

Welcome to All Saints Church, Lindfield

19 January 2020

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

Welcome Tea: There will be a Welcome Tea for all those new to All Saints TODAY, **Sunday 19 January** at 4.15pm in the Tiger lounge.

Basic Christianity Course: A short course exploring the basics of the Christian faith will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Tiger lounge. Please notify the church office if you would like to attend.

21 January: The claims of Christ; 28th: The character of Christ; 4th February: The resurrection of Christ.

Support for Syrian families: I recently met with two Syrian refugee families who have been housed in Haywards Heath under the international resettlement agreement. Each family is supported by an allocated family support worker and volunteers from the local community, including a few from All Saints. Volunteer workers assist with practical tasks such as transport and familiarising families with local facilities and providing household and other items not provided by the Government scheme. The families and their support workers have already identified certain urgent needs, including: **Freezers for both families; A gas cooker for one family; Internet connection for one family; Bicycle for an adult male and adult woman.**

If you can assist with any of the above or have some time, however little, to help in practical ways, please contact me. Syrian families in mid-Sussex, their family support workers and some volunteers will meet in the Tiger on **Friday 24 January** from 10.00am to 12.00noon. Do come if you are interested in getting involved or even just to welcome the families. *Ingrid Skillicorn*

Women Together: Keeping the Balance: The Women Together Team warmly invite you to a time of interactive learning and sharing to help us reflect on our well being on **Saturday 25 January** from **9.00–11.00am** in the church. We'll think about the rhythms and resources that God has given us to maintain and protect that well-being. What better way to start the New Year and to deepen relationships as we share together! We'll provide pastries and hot drinks. Please sign up in the porch or email the church office.

Invitation from the Lindfield Bell Ringers: On **Saturday 1 February** we will be hosting the Annual Meeting of the Northern District of Sussex Ringers in church. There will be ringing from 3.00pm followed by a short service beginning at 4.30pm led by James Clarke. We invite you to join us for this time of worship and thanksgiving.

Services this Sunday: 19 January

8.00am Holy Communion

Leader: Hugh Bourne, Preacher: Cavan Wood

9.30am Morning Service with Children's and Youth Groups

Leader: Hugh Bourne, Preacher: Stuart Silk
Corinthians 4:1–18

11.15am Morning Prayer

Leader: James Clarke, Preacher: Alan Carter
2 Kings 4:1–17

3.00pm Choral Evensong

Leader: James Clarke, Preacher: Jeremy Taylor

6.30pm Cornerstone with Communion

Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: Chris Steynor
1 Samuel 13:1–15

Services next Sunday: 26 January

9.30am Morning Service with Children's and Youth Groups

Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: Stuart Silk
Galatians 5: 16–26

11.15am Holy Communion

Leader: James Clarke, Preacher: James Clarke
Jeremiah 4:1–10

6.30pm Cornerstone

Leader: Chris Steynor, Preacher: Stuart Silk
1 Kings 2:1–4, 3:1–15

Bereavement Support Course: If you would like to know more about bereavement and how to support people experiencing it we are hosting a 'Care for the Family' course on **Saturday 15 February** from 10.00am to 4.00pm in the Tiger lounge. There will be experienced course facilitators and a learning opportunity for you as an individual and us as a church seeking to support people better. Just sign up in the church porch or with Carrie Britton ([07902 285436](tel:07902285436)). Free for church members, bring your own lunch. Limited places.

Curry Night: On **Saturday 15 February** we are having a Curry Night in the warmth of the church at 7.30pm. Take this opportunity to get together for a meal and enjoy time with friends and community.

- Come along on your own and meet others
- Encourage your Connect Group to come along together
- Bring a friend who doesn't normally come to church

The cost is £8 per person and includes meat/vegetarian curry and a choice of lager, wine or soft drink. Sign up at events@lindfield.info or on the sheet in the church porch, as soon as possible, as numbers are limited. People can then pay their £8 on the night. For further information, please contact Clare Nibloe on 07940 584679.

Children's Pastor Vacancy: The PCC is inviting applications for the post of Children's Pastor, to begin by the Summer. The post is being advertised internally and externally. The deadline for applications is **Friday 21 February**. For more information please find an advert and job description on the church website. www.allsaintslindfield.org/jobs

Baptism Service: We are holding a baptism service at Cornerstone on **Sunday 5 April** here at All Saints. If you would like to think about whether believer's baptism (baptism by immersion) is the right thing for you, do have a word with Jonny Payne (our Youth Pastor) if you are a teenager or young adult – or if you are an older adult do speak to one of the clergy: James, Stuart or Hugh.

Thank You . . . to Chris Steynor and the vast array of singers and instrumentalists for enriching our Christmas worship with their wonderful music making. And to all the many behind the scenes volunteers in many and varied roles with so many services over the Christmas and New Year period. We are especially grateful to those who stepped in to cover last minute gaps with illnesses. THANK YOU!

Many thanks also to all those who gave towards our Christmas collection for the Brighton and Hove Night Shelter Project, who provide practical kindness and hope to the most vulnerable. The total given over the Christmas services was a fantastic £2,566.65. *James*

Audrey Russell: Many of the church family will remember Audrey Russell who passed away last Friday. Audrey was a member of All Saints until four years ago when she moved to Eastbourne. She was a faithful member of the 11.15 congregation and had sung in the choir, served on the Tiger lunch team and had been a "Friday folder" (the group that folds our service sheets regularly each week). She also used to bake goodies to keep the gardening team going on churchyard working parties. Please remember Audrey's family in your prayers. Funeral to be arranged. *James*

Candles: If anyone could use some church candles (or knows of any groups/schools etc who could use them) please do help yourself. They are in a brown cardboard box by the pigeon hole area. They were used in the church windowsill candle holders over Christmas, but still have plenty of life left in them! *Sarah Hagger*

LOOKING AHEAD

Bookings for Explore 814: 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) or Stuart Silk (stuart@lindfield.info) know if you require any assistance. Bookings close on 31 January.

TIGER HOSTS: This week: Angela Hoaen and Katharine Markham. Next week: Steve and Jacqui Allen.

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