

NEWSLETTER

23rd & 30th December 2018



Welcome to our Services 23rd December

8.00 - 8.45 Holy Communion - service book
Luke 1:39-45 - "Rejoicing in the King" David Buck

9.15 - 10.15 Morning Service - service book
Luke 1:39-45 - "Rejoicing in the King" David Buck

10.45 - 12.00 All Age Nativity - on screen
Luke 1:39-45 - "Rejoicing in the King" Adam Thrift



Welcome, Song
Dramatic Reading, Song
Dramatic Reading, Song
Dramatic Reading, Song
Talk, Prayers
Final Song, Blessing

No Sunday@7

Welcome to our Services 30th December

8.00 - 8.45 Holy Communion - service book
Matthew 2:13-23 - "Escape" Jeremy Anderson

10.30 - 11.45 Combined All Age with St Richard's - on screen
Matthew 2:13-23 - "Escape" Ian Roberts

Welcome, Songs
Confession, Song
Reading, Sermon
Song, Prayers
Final Song, Blessing

No Sunday@7

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 6th January

8.00am	Steve Rees
9.15am	Steve Rees
10.45am	Steve Rees
11.00am @ St Richard's	Ben Thorndike
Sunday@7	Steve Rees

We place into God's hands ...

Please continue to pray for Audrey Segar who is very poorly, and especially her family.

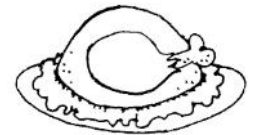
Please pray for our Christmas celebrations to truly reflect the love of Christ for all people. May we be ready to share His love with those we meet – our families, friends and neighbours – and take every opportunity to explain the Good News to all we meet.

Let us thank God for all His blessings during the past year and pray that we may be more aware of His love and grace at work in our lives. Please pray for those who are feeling anxious, worried or depressed at the start of a new year, that they may keep their focus on the Lord Jesus and know His enabling grace.

Permission has been granted by Wealden District Council for the rear car park to be used on the evenings of 24th Dec (Christingle) and for the Christmas Eve 'Midnight' Communion.



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



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

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Site Manager Vacancies

We are looking to appoint two part-time site managers to start 1st 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 18th January 2019.

- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **Sunday 30th Dec is a combined service at 10.30am, including St Richard's.**
- ◆ **Saturday Walk** is postponed from 22nd Dec 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.
- ◆ **First Priority - 3rd Jan.** Praying for: Life Explored, Arts Festival, World Mission including a visit by Alice Cornes, Additional Needs Ministry.
- ◆ **NEW Church Family Prayers**, every Friday morning in the Prayer Chapel, 9.30am-9.45am. Everybody welcome.
- ◆ **Acoustic Prayer & Praise**, 16th Jan in the Prayer Chapel, 7.30pm-9pm.
- ◆ **Accessible Ministry Training.** 19th Jan 2019 **"Count Everyone In"** is 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.
- ◆ Invite your friends to the **Burns' Night Ceilidh** on Saturday **26th Jan** 2019, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. This will be a traditional ceilidh with a finger buffet, not a sit down meal. There will be speeches, poems, songs and dancing to our own Auld Green Glen Ceilidh Band. Tickets (£5 each) will be available from 6th Jan on Church Suite or from reception.
- ◆ Many thanks to all those who made and bought cakes to support the **Pegnitz** visit. We made £210.
- ◆ The **WMPM** has decided to start its monthly prayer time at 12.15pm. It meets every second Monday in the Picture Room.



African Children's Choir Wednesday 30th Jan, 7pm - 8.15pm

Tickets: Adults £8, Children (under 16yrs) £6,
Family (2 adults & 2 children) £22.

A wonderful concert to bring the whole family to,
as well as friends.

Book online at <https://bit.ly/2GpcCiL>

Other Services and Meetings

December

Fri 21st

Sat 22nd

Sun 23rd

Mon 24th

Tue 25th

January

Tue 1st

Wed 2nd

Thurs 3rd

Fri 4th

Thirsty Christmas in the church at 7.30pm.

Christingle making in the Coffee Room at 10am.

Sunday Services see front page of this newsletter

Christingle Services at 2.30pm, 4pm and 5.30pm

Christmas Eve "Midnight" Communion at 11pm

Christmas Day Communion at 9am

Christmas Day All Age Celebration at 10.30am

The Walk will start from the Coffee Room by 10.30am.

Approximately four miles, venue depending on the weather.

More information overleaf.

Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 10am.

Wednesday Worship in the Prayer Chapel at 3pm.

Details from Monica Hopkins or Margaret Gould.

First Priority 12.15pm for lunch, 12.45pm for prayer or 8pm in the evening.

Church Family Prayers in the Prayer Chapel at 9.30am.

- ◆ There will not be a **Crèche** during the 10.30/10.45 am service these two weeks. There is a selection of toys in the Coffee Room at the back of church, which you are welcome to use. Please return to the box afterwards.
 - ◆ **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