

WHAT'S ON at All Saints this week

Monday 02 October

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall

Tuesday 03 October

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
 9.30am Noah's Ark Stable & Schoolroom
 10.00am Tiger@Ten Lounge
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice Bell Tower

Wednesday 04 October

9.00am Tiger Cubs Hall
 9.30am Noah's Ark Stable & Schoolroom
 2.30pm Rainbow Schoolroom & Stable
 7.45pm Bible in an hour Church

Thursday 05 October

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

Friday 06 October

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 07 October

8.45am Prayer for our Community and Nation Crypt
 9.00am Sussex Gospel Partnership Training Tiger
 7.45pm Women Together Social Lounge

Sunday 08 October

4.45pm Cross Mission prayer meeting Meeting room

SERVICES ROTAS

Our next services rota is out for October to end of Feb, if you normally receive one of these rotas please check your pigeon hole as soon as possible. Thank you. *Sarah Hagger*

TIGER HOSTS

September 30/Oct 1 David & Sally Izod
 October 7/8 Ken & Gill Martin

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

Harvest

What a splendid harvest celebration last weekend! My grateful thanks to all who made it such a special time ■the Flower Arrangers and their leaders, Barbara Hoy and Fiona Laine for a magnificent display of autumn colours ■the Bellringing team for opening up the Tower and ringing throughout Saturday ■Chris Steynor and the 28-piece children's orchestra and vocalists for a fantastic celebration service at 9.30am ■the Choir and augmented singers under Jeremy Taylor's leadership for an excellent Choral Evensong ■Sue King for a superb Cream Tea in the Tiger Very well done to everybody for such effort and hard work.

James

■We were delighted with the number of visitors to the flower festival last Saturday and with the number of people who visited the bell tower and expressed interest in their plans.

We are very pleased that we raised a total of £986 for the bell and clock fund.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us, helped us on the day, baked cakes, donated foliage and a big thank you to our flower and bell teams and to Barbara for organising.

The flowers were much admired and enhanced our worship on Sunday.

We give thanks to our God for all the wonderful gifts He gives us.

Fiona Laine

BOOKS ALIVE!

You can browse and buy a range of Christian books, gifts, CDs and cards **TODAY**, Sunday 1 October after **ALL** the services: **9.30, 11.15 and 6.30**. Pop round to 2 Church Close (the curate's house, side gate).

For more information please contact *Ali Bourne* on 01444 483945 or email:

alibourne.85@gmail.com

So why not get ahead for Christmas?

Tearfund Soup Lunch

A soup lunch will be held **TODAY**, Sunday 1 October at 12.30pm in the Tiger lounge. Sarah Newnham will give an update on Tearfund's work around the world.

■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.

Vietnamese Sensations!

Anne-Marie Prescott will share stories from her work in Vietnam all washed down with some tastes, sights and sounds of the country at our next Women Together evening on Saturday 7 October at 7.45pm in the Tiger lounge. Please sign up in the church porch or email the office. What could be more encouraging in our daily struggles to keep walking with Jesus than listening to stories of what God is doing!

All women are warmly welcome (and babies in arms too!)

Antonia Easley

THE WHOLE 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

Come with your Connect Groups from **7.45pm** and grab a tea or coffee first from the Lounge

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*

Men United

Is the new name for the All Saints Christian group aimed at men of all ages. There are paper

copies of the new programme for this year at the back of church and it is also on the All Saints website. Our next event is a breakfast with Ian Prescott (one of All Saints mission partners serving in Asia), on Saturday 14 October at 8.30am in the upstairs room at the Bent Arms. Full breakfast £7.25, tea/coffee & toast £3.75. Sign up at the back of the church or via **NEW** email: allsaintsmenu@gmail.com

TIGER ARTS

Lunchtime Concert

Wednesday 11 October

Roedean School for Girls

1.00pm in church

Evening Concert

Saturday 14 October

Rhos Welsh Male Voice Choir

With acclaimed soprano

Elin Manahan Thomas

7.30pm in church

Tickets £20 per adult (concessions £17.50)

All tickets available now from the church office 01444 482405 or online at www.eventbrite.co.uk

NEXT SUNDAY

8 October

Trinity 17

9.30am

Morning Worship

Leader: James Clarke
 Preacher: Ian Prescott
 Beatitudes (5)

Blessed are those who...
 thirst for righteousness

11.15am

Holy Communion

Leader: Hugh Bourne
 Preacher: Ian Prescott
 Beatitudes (5)

Blessed are those who...
 thirst for righteousness

6.00 for 6.30pm

Cornerstone

Leader: Stuart Silk
 Preacher: James Clarke
 Revelation (5)

A word to the faithful

Church Office telephone no: 482405

Copy to Diane Flint by: Tuesday 5.30pm

Send to: asn@lindfield.info & allsaints@lindfield.info

PRAYER Points

■ Please pray for all who are suffering with their health. Ask that they would continue to lean on God's love and faithfulness and know him meeting their needs

■ Pray particularly for those who are increasingly frail, elderly and weak. Ask that they would be nurtured and cared for by the church family and that they would know themselves to be kept safe in God's love

■ The following have asked us to pray for them:

Colin Bensley; Kevin Burgess; Vera Bramwell; Sarah Candy; Alan Carter; Richard Clarke; 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 Eric and Hazel Youlton

■ Pray for those who struggle with their mental health. Pray for good resources to be available for them. Pray that God would anchor them in his truth and comfort them with his light. Ask for wisdom, faithfulness and love for those who care for them.

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

INDIAN CURRY NIGHT

Saturday October 21, 7.30pm at the Old School, Cuckfield in aid of Family Support Work. Join us for a three course meal and entertainment £20 a head. Please contact: fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk

Janet Dingemans

HEART (of Sussex)

Begun in Worthing just 10 years ago the HEART Christian newspaper now reaches churches and other outlets across the south east. The October/November edition is available today, from the Tiger lounge or from the back of the church. Feel free to take a copy.

John Mummery

MISSION PARTNER Focus

FIVE TALENTS

www.fivetalents.org.uk

■ The successful start to the 'Five year start to sustainability' programme in Kericho, Kenya and praying that it will be as successful as Iringa

Please pray for:

■ Successful succession planning and training programmes for up and coming members of staff in East Africa to maintain and enhance the last 10 years' work

Ropeholders: Richard and Elaine Browning

Marie, and hear about their recent time in Vietnam. All are very welcome.

Night Shelter Volunteers

Youth With a Mission will be hosting an information evening about getting involved with Brighton and Hove churches winter Night Shelter. 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

Five Talents is an Anglican microfinance charity working in marginalised communities of the world. Supporters invest in enterprising individuals through business training, village savings and small loans. This 'hand-up' rather than a 'hand-out' is creating jobs and transforms lives among the poor in 12 countries.

Please give thanks for:

■ The success of the work in Iringa, Tanzania where the project that has impacted 10,000 women is now sustainable so that Five Talents can now move its support elsewhere

PRAYER MEETINGS

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

■ Please come and join us on Sunday 8 October in the meeting room upstairs in the Tiger at 4.45pm. We will start with tea and then pray for **Mohan, Moses and their ministry, Cross Mission**, in Andhra Pradesh, India.

Ian and Anne-Marie Prescott

Come and join us for tea on Sunday 29 October in the Tiger lounge at 4.00pm to meet our mission partners Ian and Anne-

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



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THE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

"Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, that the Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:15

It may only be 1 October, but plans are well under way for an exciting new project for All Saints this year – *The Christmas Experience*.

The inside of the church building will be transformed into a living nativity: think Bethlehem streets, fields of sheep, a draughty stable, and so on – each with people from the congregation playing the parts of key characters. It is an interactive story trail designed for school children, who are guided round in groups of about 15. It is intended to give the Bible's account of the events surrounding Jesus' birth, and what it means for us today. Penny Hollebon (Children & Families Pastor) and I were amazed and inspired by a visit last December to a church in north London where they have been running this event for a few years, and it has proved hugely popular with local schools.

The Christmas Experience is running from **Monday 4 – Friday 8 December**, and will be a lot of work to get up and running, with a good number of people involved. Penny has

been liaising with Lindfield and Blackthorns Primary Academies, and quite a lot of the slots are already filled, which is great. More details will follow over the coming weeks, but for now, we would love you to pray for all aspects of The Christmas Experience.

Stuart Silk

TODAY'S SERVICES

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)
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