

Welcome to our Advent Sunday Services

The 9.15am, 10.45am and 6.30pm services are [livestreamed](#)

- 8.00am - 8.45am** **Holy Communion** (Refreshments 2nd Sunday only)
Revelation 5:1-14 - “The scroll and the lamb” Steve Rees
- 9.15am - 10.15am** **Holy Communion** (Refreshments after service)
Revelation 5:1-14 - “The scroll and the lamb” Steve Rees
- 10.45am -12.00pm** **Holy Communion** (Refreshments after service)
Revelation 5:1-14 - “The scroll and the lamb” Steve Rees
- 10.45am - 12.00pm** **ASK Groups** (6 months to school year 9)
- 5.45pm - 6.15pm** **24/7** (school years 10-13) in The Stables
- 6.30pm - 8.00pm** **Evening Service** (Refreshments after service)
Luke 1:39-56 Pete Winstone

- ◆ **Safeguarding** - *All Saints is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all, which reflects the love and care of Jesus.*
Jane Brackpool is the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Contact her at safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org, or for the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser call 01273 421021 or at safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org
- ◆ **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

Discover Jesus - Discover Life.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayers for our Mission Partners

- Give thanks for the valuable training given by Gerald Mwangi to ministers and youth leaders. Pray for the Makueni youth team undergoing training in the centre in Nairobi from 2nd Dec - 14th Dec. Please pray that God would continue to work in these young people's minds and hearts.
- Give thanks for the youth camp, for 50 young people from neighbouring churches hosted by GracePoint Church, Nairobi this week, finishing on Sunday 8th. Pray the Bible studies and the sessions on sexuality, mental health and digital wellness amongst other subjects will equip these young people for the challenges of life today.

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 15th December

8.00am (Revelation 6)	Pete Winstone
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10.45am (Revelation 6)	Pete Winstone
10.45am St Richard's (Revelation 5:1-14)	Steve Rees
6.30pm	Christmas Unconventional

Church Family Prayers

- Pray for many to attend the Christmas Unconventional next Sunday at 6.30.
- Pray for fruit and conversions to Christ over this Christmas Period.
- Give thanks for the team who are running the Christmas Day lunch; pray that many would come and find friendship and welcome on Christmas day.

Prayer Support is available for anyone in the church. If you or someone you know might benefit contact Pat Lockley.

Christmas Services

See the invitation card for all our services and events.

Christmas Unconventional

6.30pm Sunday 15th

Pop-up Nativity

10.45 Sunday 22nd All age and family friendly. Ideal to invite family and friends. Come dressed as a character from the nativity if you'd like!

Carols by candlelight

4pm and 7pm Sunday 22nd Traditional services that are very easy to invite

people to. Who can you bring?

Christingle

Tuesday 24th - Bookings (essential) – open 13th Dec

2.30pm (Accessible) : click [here](#) to book
4pm: click [here](#) to book

5.30pm: click [here](#) to book

Christmas Day

9.15 Christmas Day Communion

10.45 All Age Christmas Celebration

Church Family News

1. **Thirsty Christmas** Friday 6th Dec. An evening of praise, worship and reflection. 7.30pm for 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.
2. **Light Up a Life Sat 7th Dec.** A service to remember and celebrate the lives of those who are no longer with us. Refreshments at 4.30pm, service at 5pm. Donations to Hospice in the Weald. All welcome.
3. **John Hobbs'** funeral is in Church on Mon 9th Dec, 12pm. Everyone welcome, please wear something colourful.
4. The Church of England wants to increase the awareness of safeguarding in our churches by asking anyone who volunteers to do **Safeguarding training**. If you volunteer, please could you complete Basic Training at <https://bit.ly/40VVE3g> and send the certificate to safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org
5. **Christmas Unconventional 6.30pm 15th Dec.** Join us for an evening of traditional carols in a contemporary style, spoken word, musical performances and other entertainment. Do think about who you can bring along to the event.
8. **Christingle Making** on Monday 23rd Dec in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am. Do come along and help – we have 100s to assemble. All ages welcome.
9. **Christmas Lunch** at All Saints – 12.30pm - 3.30pm on 25th December. All welcome. Book to come to the lunch here <https://bit.ly/3Cpk4rm>
10. **Help needed:** Our evangelistic Tuesday kids group Adventurers (yrs 3-6) is growing, but we can't accept any more children until we have more team members. Could you help weekly on Tuesdays 4:00-5:45? Getting to know children, leading crafts and games with the option of giving Bible teaching. Contact Sarah Thrift (sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org)
11. **Parking at church during the Christmas period.** Please use the church car parks, where possible, when attending services and events. If you need to park on the road please DO NOT park on double yellow lines.
12. A member of the church family is about to move to a new home with her three young children and needs some furniture. Please email Andrew Doherty who is coordinating
13. This year at our Christmas services we will be collecting for the charity www.conniemedicalchair.org run by Russ and Vikki Banner

Meetings in the Week

please pray for them

Mon 9th

John Hobbs Funeral in the Main Worship Area at 12pm.

Tues 10th

Chat@Hope Café in Hope Café 10am-12pm.

Children's & Youth Clubs

* **Heroes** 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

* **Adventurers** 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

* **ASK -Y** (Yrs -7-9) Christmas Party 6.30pm - 7.30pm

* **24/7** (Yrs 10-13) Christmas Dinner 7.30pm - 9pm

Music Group in the Main Worship Area at 8pm.

Wed 11th

Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 10am.

Barnabas Coffee Morning in the Downstairs Rooms at 10.30am.

Ukulele band - all welcome.

English Classes in Hope Café at 11am.

Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 2pm.

Thurs 12th

Women's Revive Bible Studies in Hope Café at 9am.

Trebles in the Music Room at 4.30pm.

Women's Connect Bible Studies in The Vicarage at 8pm.

Fri 13th

Church Family Prayers in the Prayer Chapel at 9.30am.

Noah's Ark in the Downstairs Rooms at 9.30am.

Hope Café with Grove Park School in Hope Café from 10am.

Christmas Choir downstairs from 8pm.

Sat 14th

Hope Café with Fay & Greg in Hope Café at 10am.

Contact:

Deadline for newsletter is Tuesday at 10am

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