

Activities and Prayers

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 January

- 9.30am Good News Club
Church and Tiger
- 9.30am Pathfinders - Church and Vicarage
- 5.30pm 'Fridge' Informal Encrypt meeting (Crypt)

Monday 23 January

Daytime Tiger (Monday to Friday activities in The Tiger)

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School - Tiger
- 7.30pm Hand Bells - Stable

Tuesday 24 January

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

Wednesday 25 January

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School Tiger
- 2.30pm Rainbow Schoolroom/Stable/Crypt

Thursday 26 January

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

Friday 27 January

- 7am Early Morning Prayer Crypt
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School Tiger
- Noon Holy Communion-Church
- 12.45pm Tiger Lunch - Lounge
- 7.30pm Choir Practice - Church
- 8pm Encrypt - Tiger

Saturday 28 January

- 8.45am Prayer for nation and community - URC

... and finally ...

- Why did the parrot wear a raincoat? So that it could be Polly unsaturated.
- How do Welsh people eat cheese? Caerphilly.
- Ever wonder about those people who spend a couple of pounds a time on little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.
- A man bought a parrot but got annoyed because it wouldn't stop swearing. So as a punishment, he put the bird in the freezer. An hour later, the shivering parrot begged to be let out of the freezer. 'I promise never to swear again,' it said. 'I've learnt my lesson. Just tell me one thing though, what on earth did that turkey do?'

Tiger Hosts

21-22 January:
Ken and Katharine Markham

28-29 January:
John and Ann Crook

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

(29 January)

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

President: James Clarke
Preacher: Tim Gage

9.30am

Morning Worship

President: Steve Hagger
Preacher: Adam Pymble
Theme: To the ends of the earth
(Acts 17:1-15 - Thessalonica: Turning the world upside down)

11.15am

Holy Communion

President: James Clarke
Preacher: Adam Pymble
Theme: To the ends of the earth
(Acts 17:1-15 - Thessalonica: Turning the world upside down)

6.30pm

Evening Worship

President: Adam Pymble
Preacher: Stuart Silk
Theme: Jonah 1: Going down

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The Parish Church of Lindfield

Growing up into Christ - reaching out into the world

22 January 2012

It's a funny old world

A New Year is a time for self-examination, so let's try a few of these . . .

Funny how we call God our Father and Jesus our brother, *but find it hard to introduce them to the rest of our family?*

Funny how much difficulty some have learning the Gospel well enough to tell others, *but how simple it is to understand and explain the latest gossip about someone else?*

Funny how small our sins seem, *but how big 'their' sins are?*

Funny how we demand justice for others, *but expect mercy from God for ourselves?*

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, *but don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend?*

Funny how we are so quick to take directions from a total stranger when we are lost, *but are hesitant to take God's direction for our lives?*

Funny how so many church goers sing 'Standing on the Promises', *but all they do is sit on the premises?*

Funny how people want God to answer their prayers, *but refuse to listen to his counsel?*

Funny how we sing about heaven, *but live only for today?*

Funny how people think they are going to heaven *but don't think there is a hell?*

Funny how it's okay to blame God for evil and suffering in the world, *but it's not necessary to thank him for what is good and pleasant?*

Funny how when something goes wrong, we cry, 'Lord, why me?' *But when something goes right, we think, 'Hey, I did well there!'*

Look, hold on a minute . . . this isn't that 'funny' at all.

Alan Tuddenham

Welcome Tea

NEXT Sunday, 29 January, at 4.15pm in the Tiger Lounge, there is a Welcome Tea for those new, newish or returning to All Saints.

Please let the Church Office know if you would like an invitation or if there is someone you know who should be invited. Children's activities will be available. *James*



TODAY'S SERVICES

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

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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 22 January

- ☐ For the services today; for those leading worship or preaching; for all of us that we may enter as fully as possible into worship of the Lord Jesus.
- ☐ For the service at Compton House (*Heather Swann*)
- ☐ For 'Fridge', the Encrypt 'chill-out', prior to the evening service; pray for fellowship and mutual support.
- ☐ For the Cornerstone service this evening.

Monday 23 January

- ☐ For those seeking Baptism for their children or for themselves; pray for the meeting this evening, and for those leading.
- ☐ For all those who are finding life an uphill struggle; for many it is ill health; for others difficult relationships. For those experiencing financial anxieties; those suffering problems of addiction; and those who suffer from acute loneliness – pray they will all find strength and grace from our faithful God, who promises never to leave us nor forsake us.

Tuesday 24 January

- ☐ For Christianity Explored this evening; for those leading and those attending; may Jesus be present through his Holy Spirit warming hearts and giving understanding to minds.

- ☐ For the young people we know. Pray for all their families and friends.

Wednesday 25 January

- ☐ For Oli and Jez at Oathall College CU; for enquiring minds and responsive hearts.
- ☐ For Jaffa Club, the Christian after-school club for Primary children (about 16 attend); pray for leaders: 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 26 January

- ☐ As we look forward to the next Marriage Course, pray for marriages to be strong and faithful.; also pray for those who are single, that they may feel loved, included and cared for.
- ☐ For the new Pathfinders Christianity Explored sessions run prior to the main meeting; pray for these young hearts and minds, that they may be given understanding and be receptive to the love of the Lord Jesus.
- ☐ For the SGP meeting today (*See p.4*)

Friday 27 January

- ☐ January, can be a dreary time of the year, particularly for the elderly, as it's difficult to get out and about – pray against any sense of loneliness and isolation. Pray for all the staff in our local residential and nursing homes, that they would be

given the gift of encouragement.

- ☐ For those preparing to lead worship or preach on Sunday.

Saturday 28 January

- ☐ For those who have been bereaved or suffered other aspects of loss; for those who are struggling and for whom life feels empty and lacks purpose.
- ☐ For the 'Timothy Group' meeting this morning; pray for these young people who are exploring ministry opportunities or seeking clarity as to their call to full-time ministry.

See page four for mission partners prayer list.

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

Thanks Galore!

Thanks to all who supported 'Cakes Galore' last Sunday, thanks for such generosity from so many members of the church family. We raised an amazing £170 and got a new recruit to our group! Big thanks from Jane Collins for the encouragement and support she received. It was great to raise our group's profile a bit. *Antonia Easley*

All Saints' Church, Lindfield

Tiger Arts presents the

Classical Folk Group

Sylvia Golden (Flute)
Andrew Wickens (Violin)
Peter Golden (Guitar)

**Wednesday
8 February, 1pm**

Light lunches in the Tiger Lounge from 12.15pm

Admission free - All welcome

Collection to help cover expenses.

*Next month:
Wednesday 14 March
'Supertronics' Wind Ensemble*

Need a meeting place for a group?

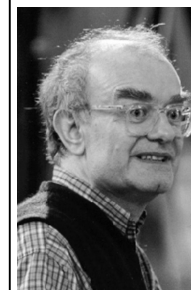
If you are looking for a venue for a meeting - Connect Group away day, small conference, an event etc., then the Torch Centre in Hurstpierpoint may be just the place. Although Torch Trust (a Christian organisation) runs holidays for those who are visually impaired, the centre can also be booked by outside groups. It's in a magnificent position and easy to reach! It even has its own chapel! Look at their website for further details and costings: www.torchtrust.org and then follow the link to Holidays and Retreats. *Kate Dilloway*

Musical Evening

All Saints, Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough on Saturday 11 February at 8pm Featuring Byung-Yun Yu, a world class conductor with 40 piece orchestra and 20 members of the London Full Gospel Church Choir. Programme includes Mozart, Korean Folk songs, Classical Piano Concerto and more. Tickets £9 each, in support of WORLD IN NEED, a relief and humanitarian organisation seeking to help in some of the most disadvantages areas in the world. *More information from Alan Carter.*

Come and Sing with John Rutter on Saturday 11 February

at All Saints' Church, The Drive, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3QE. 10.30am to 4.30pm. (approx. end).



Come and sing a selection of old and new works and some of John Rutter's own recent work.

Tickets £15 for the whole day. Singing scores and refreshments on sale. For tickets send cheques payable to RCBHB, enclosing a SAE and stating how many tickets you require, your name, address and daytime tel. number to: Carol Bishop, 213 Goldstone Crescent, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 6BD.

We understand there are still tickets remaining and several from All Saints' Lindfield are going.

This week's mission partners' focus is on:



Sussex Gospel Partnership

Strengthening and expanding Gospel Ministry.

One way SGP seeks to strengthen Gospel ministry in Sussex is by 'teaching the teachers', so that they may be more effective in their ministry. Please pray for two Conferences, which are to take place soon with this aim.

PRAY NOW for a meeting on Thursday 26 January at All Saints when Phillip Jensen, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney, and Director of the Sydney Diocesan's Ministry Training, will be speaking on 'Christian Leadership'. Please pray for the speaker and listeners, and also for all the practical details involved in organizing such a large meeting.

BOOK NOW for the 2012 Annual Conference for **everyone** involved in Bible teaching or leadership. Whether you are involved in the Good News Club or Jaffa, PCC member, leading a Connect group or responsible for any of the other All Saints activities, this Conference is for you:

On Saturday 25 February, 10am to 3.30pm at Bishop Hannington Church, Hove BN3 7NH.

Theme: 'May the Mind of Christ our Saviour.' Speakers: Paul Williams and Jon Hobbs

Cost: only £10, which includes lunch and coffee.

Full details may be found at: www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk

where you can also book a ticket. If you need further information please speak to Derek Clark or to Pam Orna-Ornstein. **Booking deadline Friday 10 February, so act now!**

JON HOBBS is moving to Haywards Heath to serve the SGP through their Training Courses and to become the Minister of Grace Church. His Induction Service, to mark the beginning of his ministry with Grace Church, will be held at the URC, South Road, Haywards Heath on Sunday 29 January. Please pray for Jon as he starts this new ministry.

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.

Thank You, Doug

On Thursday, 12 January, Doug Heeler made the decision to hand in his notice to the 'Friday Folders' after many years of regular and loyal service. We have enjoyed your company, Doug, and your willingness to undertake any task. However, having reached a grand old age and successfully come through a recent operation, you felt the time was right. We shall miss you very much, Doug, and wish you a continuing happy retirement. *The 'Friday Folders' Team*

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. Thanks. *Pam Henderson*



The Marriage Course

The Course, starts on Thursday 2 February . . . we have the couples, the menus are done, BUT, we would love to have some help with puddings and washing up please!!



All offers of help to Roger and Lu Seymour.

How can I serve . . . ?

Last Sunday evening Adam challenged us to ask "how can I serve you better?" One way we all can serve each other within the church family is to join a church cleaning team. It involves an hour or so on a 10 weekly rota, so it ought to be manageable for most of us. Please enrol through the Church Office or contact Mandy Fisk.

OMF Prayer Meeting

Come and join in mission prayer at the OMF Prayer Meeting NEXT Sunday, 29 January, at 5.30pm in the Stable at the Tiger. Includes news and prayer for mission partners Hans-Ueli and Wendy Gerster and Ian and Anne-Marie Prescott and families. *Audrey Caisley*



Queen's Accession

On Sunday 5 February at the 11.15am service of Matins there will be an act of thanksgiving for the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II.

Coffee Plus

We meet next on Thursday (26th) at 9.30am for coffee. This week we have a practical session to get us using our singing voices. Rachel has kindly agreed to help us exercise our vocal chords in a different way from our usual chatter! *Sarah Hagger*

Roger Hitchings

Co-Author of 'Could It Be Dementia?'

will be leading a seminar on

The Church and Older People— the challenge and opportunity for us all.


We live in an ageing society. By 2050, one in five of the population will be over 70 years old.

As a church how best do we serve and care for older people? And where is God when those closest to us forget who we are?

Join us on

**Saturday 18 February
at 9.15am for 9.30am - 1.00pm
at All Saints Church, Lindfield**

All are welcome, including those from other churches. To book your place (no cost), please call All Saints' Church Office on 482405



Lunch in the Tiger
NEXT Friday, 27 January
12.45 for 1pm. £3.50 per person
Book with Church Office (482405)
by Tuesday evening
please

