas), 24th (Christingles) and for the Christmas Eve 'Midnight' Communion. Please note, except Sundays, we do not have permission to use the rear car park after 6pm, so please use the lower car park. Thank you.

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 9th December

8.00am (Refreshments afterwards)	Rob Dillingham
9.15am	Rob Dillingham
10.45am	Rob Dillingham
11.00am @ St Richard's	Ian Roberts
7.00pm	Tim Hiorns

We place into God's hands ...

Please pray for Keith Widdows, recovering at home after a long spell in hospital, and for his wife, Janey, as she cares for him.

Please remember Audrey Segar in your prayers. Audrey fell outside church on Monday afternoon and was taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Please pray for those in our church family who are currently having treatment in hospital. May they know the Lord's peace as they trust Him for healing and patience in the process of recovery. Please pray for their families to be supported and encouraged as they provide practical care.

Music Ministry

Singing - 15th Dec (10 am -12pm) we will be carol singing on the town centre piazza. Please come and join us for all or part of the time. If you are able to hold a donations bucket and hand out invitations to Christmas services please let Cathy know.

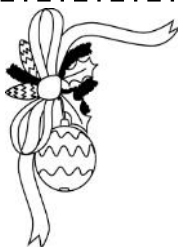
Young persons orchestra - the young people will be leading the music at the Nativity on 23rd Dec. We will practise after the 10.45 services on Dec 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please let Cathy know if your child would like to join.



It's that time of the year again! We serve a lot of coffee and mince pies at our two Carols by Candlelight services. If you are able to donate a box of mince pies, please bring it to Reception by 14th December.

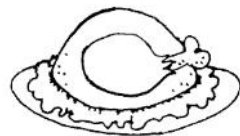


- ◆ **Book Sunday 2nd Dec** - Christmas is coming & "Good books make great presents". Today after services.
- ◆ **Holiday at Home** - Advent Lunch **2nd Dec**, in the Downstairs Rooms at 1.30pm. Transport is available; please contact Pam or Jane.
- ◆ **Denis Street's funeral 5th Dec**, Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at 1.45pm.
- ◆ **Cake sale 9th Dec** - There will be a cake and chutney sale in aid of Pegnitz after the 9.15 and 10.45 services. Please bring money so that you can enjoy the goodies. If you are able to make a cake or chutney, please bring them on Sunday morning or give them to Cathy in the days before.
- ◆ **Sunday 16th Dec Carols by Candlelight at 4pm & 7pm.** These services are a wonderful opportunity for us to invite friends and neighbours to church. A crèche is provided for the 4pm service. There are refreshments after each service. There will be prayer in the Picture Room at 3.30pm and 6.30pm before the services. Do join us.
- ◆ **Saturday 22nd Dec** in the Coffee Room at 10am. Christingle Making. Do come along and help, all welcome.
- ◆ John and Caroline Hobbs' daughter Fran and family would like to come for Christmas but need accommodation. Could anyone put them up, or lend their house to four adults for the nights of 25-26th December. Please contact Caroline.
- ◆ Property needed to rent, near to Sir Henry Fermor school, for a member of our congregation and her two children. Please contact Kathrine White on 07458 691822.
- ◆ Do you currently use **Bible reading notes**? Want to start but not sure what there is? If you would like to start, stop or amend please speak to Christine Holcombe on 654817.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH (25th Dec 12.30-3.30pm).

Please contact Kay James to book a place.
Transport may be available if required.



Meetings in the Week

- Mon 3rd **Young@Heart** in the Downstairs Rooms at 2.30pm with Gilly Halcrow "Our Christmas Traditions".
- Tues 4th **Tuesday Bible School** in the Picture Room at 10am.
Children's & Youth Clubs
Adventurers 4.30pm-5.30pm.
Two:42 6pm-7.15pm.
24:7 7.30pm-9pm.
- Wed 5th **Craft Group** in the Coffee Bar at 10am.
Noah's Ark in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am.
Wednesday Worship in the Prayer Chapel at 3pm.
Details from Monica Hopkins or Margaret Gould.
Civic Carol Service at 7.30pm.
- Thurs 6th **Revive** in the Vicarage at 9.15am.
First Priority 12.15pm for lunch, 12.45pm for prayer or 8pm in the evening. We will be hearing from and praying for our Mission Partner Jez Wisdom who will be here in person; Praying for our many Christmas services; for St Richard's and High Hurstwood; and for fruit from the One Life weekend.
- Fri 7th **Noah's Ark** in the Downstairs Rooms at 9.30am.
Thirsty in the All Saints Halls at 7.30pm.
- Sat 8th **Catch the Wind** in the Oasis Chapel, Beacon Road at 9.00am - 9.40am.

Money Matters

HMRC only permit us to claim a limited amount of gift aid on cash in the collection plate. We have used up all of our allowance for 2018/2019. If people who normally give cash can switch to regular giving straight from their bank account we could potentially increase our income by claiming gift aid. To find out more please speak to Tess or Adrian, fill in the necessary forms available at the back of church or go to the church website under "Church Life / Giving to All Saints" tab you can find the forms to make regular giving or a link to make a one-off donation by credit or debit card.

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