

10.30 SUNDAY

Every Sunday morning at 10.30 for an informal service of worship. And on the first Sunday of the month with Holy Communion. AAS is All Age Service..

Faith, Hope & Love (1 Thessalonians)

April

- HC 1st Easter Sunday: Five Words of the Risen Christ -
AAS John 20:1-23
- 8th Hope restored on Emmaus Road - Luke 24:13-35
- 15th 1. Faith that Works - 1 Thessalonians 1
- 22nd 2. Love that Labours - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- 29th 3. Love that Labours II - 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

May

- HC 6th 4. Hope that Endures I - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
- 13th 5. Hope that Endures II - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2
& 5:12-28
- AAS 20th Pentecost Sunday - Acts 2

Life in the Spirit (Romans 8)

- 27th 1. Freedom - Romans 8:1-8

June

- HC 3rd 2. Sonship - Romans 8:9-17
- 10th 3. Glory - Romans 8:18-30
- 17th 4. Love - Romans 8:31-39

David: Who is the real King? (1&2 Samuel)

- 24th 1. Chosen - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

July

- HC 1st 2. Victorious - 1 Samuel 17:1-58
- 8th 3. Hunted - 1 Samuel 18-20
- 15th 4. Merciful - 1 Samuel 24 & 26
- AAS 22nd 5. Promised - 1 Samuel 11-12 End of Term All Age
(followed by a picnic and games on the green)

Summer Specials in Luke's Gospel

- 29th Luke 16:1-13

August

- HC 5th Luke 16:14-31
- 12th Luke 17:1-10
- 19th Luke 17:11-19
- 26th Luke 17:20-37

September

- HC 2nd Luke 18:1-8

FAITH
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1 Thessalonians

“We remember before our God and Father your **work produced by faith**, your **labour prompted by love**, and your **endurance inspired by hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.”



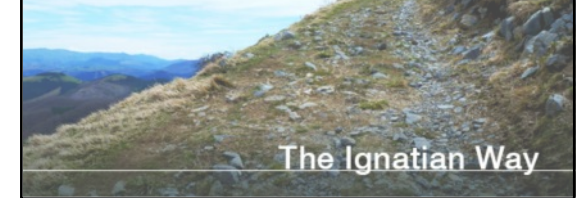
Central Focus

PRAYER SPACE

2 May, 6 June, 4 July

Space to pray with prayer stations and prompts to cover areas of our church and personal life and our mission partners. 7.30-8.30pm with prayer together at 8.30pm.

Finding God in all things: An Ignatian journey
Would you like 'a greater freedom in prayer, a deeper confidence in God's love, and a renewed awareness of God's presence in the everyday things of life?'- then come and join Olive and Kim as they explore how we can 'find God in all things' by looking at prayer the St. Ignatian way. The course will be over five Wednesday evenings on 18 April, 16 May, 30 May, 20 June and 18 July. We will meet in the Heinz Hachenberg room (at All Saints) at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, aiming to finish by 8.30pm. Speak to Olive for details.



Messy Crafts Saturdays for children and their families

Sat 12 May
Sat 9 June
Sat 14 July

10 - 11.30 Messy Crafts at Ascension Church

£2 children 50p adults £5 family (refreshments included)

Family film time

Thurs 31 May
Doors 10.00am

An event for accompanied primary school children at Ascension Church, Westdene

SCHOOL'S OUT!

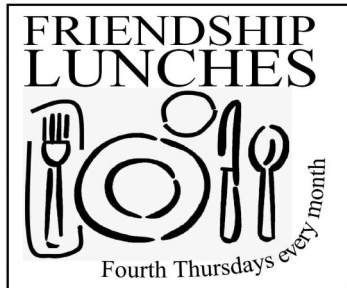
End of Term Picnic & Games
Sunday 22nd July 12.00pm

sundays at the ascension

Whatever your age or background you are warmly welcomed at the Ascension Westdene. We are part of the Church of England and meet every Sunday at 10.30am.

We run a **children's group** on demand except at the All Age Service when we all stay together. The church has an **induction loop**. Please stay behind for **refreshments** which are served after the service.

In a society where people are increasingly isolated, we are trying to build a loving community that cares about people and in which we discover who we are with God. We are seeking to be a people of faith in Jesus Christ, of love for our neighbours and who hope in God. We trust you will enjoy that journey with us!



"Make friends and eat with friends"
Enjoy a two course meal
Fourth Thursdays at 1pm
All over 60s Welcome
Please book in advance
Transport available. Call Olive (502943)

through the week

Home Groups: Small groups which meet in homes for friendship, support and Bible study. Details of Valley Drive group (Wednesday) from Margaret or Andy, Windmill Drive Group (Wednesday) from Derek & Marian, Redhill Drive group (Thursday) from Mathew, and Olive's monthly group from Olive.

Prayer: On Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm for half an hour upstairs at the All Saints Centre.

Tiny Tots: A club for toddlers and carers. Wednesdays 9.15 - 11.15am in Church. Contact Margaret Harvey.

Zoom Club: Wednesday after school bible club for primary school children. Contact Andy.

Seekers Group: Life Explored, Journeys, Christianity Explored or Alpha run regularly. Contact Andy.

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The Focus Group

Is our leadership team with responsibility (delegated from the Parochial Church Council) for the vision and direction of the Ascension. If you have any comments or suggestions please do pass them through any member of the group. The group members are all listed above.



Our aim is

to make followers of Jesus Christ
by helping people meet God and
encourage each other,
so that we build a church that is
good news to Westdene and beyond.

The Ascension Church is in the parish of 'All Saints Patcham' in the Anglican Diocese of Chichester. Vicar Andy Flowerday (01273 552157) vicar.allsaintspatcham@gmail.com



Followers of Christ - Good news in the community
Working in partnership with All Saints Patcham



Programme April - August 2018

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