

Welcome to our Sunday Services 21st December

Our 9.15am and 7pm services are [livestreamed](#)

9.15am - 10.15am Morning Service (Refreshments after service)
Luke 1:26-38 Sam Shearn

10.45am - 12pm All Age Pop-Up Nativity (Refreshments after service)
Luke 1:26-38 Adam Thrift

4pm Carols by Candlelight
John 1:9-13 - "The Mission of Christmas" Nick Ashton

7pm Carols by Candlelight
John 1:9-13 - "The Mission of Christmas" Nick Ashton

Welcome to our Sunday Service 28th December

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10.45am - 12pm Joint Combined All Age Holy Communion
(Refreshments after service)
Luke 2:22-35 Steve Rees

- ♦ **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. 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

Please pray that all our Mission Partners and their families will have a blessed Christmas and some family rest time afterwards.

- Please pray for Graeme and Bequi Innes with their children in Moldova with Crosslinks, giving thanks for so many blessings over the past year.
- Bequi and Natalia's work amongst teenage girls with the joy of two being baptised and Graeme's teaching course for 27 ministers in the north of the country. Pray for the protection of Moldova from Russian drones. May God bless them as they seek God's guidance for 2026.
- Please pray for Sarah Baldwin working for Mission Assist, particularly for ongoing financial support as this has been withdrawn by the Canadian Christian University. Praise God for the completion of Acts as Sarah drafted Acts 1 and 2. Sarah is concerned about planning her new kitchen so please pray for the right choices and the right builder and for her to relax over Christmas.

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 4th January

9.15am (Verse of the year)	Steve Rees
10.45am (Verse of the year)	Steve Rees
10.45am St Richard's (Psalm 37: 1-6)	David Buck
6.30pm (Verse of the year)	Steve Rees

Church Family Prayers

- Give thanks for this time of celebration. Pray that as a church family we will be thrilled afresh with Jesus.
- Pray for many people who have attended services to attend the Life series in January and to find faith in Jesus.
- Pray for those who are sick or bereaved who find Christmas lonely and difficult, that they might know Christ's peace.

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

Foodbank (NB: Tinned or packaged food only please)

Fruit Squash	Liquid Soap	Tinned Soup (meat)
Instant Mash Potato	Marmite	Smooth Peanut Butter
Tinned Meat (cold)	Tinned Ravioli	100g jars Instant Coffee
Tinned Vegetables	Bleach	Men's Razors or Shaving Foam
Dessert Whips or Sponge Puddings		Children's Toothbrushes

Church Family News

1. Each Sunday, 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.
2. Hymnwriters Keith and Kristyn Getty are performing their 'Home for Christmas' concert at the Royal Albert Hall Friday 19th December. Some of the Church Family are singing with them. Watch on the [livestream](#) (available through to January).
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Pete Winstone** will be licensed as Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's on 21st January at St Richard's. We'd like to bless the family with a gift as they take this step, following Pete's curacy. Please donate [here](#)
6. **SGP Conference** here at All Saints Sat 31st Jan 2026 10am-3.30pm. Graham Daniels speaking on *Welcoming the Lost*. Book [here](#)
7. 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.
8. We're carrying out repairs on the downstairs **toilets** after discovering a leak and future-proofing the damp issues. We hope the toilets will reopen at the beginning of February - thank you for your patience during this busy season. Rachael
9. Oleks (our lovely site manager) and Tetiana are urgently seeking a new home. Their family of six (three adults and three children) are currently living in a two-bedroom flat. If you have, or know of, a 3–4-bedroom property for long term rent, please speak to Oleks. And please pray!

CHRISTMAS

- **Invite!** Please use the cards to invite friends and family to our special services and events.
- **Christingle services are now fully booked.**
- **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/4qbi4qh>

The Church Office will be closed on Weds 24th December and will reopen on Friday 2nd January 2025.

Christmas Fortnight

please pray for these events and services

<u>Sat 20th</u>	<u>Hope Café with Fay & Greg</u> in Hope Café at 10am.
<u>Tues 23rd</u>	<u>Christingle Making</u> in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am. All ages welcome.
<u>Wed 24th</u>	<u>Christingle</u> 11.00 <u>Christingle</u> 2.30 <u>Christingle</u> 4.00 <u>Christingle</u> 5.30 livestreamed <u>'Midnight' Holy Communion</u> 11pm
<u>Thur 25th</u>	<u>All Age Christmas Celebration</u> 10.45am livestreamed (followed by a short act of Holy Communion in the Picture Room). <u>Christmas Lunch</u> 12.30pm - 3.30pm. All welcome. Book here https://bit.ly/4qbi4qh
<u>Sat 27th</u>	<u>Hope Café with Fay & Greg</u> in Hope Café at 10am.
<u>Sun 28th</u>	<u>All Age Combined Holy Communion Service</u> 10.45am
<u>Fri 2nd</u>	<u>Church Family Prayers</u> in Hope Café at 9.30am.
<u>Sat 3rd</u>	<u>Hope Café with Fay & Greg</u> in Hope Café at 10am.

Look into Life's Big Questions. The Life Series is for anyone who wants to look into life's big questions whether you consider yourself sceptical, religious, or anywhere in between.

Venue: Wetherspoons. Time: 7.30pm for food, 9pm finish.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3YIYtbn>

Jan 12th - What's the purpose of my life?

Jan 19th - How can we know what's true?

Jan 26th - What's wrong with the world?

Feb 2nd - How can I be confident about the future?

Feb 9th - What does it mean to be spiritual?

Contact: **Deadline for newsletter** is Tuesday at 10am

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