

Activities and Prayers

CONNECT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

Sunday 29 January

- 9.30am Good News Club
Church and Tiger
- 9.30am Pathfinders - *Church and Vicarage*
- 4.15pm Welcome Tea - *Lounge*
- 5.30pm OMF Prayer Meeting - *Stable*
- 5.30pm 'Fridge' Informal Encrypt meeting (*Crypt*)

Monday 30 January

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

Tuesday 31 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

Wednesday 1 February

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School
Tiger
- Noon First Priority - *Lounge*
- 2.30pm Rainbow
Schoolroom/Stable/Crypt
- 7.45pm Coffee Plus-at '*Fun Pots*'.

Thursday 2 February

- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School
Tiger

- 9.30am Coffee Plus - *Lounge*
- 7pm Pathfinders - *Tiger*
- 7.30pm Marriage Course - *Lounge*
- 8pm Music Rehearsal - *Church*
(for 9:30am service)

Friday 3 February

- 7am Early Morning Prayer
Crypt
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School
Tiger
- 9.30am Twins Club - *Stable*
- 10am Prayer for the Pomorskis -
12 Gander Hill, HH
- Noon Holy Communion-*Church*
- 7.30pm Choir Practice - *Church*
- 8pm Encrypt - *Tiger*

Saturday 4 February

- 8.45am Prayer for nation and
community - *EFC*

... and finally ...

• A very keen football fan was about to be a father for the first time. His best mate asked, 'What if your wife has the baby on the same day as the match?' 'No problem, I've just bought a video recorder . . . so I can watch the birth after the game.'

• A man phoned the hospital in a state of excitement. 'My wife is pregnant. Her contractions are only two minutes apart.' The doctor said: 'Is this her first child?' 'No, you idiot. This is her husband!'

Tiger Hosts

28-29 January:
John and Ann Crook

4-5 February:
John and Sue Mummery

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Pastoral Care

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Annie Hance

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

(5 February)

Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

President: David Curry
Preacher: Cavan Wood

9.30am Holy Communion

Presidents:
Steve Hagger and James Clarke
Preacher: James Clarke
*Theme: To the ends of the earth
(Acts 17:16-34: Paul in Athens)*

11.15am Matins

President: Jeremy Taylor
Preacher: James Clarke
*Theme: To the ends of the earth
(Acts 17:16-34: Paul in Athens)*

6.30pm Evening Worship

President: Patrick Phillips
Preacher: Stuart Silk
Theme: Jonah: Thankful prayer

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The Parish Church of Lindfield

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

church family news

29 January 2012

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

(Colossians 1:15)

In POD (Place Of Discipleship, 14-18s Bible Study Group) this week we were looking at part of Colossians chapter 1. It's an amazing couple of paragraphs all about who Jesus is and how awesomely supreme he is.

As wonderful as it is, though, we can often come to a passage like that, read it through, agree with everything it says, and yet be completely unmoved by it. Somehow, the fact that Jesus is 'the image of the invisible God,' 'the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead,' the one in whom 'God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell' can leave us cold. Though these things are true facts, what difference do they make to my life at the office tomorrow, or as I do my homework, or spend time with my friends?

In fact, these incredible truths make a huge difference

because they describe a person. Here are a couple to consider:

'Jesus is the image of the invisible God.' We can know God personally through Jesus. He is with us as we work, and as we relax. He shows us who God is, and we can know him!

'All things were created by him and for him.' Jesus made everything and everyone, including the people we don't get on with, and including us. That means that everyone has value - they are the handiwork of a master craftsman, and they belong to him, so that affects how we see them. Each of us is likewise made by and for Jesus. Whose life are you living? Yours or Jesus's? He made you and you belong to him. You are precious and you matter to him. That's got to affect your day! (and mine . . .).

At POD we discovered how knowing who Jesus is can turn your life upside down. It's not just a series of dry facts - it's knowing the supreme Lord of the universe personally, and there's no one more exciting and life changing than him! And that's without even mentioning v20-23 . . .

Jez Lowries

TODAY'S SERVICES

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: Going down

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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 29 January

- ☐ For Jon Hobbs as he takes up his new ministry with Grace Church today.
- ☐ For the Welcome Tea; for all who are 'new, newish or returning to All Saints', that they may soon feel 'at home'.
- ☐ For the service at Compton House (EFC); for the service at Walstead Place (Andrew Nunn)
- ☐ For 'Fridge', the Encrypt 'chill-out', pray for fellowship and mutual support.

Monday 30 January.

- ☐ What an amazing privilege it is to be able to bring all those in need before the Throne of Grace; before our Lord and Saviour – knowing He knows and cares SO much more than we ever could. Knowing He is able to wonderfully, comfort, support, sustain and heal all who are sad, distressed and those who are unwell.
- ☐ That the Lord would ease the frustration of all who are waiting for medical appointments, tests and results.

Tuesday 31 January

- ☐ For all young people with medical problems

Wednesday 1 February

- ☐ For Oli and Jez at Oathall 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 the Connect Group Leaders' Meeting; give thanks for those who lead Groups, pray for encouragement and support as they share together.

Thursday 2 February

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ For the new Pathfinders Christianity Explored sessions; pray for these young hearts and minds, that they may be given understanding and be receptive to the love of the Lord Jesus.
- ☐ As the Marriage Course starts this evening, pray for marriages to be strong and faithful; pray that couples may enjoy this precious time together over a meal and find a freedom to talk openly with one another.

Friday 3 February

- ☐ For our older friends, in their struggles to maintain independence, at the same time having the wisdom to know when to ask for help. That the right and appropriate help would be available when needed. For all those in residential and nursing homes.

Saturday 4 February

- ☐ For those preparing to preach or lead worship tomorrow; pray for the GNC and its leaders; for those preparing the Church and Tiger for our use; pray that each of us may remember to

look out for, and welcome, those who are visitors or new members of the church family.

Lu Seymour co-ordinates prayer for those who would like to have their names included in All Saints' News Prayer Diary. Contact Lu on (412076).

Please remember all our mission partners in prayer:

**Especially this week we pray for:
Redeeming Our Communities
(see page four)**

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.

Ventures Update

Following my introduction to Ventures camps in the services last Sunday:

For parents: Adam and Kate Pymble and Ollie Taylor are going to Stanbridge Earls 4 (nr Winchester), for 11-14 year olds – 11-18 August. Jez and Katie Lowries are going to Maidwell 2 (nr Northampton), for 15-18 year olds – 5-12 August.

Grants can be available so please don't let financial pressures be a bar to enrolling.

For the wider church family: In terms of supporting Ventures, there are two main ways:

1. Pray! Please! I'll send out prayer points nearer the time. But please commit the camps to the Lord.
2. If you would like to contribute financially to sponsor a child (anonymously if preferred) do not hesitate to let me know. Adam

Haywards Heath Foodbank



The meeting, held last Thursday 19 January, attracted 120 enthusiastic people from many local churches. We heard about the activities required in setting up the 160th Foodbank in Haywards Heath, in the near future. Many opportunities to serve and become involved were highlighted. These included befrienders, stock facilitators, collections volunteers, deliveries, loaders, Foodbank champion, book keeper, administrative secretary, IT technician, prayer angels. There is an urgent need for much prayer for the completion of agreements concerning the Foodbank outlet, storage space, and sufficient volunteers. If you are keen to volunteer, please contact jean.jeanforster@gmail.com or 01444 414591 or www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects. Peter Diack.

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.



Musical Evening

All Saints' Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough on Saturday 11 February at 7pm. 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.

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

The seminar will be lead by:

Roger Hitchings

(who was also the co-author of 'Could It Be Dementia?')

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



This week's mission partners' focus is on:

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES

You are invited to the free launch event
for Burgess Hill and surrounding villages
at The Triangle Leisure Centre
on Friday 17 February, 7.30pm- 9.15pm
(doors open at 7pm)

Speakers and performers include:

Rt Hon Nicholas Soames MP
Deputy Chief Constable Giles York
Debra Green, Executive Director ROC
Julie Hall - local singer/song writer
Sussex Supreme Baton Twirlers

ROC is a national charity working in towns and cities across the UK which brings together churches, police and other organisations, working towards a safer and kinder community.

Points for Prayer:

* Praise God for the advance of ROC across the country, please pray for continued favour at national level as ROC engages more and more local authorities, police forces and other public sector partners to work in partnership with churches.

* Pray for churches that they may take up the opportunity to pray and work together to reach their communities more effectively with the love of Jesus. Pray especially for the South East and particularly for the success of the ROC launch (see above).

* As ROC expands to meet demand, please pray for the right people to get on board and the finance that is needed to support the work.

All Saints' Church, Lindfield

Tiger Arts

presents the

Classical Folk Group

Sylvia Golden (Flute)

Andrew Wickens (Violin)

Peter Golden (Guitar)

Wednesday
8 February
at 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

OMF Prayer Meeting

OMF Come and join in mission prayer at the

OMF Prayer Meeting TODAY, Sunday 29 January, at 5.30pm in the Tiger Stable.

The gathering includes news and prayer for mission partners **Hans-Ueli and Wendy Gerster and Ian and Anne-Marie Prescott** and families. *Audrey Caisley*

Thanks from Bill and Val *Bill and Val Nimmo would like to thank all those who have prayed for Bill over the past months.*

'We are very grateful for the support of All Saints' family and have valued your concern and prayers so much. Now a diagnosis has been made, Bill is responding to long term medication for a fungal infection of the lungs. We praise God for this improvement and are hopeful that this progress will continue'.



The Revd. Stuart Silk

We welcome our former Youth Pastor who is now curate at St

John's, Southbourne.

He will be with us for the next four Sunday evenings as he preaches a four-part series of sermons on the book of Jonah. Do come along and hear him. *James*

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. *James*

Coffee Plus—
twice in one week!

Wednesday

Have you always wanted a Coffee Plus mug? Did you miss the sessions when we have painted them before? Well, now's your opportunity! On Wednesday evening (1st) we meet at 7.45pm at 'Fun Pots' in Sussex Road, Haywards Heath, to paint some pottery. There is a huge choice, so if you have got a mug already don't worry, come and paint something else instead! Come and enjoy a relaxed girly evening together (studio fee will apply).

Thursday

We will be meeting at 9.30am for coffee in the Lounge followed by the third session in our series working through the New Testament book of James. *Sarah Hagger*

Romania 2012 Caminul Felix
Come and find out more about the trips planned to Romania this year on Monday 6 February 8pm in the Tiger.
Planned Dates 2 - 9 June and 22 - 29 September.
www.caminulfelix.org
Phil Hale

Welcome Tea TODAY!

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

If you haven't booked, please still feel welcome to come along anyway.

Children's activities will be available. *James*



Marriage Course-we DO need help!

We need prayer; we need volunteers to wash-up; we need volunteers to produce some of the lovely puds you've all done before! - offers of help please to Roger and Lu Seymour - 412076.