

WHAT'S ON at All Saints this week

Monday 25 September

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
8.00pm Parochial Church Council Meeting Lounge

Tuesday 26

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
9.30am Noah's Ark Stable & Schoolroom
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 27

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
9.30am Noah's Ark Stable & Schoolroom
2.30pm Rainbow Schoolroom & Stable

Thursday 28

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
9.30am Coffee Plus Lounge
7.00pm Engage (11-14s) Tiger

Friday 29

7.00am Early Morning Prayer Crypt
9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
10.00am Twins Club Stable
12 noon Holy Communion Church
8.00pm Encrypt Tiger
7.30pm Choir Practice Church

Saturday 30

8.45am Prayer for our Community and Nation Crypt
10.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning Lounge
3.00pm Marriage of Sarah Neighbour to Mark Fenner

Sunday 01 October

12.45pm Tearfund Soup Lunch Lounge
4.50pm Prescotts & Gersters Prayer Meeting Lounge

TIGER HOSTS

September 23/24 Angela Hoan & Katharine Markham
September 30/Oct 1 David & Sally Izod

WHO'S WHO

James Clarke Vicar
Stuart Silk Associate Vicar
Hugh Bourne Curate
Chris Steynor Associate Minister for Music
Penny Hollebon Pastor for Children and Families
Jonny Payne Youth Pastor
Antonia Easley Pastoral Assistant

NEWS & Announcements

The Bible in ONE hour!

Sixty-six books, over 40 authors, from three continents, written over 2,000 years – how does the Bible fit together? Can it really have one unified message?

Come and find out how it does – in just one hour! It's presented by Stuart Silk, and it's in church, on Wednesday 4 October, from 8.00-9.00pm. Bring your Connect Groups, and come from 7.45pm to grab a tea or coffee.

Coffee Morning

On Saturday 30 September, we will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning, 10.00am till 12.00noon in the Tiger lounge. Books Alive bookshop from Hove will also be providing a large variety of Christian books and gifts for all ages to buy or order.

Everyone is most welcome so please come along to support this event and maybe do some early Christmas shopping!
Penny Hollebon

Tearfund Soup Lunch

A soup lunch will be held on Sunday 1 October at 12.30pm in the Tiger lounge. Sarah Newnham will give an update on Tearfund's work around the world. If you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet in the porch to assist with catering.
Peter Desmond

■ **Tearfund Christmas Cards**
Brochures will be available at

the soup lunch. We are suggesting people might combine their orders to avoid unnecessary postal charges. Contact Keith Ward (482856) for more details.

Sound and Vision Operators

We need your help to deliver the sound and vision elements of our services. You would be needed about once a month based upon a flexible roster to suit your availability, full training provided. Please contact either Oli or Simon for more information.

Oli Simmonds (Sound):
oliversimmonds@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 07783 380356

Simon Head (Vision):
simon@simonhead.com
Tel: 07732 017304.

Welcome Tea

If you are new to All Saints and haven't yet been to one of our Welcome Teas and you would like to be invited to our next one on Sunday 15 October, please contact the Church office on: 01444 482405 or email: sarah@lindfield.info and we will get an invitation to you.

Sarah Hagger

Women Together Again

Our next event is Vietnamese Sensations when Anne-Marie Prescott will share stories from her work in Vietnam and of lives being touched by God, all washed down with some tastes, sights and sounds of Vietnam. Saturday 7 October at 7.45pm in the Tiger lounge. Please sign up in the church porch or email the office.
Antonia Easley

David Lowries Induction

You are invited to the induction service of David Lowries to the Pastorate of Hurstpierpoint Evangelical Church on Saturday 14 October at 3.30pm.

The service will be held at Hurstpierpoint Scout HQ, 9 Brown Twins Road BN6 9UY. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards at the church. Please RSVP by 30 September to: churchoffice@hppevangelical.org.uk

Looking for governors

Horsted Keynes St Giles Primary School is looking for two practising Anglicans to serve as governors on their governing body. If you are interested, I can provide more information. This is a great opportunity to help a Christian school and to help shape young lives.

Cavan Wood

Confirmation

If you are interested in the possibility of being confirmed next year please speak to Jonny Payne (our new Youth Pastor) if you are 18 or under, or to Hugh Bourne, if you are over 18. Many thanks.

James

Night Shelter Volunteers

Youth With a Mission will be hosting an information evening about getting involved with Brighton and Hove churches winter Night Shelter. This is an opportunity to serve those who would be rough-sleeping on the streets. The night shelter offers a hot meal and a warm bed.

If you are interested in finding out more the meeting is on Monday 2 October at 7.30pm at YWAM Holmsted Manor,

Staplefield Road, Cuckfield or email YWAM team member Kim Sullivan: ksullivan@holmsted.org.uk

Abbey Service

Westminster Abbey and the Council of Lutheran Churches are organising a service and symposium on 31 October, with a theme of "Liberated by God's Grace", to mark the date when Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses. If you are interested in going, please contact James Laing (jl@lutheran.org.uk) or visit www.westminster-abbey.org/reformation

NEXT SUNDAY

**1 October
Trinity 16**

**8.00am
Holy Communion**
Leader: Stuart Silk
Preacher: Steve Hagger

**9.30am
Holy Communion**
Leader: Hugh Bourne
Preacher: James Clarke
Beatitudes (4)
Blessed are the meek

**11.15am
Matins**
Leader: Jeremy Taylor
Preacher: James Clarke
Beatitudes (4)
Blessed are the meek

**6.00 for 6.30pm
Cornerstone**
Leader: Chris Steynor
Preacher: Hugh Bourne

Church Office telephone no: 482405
Copy to Diane Flint by: Tuesday 5.30pm
Send to: asn@lindfield.info & allsaints@lindfield.info

PRAYER Points

■ Pray for all those who feel lonely, asking that they would be able to draw comfort and joy from being a part of a church family, and that the church family would make every effort to value them

■ Pray for healing for all those who are suffering with their health, that they may hold onto the steadfast love of the LORD and see his mercies anew each day. The following have asked us to pray for them:

■ Colin Bensley; Kevin

Burgess; Vera Bramwell; Sarah Candy; Alan Carter; Bill Filmer; Molly Halkier; Rebecca Harland (nee Prescott); Jo Humphrey; Nick Marples; Margo Munnion; Peter Palles-Clark; Barbara Phillips; Isabelle Reed; Anne Sayer; Beth Steel; Barbara Tickner; Alan Tuddenham; Jackie Verney; Keith Williams; Lily Windham and Hazel Youlton

■ Pray for marriages under pressure for different reasons, that God would protect, nourish and heal.

PASTORAL CARE

For those who would like their names included in All Saints News Prayer Points, please ring the church office on 482405. For pastoral care needs, please call one of the clergy or ring the office.

Alpha – Reminder

The next Alpha Course starts on Tuesday 10 October and will run weekly into December in the Tiger lounge.

It is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and colleagues to come and discover more about the Christian Faith. Why not bring someone along to the first evening for a meal followed by a short talk entitled 'Is there more to Life?' Invitation cards are on the table at the back of church.

Open Doors Celebration:

14 October in Birmingham, An inspiring day with speakers from the persecuted church. We have a spare ticket (price £20) and seat in our car for anyone who would like to come with us.

Janet Goodenough

Choral Evensong for Harvest

TODAY, Sunday 24 September the Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 3.30pm. This will include an anthem by John Rutter and a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Charles Villiers Stanford. Following the service you are invited to join us for a cream tea in the Tiger lounge.
Jeremy Taylor

Come and pray for the Lunts:

TODAY, Sun 24 September in the Tiger Meeting Room. Tea 4.45pm, prayer 5.15-6.00pm. Simon will not be with us; he goes the next day to Athens for the Muslim Diaspora Conference he has been helping organise. Neither will Becky, having just returned from her week's residential at Cliffe College.

Guy Rowland, Ropeholder



The task remains unfinished of passing on the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, throughout much of East Asia, as well as here in the UK. We want to see many more people committed to praying for the people and country of Vietnam during our time in the UK. If the question you have is "How can I pray?" we have resources to help you.

Ian has spent the last 10 days involved in meetings in East Asia considering what OMF's part is in that Unfinished task. The team we work with currently has 19 people from seven different countries, each bringing different contributions in gifts and personality to moving the task forward.

We hope that many of you will join us for one or more of the meetings we will be involved with during October (when our time is particularly focused on All Saints), to learn more about the country, to see how God is at work, and also what needs and challenges there are. Thank you for those who have prayed and continue to do so,

Harvest help for Family Support Work

Non-perishable groceries would be gratefully received at any of the services TODAY, Sunday 24 September.

Thank you for all the items given over the last few weeks.

Janet Dingemans

MISSION PARTNER Focus

Ian and Anne-Marie Prescott

(based in Lindfield for a year of Home Assignment)

Mobilising people and prayer for Vietnam

for us, for Vietnam and, particularly in recent months, for Rebecca. (See item below.)

■ Thank you to everyone who has shown concern for our daughter Rebecca Harland, following her cycling accident at the beginning of June.

We are thankful to God for the progress she is making. We picked up the wheelchair she is using on September 7, three months after her accident as she no longer needs it. And the physio has said she can wean herself off crutches. She is gradually increasing the time she goes into the office, in addition to working from home.

Your prayers and concern have been a tremendous encouragement to us and to her. Thank you.

Ian and Anne-Marie

■ Prayer meeting for the Gerster and Prescott families

Please come and pray for our mission partners; the Gerster and Prescott families on Sunday 1 October from 4:50-5:50pm in the Tiger lounge. Afternoon tea will be served before the meeting.

ALL SAINTS News

Sunday 24 September 2017

HARVEST: Remembering God's creation

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Rev 4:11

Harvest is a good time to remember all that God has created – from the vast expanse of space to microscopic intricacies of our cells (www.bit.ly/2wn0tpc should access a fascinating video about this). We give thanks for God's daily provision of food especially, but also the many other things we enjoy at his hand.

But, it is also timely to reflect on how creation is spoiled, marred, and blighted by human sinfulness, and to consider our part in that. However, we recall Jesus' earthly ministry of healing, reconciliation and generosity, which, as the *Jesus Storybook Bible* puts it, shows that "he was mending God's broken world" – doing a work of re-creation. Jesus got to the heart of the problem, which is the problem of our hearts, as the old phrase goes.

So at harvest time, we should look around with thankfulness, but, through the work of Jesus, also look forward to a day when all creation will be renewed, and "death shall be

no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'"

Rev 21:4
Stuart Silk

TODAY'S SERVICES

24 September
Trinity 15

9.30am
SALT
Harvest

Leader: Hugh Bourne
Preacher: Stuart Silk

11.15am
Holy Communion
BCP Said Service
Leader: Hugh Bourne
Preacher: James Clarke

3.30pm
Evensong
Year B Harvest Lectionary passages

Leader: James Clarke
Preacher: Stuart Silk

6.00 for 6.30pm
Cornerstone
Leader: Stuart Silk
Preacher: Hugh Bourne

All Saints
LINDFIELD