

Please pray for:

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, Off The Fence, the homeless and Street Pastors - engaging with people on the streets.

Our children and youth work, local schools and rest homes.

For our life, love and witness to and for one another; that we would be whole life disciples so that we can be a witness to others wherever we are during the week.

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

The restoration work needed on the church - for the plans to go through.

Our Government and Parliament with the current Brexit situation.

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.

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All Saints Patcham & Ascension Westdene

March 17th

Lent 2

Welcome!



All Saints
PATCHAM



Our services today;

ALL SAINTS; Bible reading: Ephesians 5:1-20

We welcome David Gutsell who is leader and speaker at both services today

8am Holy Communion BCP

10.15am Morning Worship

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

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

6pm No service

ASCENSION; Bible reading: Ephesians 4:17-32

10:30am Family Service - Kim Hill

Please join us for refreshments in the Church after the service

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;

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO KNOW, LOVE, FOLLOW JESUS

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8)

The week ahead at All Saints;

Thursday - 10:30 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion CW

10.15am Holy Communion

6pm service in the Church Centre

The week ahead at Ascension;

Next Sunday

10.30am Family Service - Tim Gage

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.

Render update; the PCC have 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

Please pray for wisdom on the choosing the right contractor and also for extra funding still needed!

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 or one of the wardens, Sue or Patrick to find out what is involved.

Electoral roll - both All Saints and Ascension

Electoral role application forms for this year's complete revision are due back by today- March 17th. If you have not returned your form or have mislaid it, please speak to Pat Bartlett.

Maunday Thursday Supper on Thursday April 18 at 7pm at the Ascension Church Hall. Cost is £5 a head (soup, cheese, pate, french bread and fruit). Proceeds will go to one of our Church charities. All welcome from both Churches.

Cameo members are looking forward to welcoming Mary Craggs who will be telling us what it was like to live in the days of "Martha Gunn" We will be meeting in the Church Lounge on 20 March at 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

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!

Lent Quiet Space - this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Heinz Hachenberg room. 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 ROTA: The new quarterly rota has now been sent out via e.mail. Copies are available at the back of Church for those who usually request them. If you need to change duties please update the main copy in the Church porch. 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.