



Welcome to Ascension at 10.30. It's great to have you with us. We have an induction loop for hearing aid users (T). Afterwards please do stay for refreshments. The weekly news sheet is also available online.



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

“I’ll be back” Jesus



Christmas at Ascension Westdene

Join us this Christmas to celebrate
the greatest gift to the world.

Saturday 9th December
Messy Christmas, 10am

Sunday 10th December
Carols by Candlelight, 6pm

Sunday 17th December
Advent Carols at Ascension, 10.30am
Evening Carol Service at All Saints, 6pm

Christmas Eve
Nativity Service, 4pm
Midnight Communion, 11.15pm

Christmas Day
8am Prayer Book Communion
10.30am Family Celebration

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TODAY
10.30 Advent Carols
2 Peter 1:12-18
6.00pm Carol Service at
All Saints Patcham

Through the week
Mon & Wed Prayer@ASP

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER
No Morning Service
4.00pm Nativity
11.00 for 11.15 Midnight
Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00am BCP Communion
10.30am Morning
Celebration

31 DECEMBER
10.30 Family Worship

THANK YOU AND THANK YOU AGAIN... for your cakes and support at Westdene Green Barn Christmas Fair where we raised £150 but more importantly had great conversations. And for those who hosted the the Patcham Methodist Fair where £130+ was raised. The money will be split between Hope Home Trust and church funds.

Christmas at Ascension Church

Dec 17 - usual Morning Service 10.30am - Advent 3
All Saints Carol Service 6pm

Dec 24 - No morning service at Ascension
Nativity Service 4pm - Advent 4
Midnight Service 11.15pm

Dec 25 - BCP 8am
Christmas Day Celebration 10.30am

Ascension Diary 2018

13 Jan - Messy Craft
20 Jan - Men's Breakfast
27 Jan - SQP Brunch (C1)
18 Feb - 60th Anniversary
Celebration Sunday
18 Mar - Bishop Richard
visits Ascension Church
4-7 May - Bible by the
Beach

THANK YOU from OMEGA
CHURCH NEPAL for our
recent gift of rent (£300),
and winter clothing, and gifts
of £100 given by individuals
- which they will use to buy
winter coats for the children
who come to church.

10TH ANNUAL BEACH HUT
ADVENT CALENDAR - please
pick up a programme .

ASCENSION SAFEGUARDING - AWARENESS 'CO'

We are all responsible for the safety of those who come to our events so we invite everyone to participate in a new on-line safeguarding awareness course level 'CO'. Thank you to those who have already taken this. You can find this at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
In the new year we move the training on to level 'C1' and will have our second *Simple Quality Protects* brunch, on Saturday 27th January at 10am with technical support (and coffee). If you take either course at home please forward your confirmation email to Marian or see her with any questions.

2 Peter 1:12-18

1) We need reminders
v12-15

2) We have reliable reports
v16,18

3) ...Of the Lord Jesus
v.17

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.



AUDIO MINISTRY.
Listen to our talks
online at the website.

prayer

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Michelle Graham, Gweneth.
- In remembrance: Ian Jones (2012), Hugh Bentley (2016), Paolo Romanelli (2014)

17 Dec

- Ben & Claudia Sear: serving at All Saints as curate, and for Claudia and Phoebe.
 - Children & Families Work: Sunday group, Messy Crafts, Zoom club, and the teams who serve.
 - CPAS: equipping churches and leaders, and placing ministers in 1000 UK Anglican churches.
 - Carers: for family members who are full time carers, and for those in the professional caring sector.
- 24 Dec
- Hall Hires: for our witness to all who use the buildings.
 - Brighton & Hove City Mission: as they care for the physical and spiritual needs of many people across the City.
 - Police: and Brighton's Police Community Support Officers.



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- 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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- Contact Olive Ridge (churchwarden) for any other enquiries ☎ 01273 502943 or
✉ okridge@ntlworld.com or Margy Oldfield ✉ hallhire@ascensionbrighton.org for hall booking.

The Ascension Church is in the parish of 'All Saints' Patcham' in the Anglican Diocese of Chichester.
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