

# Activities and Prayers

## Sunday 15 January

- 9.30am Good News Club  
*Church and Tiger*
- 9.30am Pathfinders - *Church and Vicarage*
- 5.30pm Isubilo, Zambia and John and Priya Buzzard (North Star) - *Lounge*
- 5.30pm 'Fridge' Informal Encrypt meeting (*Crypt*)

## Monday 16 January

- Daytime Tiger (*Monday to Friday activities in The Tiger*)
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School - *Tiger*
- 7.30pm Hand Bells - *Stable*
- 8pm PCC - *Lounge*

## Tuesday 17 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School *Tiger*
- 9.30am Noah's Ark - *Stable, Crypt and Schoolroom*
- 2.30pm Open House - *Lounge*
- 7pm Encrypt (PODs) - *Crypt*
- 7.15pm Christianity Explored Meal 8pm Session - *Lounge*
- 7.45pm Tower Bells Practice

## Wednesday 18 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School *Tiger*
- 2.30pm Rainbow *Schoolroom and Stable*
- 7.30pm InterConnect begins with coffee; starting promptly at 8pm - *Church*

## Thursday 19 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School
- 9.30am Coffee Plus - *Lounge*

- 7pm Pathfinders - *Tiger*
- 8pm Music Rehearsal - *Church* (for 9:30am service)

## Friday 20 January

- 7am Early Morning Prayer *Crypt*
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School
- 9.30am Twins Club - *Stable*
- Noon Holy Communion-*Church*
- 7.30pm Choir Practice - *Church*
- 8pm Encrypt - *Tiger*

## Saturday 21 January

- 8.30am Cameo - *Bent Arms* (Women's Breakfast)
- 8.30am Men Aloud - *United Reformed Church*
- 8.45am Prayer for nation and community - *URC*

## ... and finally ...

*A few things to ponder . . .*

- Tell a man there are 300 billion stars and he'll believe you. Why is it that when you tell him a bench has wet paint he has to touch it?
- Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
- Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?
- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the battery is weak?
- Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?
- How come 'abbreviated' is such a long word?

## Tiger Hosts

14-15 January:  
Roger and Lu Seymour

21-22 January:  
Ken and Katharine Markham

*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

(22 January)

### Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am

#### Morning Worship

President: Adam Pymble  
Preacher: James Clarke  
*Theme: To the ends of the earth (Acts 16:16-40 - What must I do to be saved?)*

11.15am

#### Holy Communion

Presidents:  
Jeremy Taylor and James Clarke  
Preacher: James Clarke  
*Theme: To the ends of the earth (Acts 16:16-40 - What must I do to be saved?)*

6.30pm

#### Cornerstone

Led by Cornerstone Team  
Preacher: Jonathan Berry  
*True Freedom Trust*

# allsaints church family news

The Parish Church of Lindfield

*Growing up into Christ - reaching out into the world*

15 January 2012

## Turning the world upside down

The sermons in our morning services this term follow on from what Ian Coffey spoke about at our Ashburnham Weekend last September. We join Paul (and his companions Silas, Timothy and Luke) as they cross over from Asia into Europe. We will be following them in their travels and work through Greece and Turkey. We share in the good times and the bad experiences they had. We will be covering Acts chapters 15 to 20; why not take the opportunity to read these chapters through, perhaps with an atlas to follow their route.

These five years were a vital stage in the spread of Christianity, and they have much to teach us:

- ❖ *A key moment:* as the Gospel reaches Europe for the first time, and so would

eventually come to Britain and even Sussex!

- ❖ *A key strategy:* as Paul establishes bases in the major cities of Athens (the intellectual capital), in Corinth (the commercial capital) and Ephesus (the religious capital). From here the gospel would spread out into the surrounding areas.
- ❖ *A key lesson:* we'll see the way in which Paul had to work out how the Gospel could cross cultural boundaries, reaching folk who knew little or nothing about the scriptures or what God had done for his people.

We too live at a time when many people know little of the background to the good news about Jesus, so these events will challenge us to think about how we can

effectively share our faith and bring the Kingdom of God to a post-Christian generation. At Thessalonica Paul and his team were accused of 'turning the world upside down' (Acts 17.6); could that accusation be made against us, I wonder?

*Jeremy Taylor*

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 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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## PRAYER DIARY

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

### Sunday 15 January

- ☐ For services at Compton House (Bryan Barnes); Crossways (Ray and Rosemary Tijou); Summerlands (John and Sue Mummery).
- ☐ For 'Fridge', the Encrypt 'chill-out', prior to the 18.30 service.

### Monday 16 January

- ☐ For the PCC; pray for wisdom and the mind of Christ as they discuss together.
- ☐ For all those who are ill or recovering from surgery.
- ☐ For those who are expecting a baby—expectant Mums and Dads! Pray for safe deliveries and the great joy of new life; for professional maternity staff.

### Tuesday 17 January

- ☐ For those, not listed above, who are suffering life-threatening illnesses, endless pain, feelings of hopelessness
- ☐ For those suffering anxiety, panic attacks and sleeplessness, pray for good peaceful sleep; for those suffering with dementia/Alzheimer's and the tough journey for carers.
- ☐ For those suffering from undiagnosed conditions; for comfort as they wait in the knowledge of the sure hope we have in Jesus and His presence in all circumstances.
- ☐ For the Holy Communion service at Arthur Bliss House (Frank and Pam Orma-Ornstein)
- ☐ For Christianity Explored; 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.

### Wednesday 18 January

- ☐ For Tim Gage and Oli Taylor leading the Lindfield Primary School Assembly.
- ☐ For the Oathall CU and for those from All Saints who are involved in it.
- ☐ 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 19 January

- ☐ Give thanks for the setting up of the Haywards Heath Foodbank; pray for this evening's meeting; pray for more of us to become involved by giving time, finance and in praying; and for generosity in giving food. (See p.3).
- ☐ For those who are struggling in marriages which are unhappy and unfulfilling; for those suffering through hurtful or broken relationships.
- ☐ For loved ones who are close to

death that they may find peace; and for those who watch over them; for those who mourn that they may be comforted.

### Friday 20 January

- ☐ For older friends within the All Saints' Church family, that they would feel valued and cherished despite frailties.
- ☐ For the work and staff of all the residential homes in the parish.
- ☐ Pray we may all support, affirm and value those who are elderly.
- ☐ For those who, in the current economic climate, are suffering with financial difficulties; pray for those who are insecure in their employment and for those threatened with redundancy.

### Saturday 21 January

- ☐ For the PCC Awayday; for a relaxing time together and for the presence of the Holy Spirit to encourage creative thinking.
- ☐ For those preparing to lead worship (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.

*Lu Seymour co-ordinates prayer for those who would like to have their names included in All Saints' News Prayer Diary.*

### Open House

We meet for the first time in 2012 on Tuesday 17 January at 2.30pm in the Tiger Lounge. Our speaker will be Jeremy Taylor and his subject: How did I ever have time to do a proper job! We do welcome all to come and join us and stay for tea and cake. *Jenny Streeter.*

### Coffee Plus

We meet next on Thursday 19 January at 9.30am in the Lounge for coffee before starting our session at 10am. The title is 'Are we prejudiced?' Continuing in our series on the book of James. All very welcome. *Sarah Hagger*

### Tiger Lunches

This is advanced notice for the Friday lunches for the following four months: 27 January, 24 February, 23 March and 27 April. *Roger and Eileen Scofield*

### Church Tent at South of England Show

We have the opportunity again this year to help in the Church Tent at the Show on Saturday 9 June. Each helper would need to be available for about three hours during the day but would then be free to visit the Show. If you would be interested in helping, please contact me by the end of this month. Thank you, *Pam Henderson*

## 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](mailto:admin@sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk)

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



## CAMEO

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

### Book Review and Book Swap

**THIS 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.*

**This week's mission partners' focus is on:****Opera Brava**

Bronek and Mandy, Alex, Joshua, Natasha and Maria Pomorski)

We are very excited about 2012 – it is Opera Brava's 25th Birthday!!! and for an Arts organisation – in these times – to survive, is a miracle, so we praise God for that and feel we should celebrate somehow?

We have six schools lined up for opera workshop projects – all funded – so these will take place during the next six months. More news later.

We have a pretty full diary for the summer, touring with La Boheme, The Barber of Seville, Madam Butterfly and Galas – as usual we are all over the country and would value your prayers for: safety in travel, weather(!), and ticket sales during that time.

Finally please pray for our health and energy to give as much as we always do and more to the work of Opera Brava, as it continues to bless many people and yet we do get tired sometimes. However we know that those God calls, he also equips so pray that we just continue to put our trust in Him; the one who is so faithful and constant and in whom we find our strength and our song.

**Please remember all our mission partners in prayer:**

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 (Bronek and Mandy, Alex, Joshua, Natasha and Maria Pomorski); Ian and Anne-Marie, Peter and Taryn, Michael and Rebecca Prescott; South Rwenzori Diocese, Uganda.

**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*

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.

**Planned Giving Scheme**

All Saints operates a planned giving scheme, details from John Foster. No collections are taken at the services, but those not in the scheme, including visitors, are invited to use the bowls at the back of the church for their offerings.

**Cakes Galore!**

TODAY 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*



times, but definitely NO group work.

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

**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

**A Meeting to Aid the Setting-up of the 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.**

All welcome to come along to find out more. *Peter Diack*