

# PRAYER PLANNER

## Easter Services

Pray for our upcoming services and events over the Easter period. Pray for those rehearsing and performing musical pieces, for those arranging flowers, for those preaching and leading and doing the usual things to make our services run smoothly.

Friday 5th - Blackthorns Primary Easter service, with Stuart Silk speaking

Tuesday 16th - Tiger @ Ten Easter service, with James Clarke speaking

Wednesday 17th - Taste & See, with James Dingemans reflecting on Easter

Thursday 18th - Maundy Thursday, Passover Meal

Friday 19th - United all-age service (10am), preceded by Walk of Witness  
Meditation on the Passion of Christ (12noon)  
Saviour of the World (7.30pm) - Passion story told through readings and music

Sunday 21st - BCP Holy Communion (8am)  
All-age Easter celebration (9.30am)  
Easter Sunday Holy Communion (11.15am)  
Cornerstone Easter Celebration (6.30pm)

Pray for all who will come, that they may hear, believe and respond in faith to the Good News of Easter.

## Taste and See

Pray for our upcoming "Taste and See" event - on Wednesday 17th - as we talk law, faith and Easter with Sir James Dingemans - high court judge.

Pray for a good atmosphere as we move to the church having outgrown Lindfield Coffee Works.

Pray that we would be bold to invite friends and family. Ask that James' story, both of a life in the law and his Christian faith would be attractive and engaging.

Ask that people would come back to our Easter services.

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### Easter Holidays

*For most schools the Easter break starts today - pray for teachers and families.*

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### PCC

*Pray for wisdom for the PCC as they meet for the last time before a new PCC is elected.*

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### Prayer Meeting

*Come and pray together at 12noon and 7pm in the Tiger Lounge*

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### APCM

*Pray for our annual church meeting taking place during our Sunday service.*

## Looking in

### Passover Meal

Pray for the upcoming Passover Meal on Maundy Thursday (18th April) and for Alex Jacob as he explains the ceremony and symbolism of the meal.

Ask that the All Saints church family might be grow in fellowship and friendship through this meal together. Pray that the teaching on the Passover would deepen our love for the Lord Jesus - our passover lamb.

### Lent Course

Give thanks for the recent Lent Course sessions and pray for the continuing meetings on a Wednesday morning at the Evangelical Free Church. Pray for Mervyn Weeks, Pastor at the EFC, as he hosts us each week.

Pray for the ongoing unity of the churches in Lindfield and give thanks for the opportunity to walk together as an act of witness on Good Friday.

### APCM

Give thanks for the opportunity to gather together on Sunday 28th April (10.15am) to look back on the year past and to look ahead to the future. Give thanks for Steve Norris and others who have prepared the annual report. Give thanks for Ken Martin who serves as our Electoral Roll and voting officer and the efficient way in which he does this role.

Please spend time giving thanks for all that God has done among us in 2018 and praying ahead for 2019 and beyond.

### Baptism Service

Pray ahead to our baptism service taking place on Sunday 14th April at 6.30pm. Pray for James as he preaches the good news. Pray for Jonny as he helps prepare some of our young people.

For those being baptised, pray that it might be a significant point in their lives and in their commitment to serve Jesus and his church. Pray for their protection.

## Sunday Services - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

- Give thanks for the good news of Easter - ask that preachers might communicate the message with clarity and power.
- Give thanks for our 'Stepping Stones' prayer ministry team - ask that they would have wisdom and care as they pray with people after our services.
- Give thanks for our team of volunteers who clean the church to get it ready for Sunday, and for Mandy Fisk who organises them.

## Looking out

### Tiger @ Ten Easter

Give thanks for the ongoing ministry of Tiger @ Ten as it welcomes and cares for over 55s in our community. Give thanks for the continued growth in numbers and 'spiritual temperature'.

Pray for their Easter special. Ask that the move to the church building would be smooth and that the practicalities of meeting in a different place would be managed well.

Pray for James as he speaks that he might be persuasive and winsome. Ask that those who come would want to come back to church.

### State of the Nation

Continue to pray for the big issues affecting our nation:

- the ongoing debates surrounding Brexit
- the prevalence of violent crime in our cities
- the recent debates over parental rights over sex education
- discussions about the NHS and how we pay for the services we value

### Home for Good

Pray for the ministry of Home for Good who encourage churches and Christians to support adoption.

There are around 3000 children in the UK waiting to be adopted - pray that Christians will take the initiative to provide homes 'for good'. Pray that All Saints will be a good support to adoptive parents and children.

### Lindfield Village

Pray for our High Street as traders struggle - ask that we might consider shopping locally to support the community. Pray for our councillors as they make important decisions affecting the village.

Give thanks for those who are new to the village. Pray that they might seek out church and meet with members from All Saints.

If you're around on 27th April, why not get involved with the village spring clean?

## Day by Day

1 - Mark 10:46-52	9 - Mark 13:1-13	17 - Mark 14:66-72	25 - Psa. 45:1-9
2 - Mark 11:1-11	10 - Mark 13:14-23	18 - Mark 15:1-15	26 - Psa. 45:10-17
3 - Mark 11:12-26	11 - Mark 13:24-37	19 - Mark 15:16-32	27 - Psa. 46:1-11
4 - Mark 11:27-33	12 - Mark 14:1-9	20 - Mark 15:33-47	28 - Psa. 47:1-9
5 - Mark 12:1-12	13 - Mark 14:10-16	21 - Mark 16:1-13	29 - Psa. 48:1-14
6 - Mark 12:13-27	14 - Mark 14:17-31	22 - Mark 16:14-20	30 - Psa. 49:7-15
7 - Mark 12:28-37	15 - Mark 14:32-42	23 - Psa. 44:1-8	
8 - Mark 12:38-44	16 - Mark 14:43-65	24 - Psa. 44:18-26	

## Mission Focus

### International Bible Training Institute

Give thanks for the group of students from IBTI who come to our Cornerstone service and the encouragement they are to us. Pray for some clarity to come in the Brexit process so that requirements for overseas students will be certain.

Pray for ongoing obstacles to be overcome as IBTI builds a number of houses on its land. Ask that they might be completed and sold soon so that the profits can be used to support the ministry of IBTI.

### Wendy Gerster

Pray for Wendy now working full-time with OMF in Switzerland as she reaches out with the gospel, especially to refugees. Pray for the ongoing adjustment for life without Hans-Ueli. Pray for Wendy as she makes preparations for a trip to Japan in July, where they used to minister. Ask that a time of seeing friends, holiday and a thanksgiving service for Hans-Ueli would be an encouragement.

### Bermuda

Give thanks for the recent returning visit of Nick Dill, Bishop of Bermuda, to All Saints. Pray for him in his role as he balances a desire to share the good news with the ongoing management of church politics. Pray for faithful clergy to take on leadership roles within the churches of the Diocese.

Pray for Bermuda as a country, especially that the gospel would break down dividing walls especially between rich and poor.

### Cross Mission, India

Give thanks for our partnership with Moses and Mohan, church planters in India. Give thanks for their great faith, passion for the gospel and the many churches they have seen planted and disciples baptised.

Pray urgently for Cross Mission to receive the necessary paperwork to allow them to receive funds from overseas organisations - like All Saints.

## Praying for those who are unwell

Colin Bensley

Betty Lloyd-Williams

Bill Nimmo

Beth Steel

Richard Clarke

Nick Marples

Peter Palles-Clark

Alan Tuddenham

Bill Filmer

Gerald Milton

Barbara Phillips

Keith Williams

Molly Halkier

Margo Munnion

Glynis Riddle

*...and others known to you*