



Welcome to our monthly Communion Service. Please do stay for refreshments which will be served afterwards. We have an induction loop for hearing aid users (T). The news sheet is available online.

### 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 would like to be prayed with, please remain at the end of the service and someone will pray with you.*



COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN cancer support on Friday, Sept 8th at 9:15-11:15am at Westdene Barn and a community get together. Thanks Sian

ALL SAINTS HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 9-10 SEPT. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4. Come and visit our 12<sup>th</sup> Century church with its fascinating Doom Painting, medieval memorial and gravestones in beautiful Patcham Village. Free entry. Refreshments available in the Church Centre.

GREETINGS. From Sandie Treby in North Devon, and from Francesca who says Hi and who visited her from Italy this summer.

CHRISTMAS FAIR? Would you like to lead a planning group to put on a Christmas fair this year? See Andy.



YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017



### TODAY

10.30 Holy Communion.  
(no children's group)

Through the week  
Mon & Wed Prayer@ASP  
Wed - Central Prayer at 32  
Fairview Rise 730pm.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
10.30 Morning Worship.  
(with children's group)

"TIME OUT FOR TWO"  
FROM THE MARRIAGE  
COURSE Saturday 23  
September. A taster day  
supporting couples and  
marriages however healthy  
they are, or where an MOT  
would be helpful. A course  
begins at St Peters in the  
Autumn. Details at the  
back.



## Ascension Diary

22 Oct - Maycroft Manor  
18 Nov - "Eternal" SGP  
Conference.

### A MONK'S TALE in HERST- MONCEUX 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

The parish of Warbleton is working together with other local parishes to host: **A Monk's Tale: Relics, Revolt & Reformation** – A new comedy with songs and sketches for 2017 celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther & 95 Theeses from the team behind *The God Particle Play* - think *Horrible Histories* and *Monty Python* – written and directed by James Carey (credits include *Miranda*, *Citizen Khan*) - suitable for all ages – approx. 1 hr - **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 7:30pm for 8pm** – Herstmonceux Village Hall, Nr. Hailsham, BN27 4JX – cash bar. Tickets in advance £7.50 / £5 + booking fee or on the door subject to availability £10 / £7.50

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/397034>



#### AUDIO MINISTRY.

Listen to our talks  
online at the website.

"ETERNAL - Living for eternity in a now culture". Annual SGP Conference for the whole church.

**Venue:** The King's Centre, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR  
**Time:** 10am to 3.30pm  
**Speaker:** Marcus Nodder, Senior Minister at St Peter's Barge, London's only floating church, since 2004  
**Seminars:**

- A) Living for Eternity – shaping our choices in the now
- B) Living for Eternity – transforming our perspective on ageing and dying
- C) Living for Eternity – making sense of final judgement
- D) Living for Eternity – seeking the city to come

**Children:** Full children's programme for those aged 2.5 to school year 11. Supervised creche in the morning for those under 2.5, free of charge

**Booking:** £12 please book through the website [www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk](http://www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk)

Please see the flyer for more details when it comes.  
**Stewarding:** Free of charge entry for any who can steward on the day 8.30am-4pm.

## prayer

### WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- **For individuals:** Catherine Tittley, Robert (Olive's brother), Gweneth.
- **In remembrance:** Gordon Wickens (2015)
- **Mathew Phillip:** serving the parish in pastoral ministry and leading a homegroup.
- **Home Groups & Pastoral Support:** for support, fellowship, discipleship and serving together.
- **Bible Society & Gideons:** for reaching people who don't have easy access to God's word, and growing disciples.
- **Families:** in our society with such pressures on parents; and that Christ is at the centre of church families.

**PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER:**  
Mon and Weds 5-5.40pm at All Saints Church Centre. All welcome.

**Central Focus**

**ASCENSION MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm in church to pray for church and world.



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