



25 September 2016

Welcome to our monthly Communion Service. Please do stay for refreshments which will be served afterwards. If you would like to be prayed with, please remain at the end of the service and someone will pray with you.

### COMMUNION AT THE ASCENSION

When we have communion we eat bread and wine together to remember Jesus' death for us. The 'Lord's table' is open to all who trust in the forgiveness of Christ won at the cross. When there is space, please come down the centre and join the arc. If you'd prefer to receive a blessing please come up with the news sheet in your hand.

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### CHURCH - GOD'S NEW COMMUNITY



#### TODAY

10.30 Holy Communion  
(no children's group)  
12-4 Community Fair

#### NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 Harvest All Age  
(no children's group)



### GOD'S NEW COMMUNITY - Renewing our vision for the Local Church.

Sat 8 October 2016

Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference. At King's Centre, Burgess Hill. Two talks and a seminar to encourage the church to keep taking up our role in the world. £10/£2. See flier at the back of church.

### SAMARA'S AID APPEAL

We shall not be having a local collection this Autumn. If, however, you have winter clothes, shoes, towels, bedding etc which you would like to send to those struggling in the Middle East, items can be brought to church on 2nd October, or dropped off at Helen's house by 7th October. At the website below is a BBC News item showing the current work of the charity.

[www.samarasaidappeal.org](http://www.samarasaidappeal.org)

### COMMUNITY MEETING AT ALL SAINTS PATCHAM.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.  
Please see the fliers.

### HARVEST SUNDAY 2 Oct

Our Harvest Festival All Age & Parade Service will be at 10.30am. Please bring non-perishable goods for distribution or a donation for Brighton Food Bank.



## Quiz & Chips

14th OCTOBER



A fun evening in church with a quiz prepared by Les Gibbons and a fish and chip supper. (Other options are available) 7.00 - 9.30pm approx. Invite some friends. organise a group. or just book and come along and join a table. Please book now. \* Prizes for winners \* Bring your own drinks. £8 p/p.

## Ascension Diary

2 Oct - Harvest Festival  
5 Oct - Central Prayer Focus  
8 Oct - SGP Conference  
9 Oct - Maycroft Manor  
14 Oct - Quiz & Chips  
15 Oct - Messy Crafts  
22 Oct - Men's Breakfast  
22 Oct - All Saints Coffee  
27 Oct - Friendship Lunch  
2 Nov - Central Focus Prayer  
12 Nov - Messy Crafts  
24 Nov - Friendship Lunch  
26 Nov - Men's Breakfast  
7 Dec - Central Prayer Focus  
10 Dec - Messy Christmas  
17 Dec - Carol Singing at Eldred Shops



### PARISH GIVING SCHEME

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October we will hear a presentation from Fran Ward about the Parish Giving Scheme for church financial support and why we are asking all new donors to use this method. We are also encouraging existing donors to switch over. To learn more please visit their website or pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

**HOST:** Offer your hand for international friendship! Welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. You can offer a taste of British culture, and an experience of Christmas, as well as learn about their country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with **HOST**, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020 7739 6292.

### MAYCROFT MANOR SERVICE 9 OCTOBER 4PM.

We take a short service to the residents, please see Andy if you can come and contribute to this.

**MEN OF GOD BREAKFASTS.** Reading "A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues." Meet at Patcham Coach House on 22 Oct and 26 Nov for ch 6 & 7. All men welcome. Food consumption optional.

**ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING SAT 22 OCT 10.00-13.00.** Tea, coffee, cakes and savouries plus craft, card and book stall.

## prayer

### WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- **For individuals:** Janet White, Sylvia (recovering from surgery)
- **Local Community Action** for our Local Action Team and for the meeting this week at All Saints to coordinate community support.
- **Brighton & Hove City Mission:** as they care for the physical and spiritual needs of many people across the City and the Food Bank.
- **Police:** especially Christopher Kingswood our local Community Support Officer (PCSO).

**ALL SAINTS WEEKLY PRAYER:** Mon and Weds 5-5.45pm at All Saints Church Centre.

**CENTRAL FOCUS** First Wed of the month 7.30pm in church to pray for church and world.

**GRATEFUL TO BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OMEGA CHURCH, KATHMANDU.** £50 a month to help them share Jesus with their neighbours and bring community transformation.



[www.ascensionbrighton.org](http://www.ascensionbrighton.org)



- If you'd like someone to pray, or visit or for general enquiries please contact our minister **Andy Bousfield** (day off Friday). ☎ 01273 503926. 32 Fairview Rise, BN1 5GL  
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✉ [okridge@ntlworld.com](mailto:okridge@ntlworld.com) or **Margy Oldfield** ✉ [hallhire@ascensionbrighton.org](mailto:hallhire@ascensionbrighton.org) for hall booking.

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