

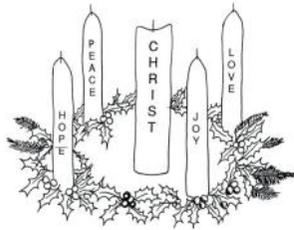
NEWSLETTER

16th December 2018



Welcome to our Services

- 8.00 - 8.45 Holy Communion - service book**
Luke 3:7-18 - "The King's power" Tim Hiorns
- 9.15 - 10.15 Morning Service - service book**
Luke 3:7-18 - "The King's power" Ian Roberts
- 10.45 - 12.00 Morning Worship - on screen**
Luke 3:7-18 - "The King's power" Ian Roberts



Welcome, Songs
Confession, Song
Children leave for their groups, Songs
Prayers, Reading
Sermon, Final Song, Final Blessing

- 4pm Carols by Candlelight** (with Crèche) Steve Rees
- 7pm Carols by Candlelight** Steve Rees

- ◆ 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

Prayers for our Mission Partners

- The Democratic Republic of the Congo facing elections on 23rd Dec. All opposition candidates have joined together supporting Martin Fayulu, a popular businessman and veteran parliamentarian standing against the little-known Emmanuel Ramazani Shadary, a former interior minister and the ruling coalition's candidate. He is under EU sanctions for his involvement in alleged human rights abuses! President Kabila has been banned from re-election. Bisoke fears countrywide unrest if the elections do not take place fairly.
- Bisoke working across the denominations with church leaders to bring the Gospel to the people in the streets in Bunia as well as showing the Jesus film to the displaced people. In one sitting 60 were converted and 100 asked for prayer.
- Pray for Jacky Bonney as she celebrates Christmas with her family in Delhi and for her important role of mentoring/working in the background.
- Right decisions by the MESH Board re the importance of appointing a Business Manager to work alongside Mathew who would then take on customer relations and working to improve the domestic market.
- Jim Wheeler as he works alongside the new regional director, Patrice Niveaux, who is to provide support and direction for the Loches church until a new pastor can be found. 'Patrice Niveaux came to see us yesterday for the first time and we immediately felt encouraged. He will be committing more time and attention to us than we had expected and he seems an excellent leader. Please pray about this.'

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 23rd December

8.00am	David Buck
9.15am	David Buck
10.45am	Adam Thrift
11.00am @ St Richard's	Jon Etheridge
NO Sunday@7 service	

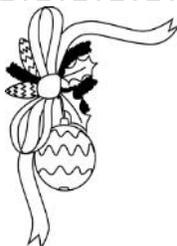
We place into God's hands ...

Please pray for those in hospital and care homes this Christmas to be encouraged by visits from family and friends. Pray that they may have opportunities to celebrate and worship, and that they may know the Lord's presence with them.

Site Manager Vacancies

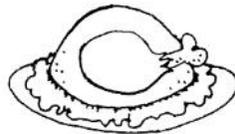
We are looking to appoint two part-time site managers to start 1 April 2019
For more information see the church website.
For an application pack please ask the church office.
Closing date for applications is noon Friday 18 January 2019

- ◆ **Saturday 22nd Dec** in the Coffee Room at 10am. Christingle making. Do come along and help, all welcome.
- ◆ **Saturday Walk** is postponed from this week 22nd to Tues **1st Jan, starting at 10.30am** from the Coffee Room. We are then invited to the Hobbs for a bring and share lunch. Please let Monica or Caroline know if coming.
- ◆ **Junior Church Nativity Crib Service, 23rd Dec:** Bring the whole family and travel back with us to the first ever Christmas, as we create a living nativity. Come dressed (young or old!) as a nativity character. We'd love Crèche and Beginners to come as sheep or shepherds, Climbers to come as wise men (stars or camels), Pioneers and Explorers to come as Mary, Joseph or Inn Keepers - but any nativity costume or none is fine!
- ◆ **On Christmas day instead of an 8.00am service we will have a traditional communion service with our choir at 9.00am and our All Age celebration at 10.30am.**
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ The **All Saints Christmas card** is now in the Coffee room. Please sign it to wish your church family a Happy Christmas and make a donation to Christian Aid in the tin provided. Last year we raised over £80.



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 17th
Tues 18th
Wed 19th
Thurs 20th
Fri 21st
Sat 22nd

Barnabas Coffee Morning in the Coffee Bar at 10.30am.
Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 10am.

Thirsty Christmas in the church at 7.30pm.
Christingle making in the Coffee Room at 10am.

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.

Money Matters

The tax office (HMRC) only permit us to claim a limited amount of Gift Aid on loose 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 the "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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