



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. We invite everyone who trusts in the forgiveness of God won at the cross to participate by receiving the bread and wine. When there is space, please come down the centre and join the arc. *If you would like to be prayed with, please come forward at the end of the service and someone will pray with you.*



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

TODAY

10.30 Holy Communion
(with children's table)
Advent Sunday
2 Peter 1:1-4
6.00pm "Topic: A Loving
God wouldn't torture
people in Hell." At All
Saints Centre.

Through the week
Monday 10am SQP CO
and decorating church
Mon & Wed Prayer@ASP
Tue 7.30 Choir Practice
Wed 7.30 Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER
10.30 Morning Service
6.00pm Carols By
Candlelight



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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Christmas at Ascension Church

- Dec 9 - Messy Christmas 10am-12noon
- Dec 10 - usual Morning Service 10.30am - Advent 2
Westdene Christmas Fair 12-4pm
Ascension Carols by Candlelight 6pm
- 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 and Christmas Day Service 10.30am



TASTY CAKES REQUIRED
for Westdene Green Barn
Christmas Fair on 10th
December 12-3pm to be
sold whole. Please see
Helen and join us at the
Barn to help us promote
the Christmas services.

Ascension Diary

4 Dec - SQP Brunch (C0)
9 Dec - Messy Christmas
10 Dec - Westdene Green
Christmas Fair
14 Dec - Maycroft Carols
16 Dec - Men's Breakfast

13 Jan - Messy Craft
20 Jan - Men's Breakfast
27 Jan - SQP Brunch (C1)
18 Feb - 60th Anniversary

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 - SQP BRUNCH (C0)

We invite everyone to participate in a new on-line safeguarding awareness course. Those of you that volunteer in our church activities may be required to do this course, in which case Marian will contact you with an invitation to participate. To help facilitate this we will have our first *Simple Quality Protects* brunch on Monday 4 Dec at 10am for anyone who would like to do the Basic Awareness Course (C0) with technical support (and coffee). If you prefer to take the course at home please let Marian know when it is complete, or see her with any questions. <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

THANK YOU Margaret Jones and Anne Streeter who donated £130 after raising funds at a Christmas stall to be split between Hope Home Trust and Ascension Church.

CAROL SERVICE We are looking for readers, please speak to Andy. And if you would like to donate mince pies they would be gratefully received too.

MAYCROFT MANOR CAROLS

Thursday 14th Dec at 6.45pm a few participants would be welcome.

ECCLESIASTICAL are offering £130 to your church for every new home insurance policy taken out. 0800 783 0130 Quote 'TRUST130' or visit online.



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Listen to our talks
online at the website.

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WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Michelle Graham, Gweneth.
- In remembrance: Ian Jones (2012), Hugh Bentley (2016), Paolo Romanelli (2014)
- Health & Safety and Safeguarding: for Derek & Marion Eastwood who oversee our policies and safe procedures.
- Friendship Lunches: for the team as they create a community among the retired in Westdene.
- Street Pastors: for the teams on the streets on Friday nights, and those being served.
- Relief work: for all who work in relief situations around the world, and for the church as it engages with local needs.

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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- 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 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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