

Welcome to All Saints Church, Lindfield

9 December 2018

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.

Tiger Arts Lunchtime Concert

Carols, Christmas Songs and mince pies on Wednesday 12 December at 1.00pm at the United Reformed Church. Light lunches served from 12.15pm.

CAROL SERVICES AND CHRISTMAS FLYER

On Sunday 16 December we will have our two carol services at 4.30pm and 6.30pm at Lindfield Primary Academy. As ever they will be a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours. If you live in the village you will have seen details of all our Christmas services in December's Lindfield Life. If you live elsewhere or would like another copy of the services, there are flyers of the Christmas services available in the foyer at LPA. Feel free to take them and use to invite friends and family to our various Christmas events.

Christingle making and Christmas Cornerstone

Please join us for a festive morning making christingles on **Sunday 23 December at 9.30am in the Tiger lounge**. All ages welcome and refreshments provided. Just come along if you can help. Please note there will be no 9.30am service but there will be time to head down to the **11.15am service at LPA** after Christingle making. Cornerstone will start earlier at **5.00pm** and includes the All Saints Big Band. The earlier start makes it suitable for families with younger children to attend as well as Cornerstone regulars and guests are very welcome too. *Sarah Hagger*

Services this Sunday: 9 December

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Hugh Bourne. Preacher: Stuart Silk
God's Big Picture (2): Fall

11.15am Holy Communion

Leader: James Clarke. Preacher: Stuart Silk
God's Big Picture (2): Fall

6.00 for 6.30pm Cornerstone

Leader: Hugh Bourne. Preacher: Chris Steynor
Hard Sayings of Jesus (6): Keep Watch

Friday 14 December

12noon Friday Communion

in the Tiger lounge

Services next Sunday: 16 December

8.00am Holy Communion

in the Tiger lounge
Leader: Hugh Bourne, Preacher: Cavan Wood

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: James Clarke
God's Big Picture (3): Redemption

4.30pm Carol Service (1)

Leader: Stuart Silk, Preacher: Hugh Bourne

6.30pm Carol Service (2)

Leader: James Clarke, Preacher: Hugh Bourne

Hans-Ueli Gerster

Thank you so much for praying for Hans-Ueli's memorial service on 26 November. We were very encouraged by all the loving cards, mails and good wishes from Lindfield. Sorry not to be able to reply individually, but the children and I are looking forward to seeing you all in February. *Wendy Gerster*

Stewardship 2019

Thank you to all those who completed and returned the Promise of Planned Giving Response forms. No receipts will be sent as the pigeonholes are still not available. Those giving by Blue Envelopes may collect the 2019 envelopes later this month at the church services. *John Foster*

Christmas Collections and Christmas Cards

The PCC has decided that our Christmas collections will go towards Crawley Open House, a hostel and day centre for those who suffer from the effects of homelessness, unemployment, loneliness and discrimination. You may have heard that the hostel is likely to be adversely affected by the proposed West Sussex County Council cuts from April 2019. Please give generously. Also as the pigeonholes in the Tiger are currently out of action we are encouraging you NOT to send Christmas cards to fellow members of ASL, but to make a small donation to Crawley Open House instead.

Access to the Church

We anticipate our main Contractors (Pilbeam) will be handing back the church to us on or around 21 December. All their fencing will be removed but the church will remain locked as fitting out work, IT/ Audio Visual installations and furniture deliveries will be ongoing. Please contact the church office if you are involved with these further works and need access to the church – booking ahead is highly recommended. *Stephen Norris*

Dementia Forum: Christmas Carol Concert

Members of the Mid Sussex Dementia Forum welcome you to our Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 14 December at 3.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield followed by a Christmas Cafe in the adjacent Old School. All are welcome. *Gordon Scoble*

Parish Register for November

There were no Baptisms or weddings

Funerals

Evelyn Smith (8th)

Jenny Wheller (16th)

Michael Cruickshank (26th)

TIGER HOSTS

This weekend: Ken and Gill Martin. Next weekend: Steve and Jacqui Allen

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