

Activities and Prayers

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 January

- 9.30am Good News Club
Church and Tiger
- 9.30am Pathfinders - Church and Vicarage

Monday 9 January

Daytime Tiger (Monday to Friday activities in The Tiger)

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School - Tiger
- 7.30pm Prospects-Tiger Club - Lounge

Tuesday 10 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School Tiger
- 9.30am Noah's Ark - Stable, Crypt and Schoolroom
- 7pm Encrypt (PODs) - Crypt
- 7.15pm Christianity Explored - Lounge

Wednesday 11 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School Tiger
- 12.15pm Pre-Concert Light Lunches served - Lounge
- 1pm Tiger Arts Concert-Church
- 2.30pm Rainbow Schoolroom and Stable

Thursday 12 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School Tiger
- 9.30am Coffee Plus - Lounge
- 7pm Pathfinders - Tiger
- 8pm Music Rehearsal - Church (for 9:30am service)

Friday 13 January

- 7am Early Morning Prayer Crypt
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School-Tiger
- Noon Holy Communion-Church
- 7.30pm Choir Practice - Church
- 8pm Encrypt - Tiger

Saturday 14 January

- 8.45am Prayer for nation and community - URC

... and finally ...

Who needs a dictionary!

Family Planning: The art of placing your children a proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster.

Feedback: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full Name: What you call your child when you're mad at him/her.

Sterilise: What you do to your first baby's dummy by boiling it, and to your last baby's dummy by spitting on it.

Grandparents: People who think your children are wonderful, even though they are sure you are not raising them right.

Independent: What we want our children to be, as long as they do everything we say.

Show-off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Tiger Hosts

7-8 January:
Peter and Jennifer Diack

14-15 January:
Roger and Lu Seymour

For bookings & weekday access contact the Church Office

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care needs, please ring the dedicated confidential telephone line and answering machine (487540),

leaving your own name and telephone number. All calls are followed up – initially by Annie Hance who is our All Saints' Pastoral Coordinator.



Annie Hance

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

(15 January)

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Christian Unity

8.00am Holy Communion

President: David Curry
Preacher: Mike Streeter

9.30am Morning Worship with Baptism

President: Adam Pymble
Preacher: Cavan Wood
Theme: *To the ends of the earth*
(Acts 16:11-15 - Conversion in Philippi)

11.15am Morning Worship

President: Jeremy Taylor
Preacher: Simon Brickell
Theme: *To the ends of the earth*
(Acts 16:11-15 - Conversion in Philippi)

6.30pm Holy Communion

President: James Clarke
Preacher: Adam Pymble
Theme: *Christian Unity*

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The Parish Church of Lindfield

Growing up into Christ - reaching out into the world

8 January 2012

Happy New Year!

The Christmas Day Lunch in the Tiger was once again this year a great success! Just under 50 people were present, most of whom would have been on their own if the lunch hadn't been arranged. As ever, they were hugely appreciative of all the hard work that had been put in to make the day such a tremendous success.

Very grateful thanks on behalf of the whole church fellowship to Dave and Clare Clark and family and their wonderful team of helpers who laid on and hosted the event. In recent years this lunch has become, for many, a highlight of the All Saints' Christmas programme and we praise God for all those who have helped to build up this very worthwhile and practical ministry.

In addition, I would like to pay tribute to all the many other individuals and groups who have made Christmas 2011 so special - flower arrangers, tree decorators, sound and

vision operators, sidespersons, Christingle makers, service sheet folders, and many, many others who have contributed in small ways and large. I would like to single out two groups for special thanks: Jonathan Robinson and his teams of musicians and singers who have made our Christmas festivities so joyful and celebratory; and also to our Office team led by Ken Markham and Sarah Hagger who did so much of the behind the scenes work in the run up to Christmas.

Christmas 2011 has been special—a great family atmosphere into which we were able to welcome once again many occasional visitors (nearly 2000 people attended services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day alone) - a great springboard for 2012 and for our Christianity Explored course which begins on Tuesday evening (10 January)

James

PRAYER TRIPLETS

A wonderful way of supporting and encouraging one another in faith is by forming a prayer triplet.

There are nearly 40 prayer triplets at All Saints! If you would like to join or form one, please have a word with Dottie Goss, our PT Co-ordinator (414471)



TODAY'S SERVICES

First Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion

President: Stuart Silk
Preacher: Jeremy Taylor
Theme: *To the ends of the earth*
(Acts 15:36-16:10 - Setting Off)

11.15am Matins

President: Simon Brickell
Preacher: Jeremy Taylor
Theme: *To the ends of the earth*
(Acts 15:36-16:10 - Setting Off)

6.30pm Evening Worship

President: Steve Hagger
Preacher: Adam Pymble
Theme: *Epiphany*

All Saints' News

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PRAYER DIARY

First of all then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. (1 Timothy 2:1)

Sunday 8 January

- ☐ For the services today; for those leading worship or preaching, and for the congregations that we may all be able to enter fully into worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ☐ For some, Christmas has been a time of family, fun and joy. For others though, it has been a time of sadness, difficulty and pain. As we go into the New Year, let us all be very aware that Jesus is with us whatever our circumstances, that He knows our every emotion and that His promise **never** to fail us, nor forsake us, is true.
- ☐ For the Holy Communion service at Compton House (*Peter Diack*).

Monday 9 January

- ☐ We are asked to pray this week for all those known to us who are ill and suffering.

Tuesday 10 January

- ☐ For Christianity Explored starting this evening; pray for those leading and those coming along; pray for openness in sharing what Christians believe, who Jesus is, and what kind response He calls us to give.
- ☐ For the Holy Communion at Crossways (*Peter Diack*)
- ☐ For this evening's Prospects Tiger Club, the fellowship for adults with learning difficulties; for Jim Stone (Co-ordinator), Helpers: Stephen Argent; John

and Ann Crook, Simon and Helen Moffatt, Kate Pymble, Alison Stone, Mel Simmonds.

Wednesday 11 January

- ☐ For all the young people among us, particularly those who have health issues. Pray for their parents, families and friends as they face the challenges that lie ahead.
- ☐ For Jaffa Club, the Christian after-school club for Primary children (about 16 attend); pray for leaders: Lizzi Green, Oli Taylor, Gemma Sawyer and Sarah Jones.
- ☐ For children and young people in All Saints. For the Good News Club (*Sun.*); for those in Pathfinders (*Sun. & Thurs.*); PoDs (*Mon.*); Encrypt (*Fri.*) and Easy Tigers (*Wed.*). For Tiger Cubs (*weekday mornings*); Rainbow (*Wed.*); Noah's Ark (*Tues.*); Twins' Club (*Fri.*); and crèches.

Thursday 12 January

- ☐ For the Marriage Course starting shortly; pray for those leading and for those considering attending (*See p.4*)
- ☐ Give thanks for the setting up of the Haywards Heath Foodbank; pray for more people to be become involved by giving time, finance and in praying; and for generosity in giving food. (*See p.5*).

Friday 13 January

- ☐ For our older friends within the All Saints' Church family, that they would feel valued and cherished despite the frailties of old age.
- ☐ For the Holy Communion at Walstead Place (*Roger Scofield*).

Saturday 14 January

- ☐ For those preparing to lead (in various ways) or preach at the services tomorrow; for those who will be teaching/leading children and young people; for those preparing buildings; and may we all be 'welcomers' at the services and activities.

Annie Hance co-ordinates prayer for those who would like to have their names included in All Saints' News Prayer Diary. Contact on (487540).

Please remember all our mission partners in prayer:

Especially this week we pray for: Tearfund

John and Priya, Joseph and Ayesha Buzzard (*North Star*); Hans-Ueli and Wendy, Andreas and Elisabeth Gerster; Isubilo in Zambia; Karudec (Kagando Rural Development Centre); Light for Life, Bulgaria; Simon and Becky, Josiah, Charys and Benjamin Lunt; New Directions Theatre Company (Robin Meredith-Jones); Opera Brava (Broniek and Mandy, Alex, Joshua, Natasha and Maria Pomorski); Ian and Anne-Marie, Peter and Taryn, Michael and Rebecca Prescott; South Rwenzori Diocese, Uganda.

Wanted Old Trainers

Please save any trainers/sports shoes that are worn out. The Flower Team have a use for them and ask you to keep them until March when a box will be put out for them. The trainers will NOT be returned to you! Thank you. *Barbara Hoy*

Men Aloud

For the next Men Aloud meeting we will be linking up with the United Reformed Church for breakfast. It will be at the URC on Saturday 21 January at 8.30am. Jonathan Berry from the 'True Freedom Trust' is the speaker and he will be addressing the issue of same-sex attraction, from a biblical perspective. Breakfast is free! Sign up at the back of the church or email Sam Green and we will pass numbers on.

Christmas Gift Amnesty Box

FSW would be glad to relieve you of those gifts where the thought meant a lot, but the item is not quite what you would use, yet would be welcomed by someone else. What better way to start the new year than to bless someone else by recycling surplus to requirement gifts in total anonymity? Please put them in the FSW box by the pigeon holes. Family Support Work works intensively with families in Sussex to overcome difficult periods in their lives with positive, emotional and practical advice and help. *Janet Dingemans*

Foodbank for the Haywards Heath area

Local Christians are setting up a new food initiative to support those who are hit by financial crisis. It will be the 160th UK town to become part of the Foodbank Network and the present priority is to secure a central distribution centre and stock storage facility. They are looking for people to get involved by volunteering time, giving, praying etc.

There is a meeting being held at the Baptist Church in Sussex Road, Haywards Heath at **7.45pm on Thursday 19 January**. Anyone is welcome to come along to find out more. *Peter Diack*



South East Gospel Partnership Messengers, Watchmen and Stewards

Saturday 28 January - 10am - 4pm
at St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate, EC3

Speaker: Phillip Jensen

See noticeboard by pigeon holes for more details.

Sussex Gospel Partnership
Annual Conference

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR

Saturday 25 February
10am to 3.30pm

Bishop Hannington
Church, Hove, BN3 7NH

For our Annual Conference we need a team of about 25 stewards to help the day run smoothly.

Stewards will be needed in a variety of areas on the day including car parking; registering delegates upon arrival; serving refreshments at mid-morning and lunch time and generally keeping the venue tidy and well organised.

Stewards need to arrive at
Bishop Hannington Church at
8.30am on the day. We will begin with a time of prayer and allocation of responsibilities, so a **prompt arrival is necessary**.

Stewards do not have to pay to attend the conference and will be able to sit-in on the majority of teaching.

If anyone in your church would like to serve in this way please ask them to email

(admin@sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk)

or call (01444 450190) Wendy Sands **by 31 January**.

New All Saints Directory

Urgent! We want the new All Saints' Directory to include everyone who regards themselves as a member of the All Saints' family.

Everyone needs to complete a 'membership data form', which is available at the back of the church or from the Church Office or they can be down-loaded from the website.

The form needs to be completed and returned to the Tiger Office TODAY. Ken Markham

The Marriage Course



We are starting a new course on Thursday 2 February running to 22 March (includes a break for half-term) in the Tiger Lounge starting at 7.30pm for 7.45pm.

The course fee is £70 per couple and includes all materials and a romantic meal each evening. This seven week course is for any couple whether your relationship is strong or struggling. Couple discussion times, but definitely NO group work.

Please contact Roger and Lu Seymour (412076) as soon as possible to secure your place.

Coffee Plus

We meet on Thursday 12 January at 9.30am for coffee and cake. We are starting a new theme for this term based on bible studies on the book of James. Do come and join us. Sarah Hagger

Tiger Arts 2012 Prospectus

Copies of the Tiger Arts Prospectus for 2012 are available now at the back of the Church. Peter Ford

CAMEO

At our first women's breakfast of the year we will have a

Book Review and Book Swap

on Saturday 21 January - 8.30am to 10am

at The Bent Arms, Lindfield High Street

Hear about some current Christian books, but also bring books which you have read and would be happy to swap or lend.

As always CAMEO provides an opportunity for women to meet informally and encourage each other.

Please book a place on the board in the church porch - indicating your choice of breakfast. A cooked breakfast is £7, and continental (with ham and cheese) £5.50 payable on the morning. - If cost is a problem, some funds are available, please ask one of the CAMEO team.

Training morning with Roger Hitchings

Roger Hitchings, co-author of 'Could It Be Dementia?', will be coming to All Saints to lead a training morning on the church and older people.

Roger who was previously a Director of Age Concern, is now a trustee of Pilgrim Homes and a pastor in the Midlands. He will be challenging our thinking on growing old and bringing biblical insight into the importance and ministry of older people. (Check out Anna and Simeon in Luke 2: 25-38!).

The date is Saturday 18 February 9.30am-1.00pm in the Tiger Lounge.

All are welcome to attend, including those from other local churches. Sarah Jones

All Saints' Church, Lindfield

Tiger Arts presents

David Moore

Organ Recital

Wednesday
11 January, 1pm

Light lunches in the Tiger Lounge from 12.15pm

Admission free - All welcome

Collection to help cover expenses.

Next month:

Wednesday 8 February
The Classical Folk Group

Isubilo Prayer Meeting

The Zambia prayer meeting for Isubilo, North Star and School Mission will be on Sunday 15 January at 5.30pm in the Tiger Lounge. Margaret Habershon

Cakes Galore!

Next Sunday members of All Saints' single parent support group will be selling cakes after the 9.30am service. We are supporting one of our mums, Jane Collins, who will be



trekking across the Sahara to raise money for St Peter and St James Hospice.

Please give generously and enjoy the cakes which have been made, iced and decorated by the group! Antonia Easley

One life.

What's it all about?

What do Christians believe?

Who is Jesus Christ?

Did he really exist?

So what?

A seven week course using Mark's gospel to tell the Christian story

Begins January 10th in the TIGER
(each session begins with supper at 7.15pm)

Ring 482405 for further details

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