

## Welcome to All Saints Church, Lindfield

22 December 2019

For all the latest news and events going on at All Saints please consult our website [www.allsaintslindfield.org](http://www.allsaintslindfield.org) where you can also sign up to receive our news by email.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our Christmas service times this year are:

**TODAY Sunday 22 December:** 9.30am Nativity; 11.15am Communion and 7.30pm Contemporary Carols with All Saints Community Orchestra

**Christmas Eve:** Christingles at 3.00, 4.15 and 5.30pm and Midnight Communion at 11.15pm

**Christmas Day:** 8.00am Christmas Communion and 10.00am Christmas Day celebration.

**Help make Christingles:** Please join us for a festive morning making Christingles on **Monday 23 December** at 9.30am in the Tiger lounge. All ages welcome. Refreshments provided. Just come along if you can help.  
*Sarah Hagger and the Brickells*

**Church Office Opening Hours over Christmas and New Year:** The office will be open (for urgent matters only) on **Monday 23, Monday 30 December, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 January** – during normal office hours (9.00am–1.00pm). Normal opening times will resume on **Monday 6 January**. *Stephen Norris*

**All Saints Kids Co-ordinator :** We are pleased to announce that Steph Sayers will be joining the All Saints Kids team from January to July to co-ordinate our ministry to 4-11s on a Sunday morning. Steph brings a wealth of experience having previously served as our Children's Pastor. Please pray for Steph and the team as they continue to develop All Saints Kids and as they begin "*Christians in Training*" - a new series following the New Testament letters for the spring term.

**Gardening Team Leader:** I am delighted to say that Herta Kingdom has agreed to head up a new Gardening Team that we are forming in the New Year to look after our churchyard and surrounding areas. We are looking for volunteers to help with this – it will be an important, but not onerous job. We want to maintain a good witness by keeping our estate in good order. If you would like to help, please contact Herta direct by email ([familykingdomuk@gmail.com](mailto:familykingdomuk@gmail.com)). Many thanks. *James*

### Services this Sunday: 22 December

#### 9.30am Nativity

*Leader: Chris Steynor, Preacher: Hugh Bourne*

#### 11.15am Holy Communion

*Leader: James Clarke, Preacher: James Clarke*  
Isaiah 61: 1-4

#### 7.30pm Contemporary Carols with All Saints Community Orchestra

*Leader: Chris Steynor, Preacher: Martin Povey*

### Services next Sunday: 29 December

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

*Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: Stuart Silk*

#### 10.15am Combined Service

*Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: Hugh Bourne*

#### 6.30pm Cornerstone

*Leader: Hugh Bourne, Preacher: Hugh Bourne*

## Christmas Collections

The PCC has decided that our Christmas collections this year should go towards Brighton & Hove Night Shelter project initiated by YWAM. Please give generously if you can. Also Night Shelter volunteers needed between **January and March 2020**. They also need help with a food truck in Brighton on Saturday & Sunday mornings giving out hot breakfasts to the homeless. Contact Kim at [nightshelter@holmsted.org.uk](mailto:nightshelter@holmsted.org.uk) or 01444 440229. *James*

## Caring for God's Creation

Think about some environmentally friendly changes you could make for 2020. They are important to our planet.

- a) Change to eco-friendly cleaning products
- b) Switch your energy supplier to a green energy provider - [www.bigcleanswitch.org](http://www.bigcleanswitch.org)
- c) Move your bank account to an ethical bank that doesn't invest in fossil fuels - [www.ethicalconsumer.org/money-finance](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/money-finance)
- d) Reduce your red meat intake and try a more plant-based diet
- e) Use rechargeable batteries

Remember the Climate Change R's:

**Refuse Reduce Refill Reuse Repurpose Repair Recycle Rethink**

Take time to walk and enjoy the wonderful world that God created for us to enjoy.

*Chris Lee on behalf of the Caring for God's Creation Group*

## Blue envelopes

If you give financially to All Saints via blue envelopes, your named envelopes are available in your Pigeon Hole.

*Sarah Hagger (on behalf of the Monday Club)*

**Print ASN:** This is the last print edition of ASN before Christmas. The next edition will be available on Sunday 5 January 2020. If you don't currently receive the ASN email edition please contact the office if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

**Pigeon Holes:** Please do check your pigeon hole for Christmas Cards. Thanks, *Stephen Norris*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Bookings are now open for Explore 814:** A camp run by local churches at Hindleap. The camp will run from **Saturday 23 to Wednesday 27 May 2020**. The cost is £155 per head. Please let Jonny Payne ([jonny.payne@lindfield.info](mailto:jonny.payne@lindfield.info)) or Stuart Silk ([stuart@lindfield.info](mailto:stuart@lindfield.info)) know if you require any assistance. If you want to book your child on Explore 814 then follow this link: [www.cchh.org.uk/explore814](http://www.cchh.org.uk/explore814) Bookings close on 31 January. If you require any more information about the booking process then please be in touch with Katie Holloway ([katieh@cchh.org.uk](mailto:katieh@cchh.org.uk)).

**TIGER HOSTS:** This week: John and Sue Mummery. Next week: Roger and Lu Seymour.

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