

Activities and Prayers

CONNECT GROUPS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 February

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

Monday 6 February

- Daytime Tiger (*Monday to Friday activities in The Tiger*)
- 9am Tiger Cubs Pre-School - *Tiger*
- 7.30pm Hand Bells - *Stable*
- 8pm Romania 2012 - *Lounge*

Tuesday 7 February

- 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 8 February

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

Thursday 9 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 10 February

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

Saturday 11 February

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

... and finally . . .

Apparently these are true . . .

•Melanie, aged 5, asked her Granny how old she was? Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, 'If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say '5 to 6'.

•Brittany, aged 4, had an ear-ache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mum explained it was a child-proof cap so she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: 'How does it know it's me?'

Tiger Hosts

4-5 February:
John and Sue Mummy

11-12 February:
David and Rosemary Sayers

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

(12 February)

Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am

All Age Worship

President: Adam Pymble
Preacher: Jez Lowries
Theme: *Parable of the Sower*
(Luke 8:4-15)

11.15am

Holy Communion

President: James Clarke
Preacher: Mike Streeter
Theme: *Parable of the Sower*
(Luke 8:4-15)

6.30pm

Evening Worship

President: Adam Pymble
Preacher: Stuart Silk
Theme: *Jonah: Going to Nineveh*

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The Parish Church of Lindfield

Growing up into Christ - reaching out into the world

5 February 2012

A Crown of Splendour

Is ageing something to be feared? As our physical bodies become less agile and our hearing and eye sight less clear, is it okay to feel regret? What does the Bible say about old age? And how as a church do we act counter-culturally and affirm the aged?

We live in an ageing society. By 2050, it is calculated that there will be over 12 million people aged over 70, that's 1 in 5 of the whole population. Yet our society dreads old age and considers ageing as something to defy or to disguise.

However, the Bible sees things differently. According to Proverbs 16 v31: 'Grey hair is a crown of splendour; it is attained by a righteous life.' Indeed, many of the great heroes of the Bible were well advanced in years. Moses was 80 years old when he and Aaron first went before Pharaoh to

demand that he let God's people go free. Abraham was 99 when God promised him Isaac. Anna was at least 84 when she saw baby Jesus in the temple and told everyone about him. Age is no bar to great fruitfulness and service for our Lord.

Yet ageing does have its limitations. Dementia affects one in five 80 year olds; blindness one in four; and hearing loss one in three. As a church we are called to serve and care for older people in our church family and in our wider community.

On Saturday 18 February Roger Hitchings will lead a morning seminar at All Saints on this subject. The morning will start at 9.15am for 9.30am and finish at 1pm. Roger is a Trustee of Pilgrim Homes and a pastor in the Midlands. He was formerly a Director of Age Concern and has co-authored the inspiring

book 'Could it Be Dementia?'. To book your free place at the seminar call the Church Office on 482405.

Let's be counter-cultural in our attitude towards ageing. Let's cherish each moment of life the Lord gives us to serve Him, for His glory.

Sarah Jones

TODAY'S SERVICES

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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PRAYER DIARY

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

Sunday 5 February

- ☐ For 'Fridge', the Encrypt 'chill-out', prior to the evening service; pray for fellowship and mutual support.
- ☐ After Adam's sermon last Sunday, pray we may 'sow the seeds of the Gospel' where we know'; pray for our community; for our contacts during the week; for opportunities to share the Scriptures.

Monday 6 February

- ☐ For those who have storms raging in their lives – families under strain, illness, stress, unemployment, hardship, loss; pray that they would remember Jesus' words – *'Peace, Be Still'*.
- ☐ Remember those who are not on any of the lists in this Diary but are in need of the Lord's healing touch and comfort.

Tuesday 7 February

- ☐ For young people struggling with illnesses that they would be given the strength and grace to cope with all the medical appointments as well as juggling school work where necessary. Pray for their parents, for energy, patience, compassion as they maintain normal family life as much as possible – pray for their own relationships, that they would be kept strong and firm, under the pressures.
- ☐ For Jez, Oli and Katy leading POD.
- ☐ 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.

Wednesday 8 February

- ☐ For Oli and Jez as they witness to the Gospel at Oathall CU.
- ☐ 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 9 February

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

Friday 10 February

- ☐ For our older friends, that the storms of old age—bereavement, loss of mobility, fear of the future would not overwhelm them. Pray that the Lord would wonderfully meet all their needs.
- ☐ For Encrypt Christianity Explored sessions; pray for these young people that they

may be given understanding and be receptive to the love of the Lord Jesus.

Saturday 11 February

- ☐ 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.

Please remember all our mission partners in prayer:

Especially this week we pray for:

International Bible Training Institute

(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.

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

Musical Evening: at 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. *Alan Carter.*

CAMEO

The next CAMEO (Women's Breakfast meeting) is on
Saturday 18 February from 8.30am to 10am
at **The Bent Arms, Lindfield High Street**
when our subject will be: **Praying for Others**

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

Please sign up on the board in the church porch to book a place - indicating your choice of breakfast. The cost for a cooked breakfast is £7, and for 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.



You are invited to a free launch of
REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES
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.

**This week's mission partners' focus is on:
International Bible Training Institute**

*Welcome to these students who are worshipping with us
at All Saints this year:*



Daniele (Italy) Rebekah (England) Oriana (Italy) Gloria (Italy) Ligea (Romania) Alessio (Italy)

The International Bible Training Institute is an independent Pentecostal College established over 50 years ago. It provides training for young men and women, called of God from all over the world, and equips them to go out to work in His vast harvest field. Students have come from over 100 different countries and many are now leaders in various fields of Christian ministry - preaching, teaching, evangelism, education and helping in many deprived areas through social and relief work.

Give thanks for:

The success of the polytunnel (purchased with proceeds from last year's sponsored walk) growing a variety of vegetables and salad ingredients. The plans for the next phase of the building project.

Pray for:

Stability and growth in times of change and development. Plans for short term vocational courses that would suit overseas students who are only eligible for Student Visitor Visas.

The voluntary staff whose contribution is vital to the viability of the Institute.

Good health and spiritual growth and maturity in all the students. Maximum numbers of new students to enrol for the new academic year.

Ventures Update

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

For parents: Adam and Kate Pymble and Oli 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

VENTURES
Life changing holidays for 8-18s



**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?

**Come 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

**SUSSEX GOSPEL
PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, 25 February
10am—3.30pm

**Bishop Hannington Church,
Hove**

Theme:

***May the Mind of Christ my
Saviour***

Speakers:

Paul Williams

Christ Church Fulwood, Sheffield

Jon Hobbs

Grace Church, Haywards Heath

Please phone Tiger Office (482405) to book your place

The Queen's Accession

THIS morning at the 11.15am Matins there will be an act of thanksgiving for the 60th Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II. James

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 Lounge. Planned Dates 2 - 9 June and 22 - 29 September.

www.caminulfelix.org

Phil Hale

Coffee Plus

We meet on Thursday (9th), starting at 9.30am for coffee. Then we are going to get creative for someone special! Learning some simple origami techniques! See you there. Sarah Hagger

Open House

We meet on Tuesday 7 February at 2.30pm in the Tiger Lounge. Our speaker is Lu Seymour and her subject 'How God has led my life during our 42 years in Lindfield'. All very welcome - do come and join us and stay for tea and cakes. Jenny Streeter

**Last Call:
Trip to Israel 2012**

The last opportunity for those who are considering the trip to Israel led by Canon Andrew Cornes in March. There are only six places left—please see me if you would like a copy of the itinerary and terms. James

Date for Your Diary

There will be a Hunger (Soup) Lunch in aid of Tearfund on Sunday 4 March in the Tiger Lounge.

Please put the date in your diary NOW! More details to follow.

Keith Ward

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Chairman of Steering Group

The Churchwardens and I are delighted to announce that **ROY RANSLEY** has accepted our invitation to become the Chairman of our Church Development Project steering group. We have been praying hard that the right person would emerge and we believe Roy to be that person – we thank God that he has guided us to Roy and that he has accepted the call to drive this important project forward.

Roy brings a wealth of business experience and spiritual maturity. In his professional life he served in various senior roles at HSBC and in church life at Lindfield, he has been our treasurer and currently serves on the PCC as a Deanery Synod representative and is Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was previously involved as chairman of the planning group which set up the Friends of Holy Trinity, Cuckfield.

Please pray for Roy as he takes up the reins of office. The CDP is going to be a major focus of All Saints' life in the next few years as we build for the future, so prayer must be at the heart of it. One of the first tasks will be to recruit the steering group and the task groups that will take the various stages of the project forward. Many thanks for all who have expressed an interest in being involved. Roy has your names! James

