

Please pray for:

Our Mission partners, Release International, Christine & Peter with CMS in Tunisia - see latest newsletter in porch. Bishop Bismark in South Sudan - pray for the current peace process which is going well.

The work of City Mission, Foodbank, local schools and rest homes, Off The Fence - the homeless and Street Pastors - engaging with people on the streets.

Our children and youth work. Barnacles, Dad's and Tots, Junior Church and Friday Night Youth.

For our life, love and witness to and for one another wherever we are.

For the Ascension church and for the right person to take over as Associate Vicar at the Ascension and help reach out into Hollingbury. The Advert is now out.

For the All Saints restoration project- (for funding and the appointment of contractors).

Our Government and Parliament to come up with a new and better plan for Brexit.

Ben & Claudia as they prepare to move to Maresfield and Nutley. Ben's licensing date will be Wednesday May 15th at 7:30pm in St. Bartholomew's Maresfield.

All Saints Patcham & Ascension Westdene

March 10th

Lent 1

Welcome!



All Saints
PATCHAM



Our services today;

ALL SAINTS; Bible reading: Ephesians 4:17-32

8am Holy Communion CW

10.15am Holy Communion

Children start in the barn for their own activities before joining us at the Peace. A creche room is through the door on the front left hand side at front of church.

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Lounge after the service

6pm Service in the Church centre

ASCENSION; Bible reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

10:30am Family Service - David Gutsell

Please join us for refreshments in the Church after the service

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No collection is taken during any of our services; however if you wish to make a contribution, please put it in the bowl or box near the exit at the end of the service. Thank you!

All services are on the Loop system; should you need to, please switch to the T-position.



Prayer for the week;

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO KNOW, LOVE, FOLLOW JESUS

Margaret Silf, a Christian writer has said, "Ash Wednesday is a doorway into a special time of reflection". Why not join Quiet Space for an hour of quiet reflection each Wednesday during Lent at 7.30 pm in the HH Room. Kim and Olive.

The week ahead at All Saints;

Thursday - 10:30 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion BCP

10.15am Morning Worship

The week ahead at Ascension;

Next Sunday

10.30am Family Service - Kim Hill

Evening Prayer - open to all

Monday and Wednesday at 5pm in All Saints Church Centre. Please come along and join us as prayer is an essential part of our calling. Also tomorrow at 7:30pm.

Render update; the PCC have recently submitted an application to the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Our architect has drawn up plans on how best to remove the concrete render from the exterior of the church. He has also invited several companies to tender for the work.

Plans are still being drawn for the addition of a new emergency exit door at the rear of the church. Also we have been told that the Doom Painting is in urgent need of TLC (which won't be cheap!).

Our Church halls are often hired out by individuals for a family party or similar. These are a great asset that we have to both serve the community and also help boost our income. We have an opportunity for someone to take this on for both churches. If you feel you could do this, or would like to know more, please speak to Linda Baker or one of the wardens, Sue or Patrick to find out what is involved.

Are you a keen gardener? If so and you have any plants left over by May, these are needed for a coffee morning and plant sale on May 11 in aid of Hope Home Trust - an orphanage in Tanzania, almost entirely funded by the Ascension Church and friends. Thank you.

Electoral roll - both All Saints and Ascension

The Electoral Roll is the list of those qualified to attend and vote at the church's Annual Meeting where elections take place to elect members to the PCC and to be representatives at Deanery Synod. The roll is wiped clean every 6 years and everyone who wants to needs to sign up again. Forms are available at the door. Completed forms need to be returned by March 17th. See Pat Bartlett if you want to know more.

Next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 16 March, 9.00 to about 10.30am. We continue to discuss Tim Keller's book on prayer, but it won't matter if you are new to the group as the book is just a starting point for a wide-ranging discussion. Newcomers will be very welcome!

Please email okridge@me.com to check venue or for more information, or speak to Keith Ridge (Ascension) or Patrick Harrex (All Saints).

Friendship Lunch

Next Friday (15th) in All Saints Church Lounge. 12:30-2pm. Come along and join us for a chat and a simple soup and roll lunch; all welcome!

Saturday 6 April, 4pm to 5.30pm: An afternoon concert at All Saints in aid of our Restoration Fund. BHAO Wind Ensemble (comprising principal players of Brighton & Hove Arts Orchestra), directed by Patrick Harrex, perform gorgeous music by two French composers – Gounod's Petite Symphonie and Emile Bernard's Divertissement. Come along and bring your friends to enjoy beautiful music in our lovely church. Tea and cake will be available during the interval. Tickets £5 (free for 16s and under), although there will be the opportunity to donate more! See Patrick

Please let Linda have any notices for the notice-sheet by Wednesday evening before the Sunday they need to be published.

All Saints: Also those on the rotas; please let Linda know of any dates you are unavailable from April to end of June. Thank you!

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Linda Baker, our administrator, is usually in the office on a Thursday Morning

Please keep her up to date with requests that go on the prayer panel.