7th December 2025





# **Welcome to our Services**

Our services are livestreamed

9.15am - 10.15am Morning Service (Refreshments after service)

Matthew 3:1-12 - "Your Lord will come - Prepare the way"

Nick Ashton

**10.45am - 12pm** Morning Worship (Refreshments after service)

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10.45am - 12pm 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** Holy Communion (Refreshments after service)

John 1:1-3 - "The Creation of Christmas"

Matt Malone

- ◆ 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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org">safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org</a> or for the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser call 01273 421021 or at <a href="mailto:safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org">safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org</a>
- ♦ 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. Large print words for the 9.15 service are also available. If you or someone you attend with has any additional needs please speak to Sarah Thrift sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

#### Discover Jesus - Discover Life.

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

#### **Prayers for our Mission Partners**

#### Matthew 9:36 'When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them'

- Pray that we may feel compelled to pray for the lost here in Crowborough, around the country and throughout the world.
- Pray we may respond to what God is asking us to do, whether it be to go, to pray, to give. Pray we may feel Christ's compassion for the lost and respond accordingly.
- Pray that as our Mission Partners pray for all the different services and activities over Christmas, Christ will be glorified, and many see Him as their Saviour for the first time and others respond to His call to follow Him wherever He leads them.

## Pray for our preachers on Sunday 14th December

9.15am (Matthew 11:2-11) 10.45am (Matthew 11:2-11) 10.45am St Richard's (Revelation 7)	Pete Winstone Pete Winstone David Buck		
		6.30pm (John 1:4-9)	Nick Ashton

## **Church Family Prayers**

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

- Do pray about people you could invite to Christmas Unconventional.
- Pray for our town and all the concern raised around those seeking asylum.
- Give thanks for the team cooking Christmas Day lunch. Pray for the Lord's blessing on those who come.

# <u>Foodbank</u>

Longlife Milk
Longlife Fruit Juice
Tinned Ravioli
Sponge Puddings
Jelly or Dessert Whips
Tinned Cold Meat
Biscuits - Sweet and Savoury

Tinned Vegetables
Marmite or Chocolate Spread
100g Jars Instant Coffee
Washing Up Liquid
Antibacterial Surface Spray
Shaving Foam or Adults Toothpaste
Tissues or Baby Wipes

NB: Tinned or packaged food only please.

# **Church Family News**

- We are pleased to announce that Pete Winstone will be taking up the post of Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's in the New Year. His licensing will be on 21st January at St Richard's
- 2. This Sunday, 7th Dec protest marches are planned which are likely to arrive at Chapel Green from around 10.30am. This may cause some delays to travel so do allow extra time, or walk.
- 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.
- Thirsty Advent Prayer Friday 5th Dec 7.30pm. Coffee Bar in Parish Halls. All welcome.
- Carol singing at The Blue Anchor on Mon 22nd Dec., 7pm Do come and join us.
- Christingle Making on Tues 23rd Dec in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am. Do come along and help –

- we have 100s to assemble. All ages welcome.
- SGP Conference here at All Saints Sat 31st Jan 2026 10am-3.30pm. Graham Daniels speaking on Welcoming the Lost. Book here
- Are you thinking about baptism in obedience to Jesus? We are having a service with baptisms in the pool 6.30 8th February. Please speak to Steve or Nick to find out more.
- 9. We're currently carrying out repairs on the downstairs toilets after discovering a leak in the stack pipe, which caused water damage when the baptism pool was emptied. We've also taken steps to future-proof the long-standing damp issues in the walls. The insurance company may cover some, but not all, of the costs, so please pray for wisdom in their decisions. We hope the toilets will reopen at the beginning of February - thank you for your patience during this busy season. Speak to Rachael for more info!

#### **CHRISTMAS - Opportunities to serve**

During the Christmas season we have the amazing opportunity to welcome many extra visitors to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. We need the Church Family (that's you!) to make that happen. Please sign up here <a href="https://bit.ly/4qCB7es">https://bit.ly/4qCB7es</a> or at the back of church to help.

- Invite! Please use the cards to invite friends and family to our special services and events.
- **Light up a Life** An opportunity to celebrate the lives of loved ones we remember Sat 6th Dec 4.30 refreshments 5pm service.
- · Christingle booking ESSENTIAL—bookings open 8am 13th Dec.
- Christmas lunch at All Saints, 12pm to 3.30pm on 25th Dec. Open to anyone. Book to come to the lunch here https://bit.ly/48T2YAE

# Meetings in the Week please pray for them

Fri 5th Thirsty Advent Prayer

7.30pm for 8pm in the Parish Halls Coffee Bar

Sat 6th Hope Café with Fay & Greg in Hope Café at 10am.

Light up a Life Service in the Main Worship Area

4.30pm refreshments, 5pm service

Mon 8th Prayer Group in Hope Café at 7.15pm.

<u>Tues 9th</u> <u>Chat@Hope Café</u> in Hope Café 10am-12pm.

**Prayer for Mission Partners** in the Picture Room at 12.15pm.

\* ASK Youth Christmas celebrations

6.30pm ASK-Y Christmas party (Yrs 7-9) 7.30pm Christmas dinner (Yrs 10-13)

Music Group in the Main Worship Area at 8pm.

Wed 10th Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 10am.

Barnabas Coffee Morning in the Downstairs Rooms at 10.30am.

Christmas singing with the Sussex Singing Experience. All

welcome.

**Craft Group** in the Coffee Bar at 2pm.

Thurs 11th Women's Connect Bible Studies in Hope Café at 9am.

<u>Trebles</u> in the Music Room at 4.30pm.

<u>Fri 12th</u> <u>Church Family Prayers</u> in Hope Café at 9.30am.

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

<u>Hope Café with Acre Wood Academy</u> in Hope Café from

10am.

**Choir** in the Music Room at 7.30pm.

Christmas Choir in the Music Room at 8pm.

Sat 13th Hope Café with Fay & Greg in Hope Café at 10am.

Contact: <u>Deadline for newsletter is Tuesday at 10am</u>

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