

## NEWSLETTER

9th December 2018

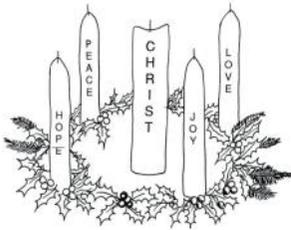


### Welcome to our Services

**8.00 - 8.45 Holy Communion - service book**  
Luke 3:1-6 - "The King is coming!" Rob Dillingham

**9.15 - 10.15 Holy Communion - service book**  
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**10.45 - 12.00 Holy Communion - on screen**  
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Welcome, Song  
Confession, Song  
Children leave for their groups, Song  
Reading, Sermon,  
Songs, Holy Communion  
Final Song, Final Blessing

**Junior Church** leaders and helpers meeting **today** straight after the 10.45 service in the Stables.

**Sunday@7 Evening Service - on screen**  
Romans 8 "Glorification" Tim Hiorns

- ◆ 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](mailto: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 December 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 16th December

8.00am	Tim Hiorns
9.15am	Ian Roberts
10.45am	Ian Roberts
11.00am @ St Richard's	Tim Hiorns
4pm Carols by Candlelight	Steve Rees
7pm Carols by Candlelight	Steve Rees
7pm @ St Richard's	Ben Thorndike

### 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.

Pray that those who mourn the passing of loved ones this Christmas may be comforted with the love of Jesus and the awareness of His presence. Pray that they may know the hope that comes from faith in Jesus and his gift of eternal life.

### 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 hand out invitations to Christmas services please let Cathy know.

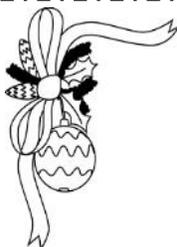
**Young persons orchestra** - the young people will be leading the music at the Nativity on 23rd Dec. We will practise after the 10.45 services on Dec 9th and 16th. Please let Cathy know if your child would like to join.



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.

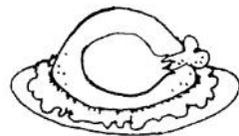


- ◆ **Cake sale TODAY** - There will be a cake and chutney sale in aid of Pegnitz after the 9.15 and 10.45 services. Please bring money so that you can enjoy the goodies. If you are able to make a cake or chutney, please bring them on Sunday morning or give them to Cathy beforehand.
- ◆ **Traidcraft** Christmas cards will be on sale in the Coffee Room after the 9.15 and 10.45 services **TODAY**.
- ◆ **Young@Heart** invite you to join them at their carol service on Monday 10th Dec at 2.30pm in church.
- ◆ **Faith in the Workplace:** If you're self-employed, a leader at work or a business owner why not come along to our group. We are having an informal get-together with some food & drinks on Wednesday 12th Dec from 7.30pm. There may even be some marshmallows to roast on the fire pit! For more details, speak to Tom McDowell.
- ◆ **Breathing Space**, for parents and carers of those with any additional needs of any age. Come and enjoy some breathing space, good food, good company and practical support. 15th Dec, 7.30-9.00pm in the Stables at All Saints. Contact Sarah Thrift for more info (sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org).
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Accessible Ministry Training.** 19th January 2019 "**Count Everyone In**" are running a day conference to help people think about ministry for those with any disabilities or additional needs. £15 ticket for the day (9.30-4.30). Speak to Sarah Thrift for more details or see the church website.
- ◆ Ron George has a supply of high quality presentation copies of a new translation of Matthew's gospel for Muslims. It's an ideal present for any Muslims that you know. This is an ideal gift as the Qur'an describes the nativity story.



## 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 10th **WMPM** Come and join us as we pray for our mission partners and world mission in the Picture Room at 12.30pm.  
**Young@Heart** in the church at 2.30pm "Celebration of Christmas".
- Tues 11th **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 12th **Craft Group** in the Coffee Bar at 10am.  
**Coffee Morning** at Windlesham Manor at 10.15am singing Christmas carols.  
**Barnabas Extra** in the Main Hall at 3.00pm.  
**Women's Bible Study** in the Downstairs Rooms at 9.15am.
- Thurs 13th  
Sat 15th **Breathing Space** in the Stables at 7.30pm.

## Money Matters

HMRC only permit us to claim a limited amount of gift aid on cash in the collection plate. We have used up our allowance for 2018/2019. If people who normally give cash could 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 where 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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