

St Paul with All Saints Church seeks to encourage all people to know Jesus Christ by growing in a personal relationship with him, with one another and with the community.

# St Paul with All Saints Church

## WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018



### The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and  
fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**



**This week, please include  
in your daily prayers:**



We ask you to pray for Janet & John Parry.  
Janet's mother, Irene Hill, died peacefully at the  
beginning of the week. We also pray for Tracey  
Tregenna, following the death of her mother,  
and for Ken Rose, whose father died at Easter.  
We continue to pray for Pete Petersons Mother  
Dorothy Langlands, Betty Hart & Linda Warren,  
and each that are in need of God's healing and  
loving presence at this time.

In our local community, we remember the  
bereaved family and friends of both Roy &  
Margaret Pinnock, and keep their son Kelvin in  
our prayers at this time. Also the bereaved  
family and friends of Dave Piper.

**If you know of anyone who needs prayer,  
please let Andrea know.**

### Services at All Saints

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am Holy Communion**

Acts 3: 11-20 & Luke 24: 36b-48

**10.30am Morning Service**

**with baptism of Sophia Hadris**

Acts 3: 11-20 & Luke 24: 36b-48

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**8.45am Morning Prayer**

Psalm 96 & Luke 21: 1-25

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**9.45am Holy Communion**

Acts 8: 26-40 & John 6: 44-51

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**8.30am Prayer Breakfast**

*Theme: All Saints School & Local Schools*

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Acts 4: 1-12 & John 10: 11-18

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(Day off – Friday)



**THANK YOU to all**

who participated in the survey regarding the All Around the Altar service last month. Attached to this newsletter you will find the summary of the result as well as the vision of the All Around the Altar services. Don't hesitate to contact any of us in the planning team if you have any further comments or/and if you would like to be involved in the services!

The planning team  
through  
*Madeleine Dahl*

### **APCM, 29th April - Elections of Church Wardens and PCC members**

Please do be considering whether you might stand for election to the PCC for the coming year. There will also be an election of Church Wardens. Please note, that on election to either role, you will need to sign a Declaration that you comply with "Fit and Proper Persons' legislation". The form, with details of what disqualifies a person from being a Charity Trustee / PCC member, is available at the back of church. On being elected you will need to be DBS-checked. If you would like to stand for election please complete a notification form that can be found at the back of the church.



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### **Lunch Club**

We meet again on 18<sup>th</sup> April for Chicken and Ham Pie with Rice Pudding.  
Dates for Lunch Club in May are  
Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Parish Administrator**

**The office will not be open from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Inclusive.**

Verity returns on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and normal working hours are 9am-1pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Telephone Number 01634 566847*

*Thank you.*

### **April Diocesan Praying the Way leaflet**

Helen the Parish Administrator from Emmaus Church has sent the April Diocesan Praying the Way leaflet. These will be posted on the Diocesan website.

There are copies in both Word and PDF so everyone should be able to open one of them. There are a couple of paper copies on the table at the back of the church should anyone wish to take one.

### **Afternoon Tea with the Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol**

We look forward to our friends from the Benefice joining us for Afternoon tea at 3pm on Sunday 8th July. Please do put this date in your diary.

### **Medway foodbank donations**

Medway foodbank are urgently needing the following items at the moment if you are able to help: fruit juice (UHT/Longlife) dried/powdered milk, tinned spaghetti, instant mashed potato, ketchup or brown sauce, sugar (500g), dog food, kitchen rolls, washing powder/liquid (small), shampoo, shaving gel/foam, toothpaste & toothbrushes, razors.

### **PCC Minutes**

Are now available to read from the meeting on January 9th.

### **Confirmation**

The Deanery will be holding a Confirmation service either in the summer or early Autumn. If you would like to be confirmed, please let Andrea know, so that we can plan a Confirmation course after Easter.

### **Opportunity for use of a shop**

There is an opportunity for the churches in Chatham to have use of an empty shop in the Pentagon for a few weeks in the autumn, mid September to mid October. There are many ways this could be used – offering tea and cake and a listening ear, prayer, creative opportunities. To enable this to run, Carol Morgan (St John's) needs people who can commit time to it (it will be closed on Sundays). Please let Andrea know if you think you might be able to offer any ways of help.

### **Open Garden – Tulips**



Bishopscourt is holding a 'NGS pop-up' Open Garden for tulips on Saturday 21st April from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Entry £4.00. Refreshments available. 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS Any queries please contact Bridget Langstaff [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

### **Lent - Sponsor a Year 6 Bible - Update**

A big thank you to all who have donated to the Bibles for year 6 pupils at All Saints School. The PCC has set aside £331 and donations from the congregation now stand at £235, making a total of £566, ensuring that every child that leaves All Saints School will receive the life giving gift of God's Word. If you'd still like to make a donation, please use one of the special envelopes at the back of church.

### **Creche at 10.30am Sunday service**

A reminder that we have a crèche facility in the Church lounge during the 10.30am Sunday service. The crèche is not staffed, so children must always be supervised at all times by their parent / carer. Thank you.

### **Communion wafers**

Wafers are available for all at communion. Should people need gluten free ones, they must say when they come up.

### **The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, West Sussex from 26th to 27th May.**

We are planning to go!

The plan is again for a group to camp but you can also just come along for the day! Those who camp are likely to go on Friday 25th May and return on Monday 28th May. Tickets can be booked by following the link -

<http://bcdo.group/2018/saintschatham>

A £10 deposit per ticket is taken at the time of booking and the rest of the money is payable on May 21st.

Appearing this year are Matt Redman, Kaari Jobe, For King and Country, Crowder, Travis Greene, Housefires, Jonathan McReynolds, Martin Smith, Newworldson, LZ7, Britt Nicole, Flight Brigade, Philippa Hanna, Guvna B, Lucy Grimble, Stavanger Gospel Choir, Son of Pitches and many more.

Flyers are at the back of church.

If you would like to know more speak to Linda Fiddymont. We would love to have you join us, the more tickets booked the cheaper it becomes!"

# All Saints Community Project

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Offering Hope and a future

## Sam's Place After School Club

In need of after school care for your child?  
We have an Ofsted Registered After School Club that picks up children from 6 local schools daily and provides a snack and play opportunities. Cost is £9.90 for care up to 6.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday and 6.15pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Contact the office on 01634 845419.

## Knitting Group

Every Thursday in the Café from 10.30am to 12.30pm.  
Come and join in – bring your knitting or if you want to find out how to knit just come along.

## Depression and Anxiety Support Group

Do you suffer from Depression and Anxiety? Feeling Isolated and Alone? The All Saints Depression & Anxiety Group is here to help and support you. The group meets fortnightly at the Magpie Centre and offers a range of activities and support for people coping with Depression and Anxiety.

Next meeting will be  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

## Walking Group

The walking Group meets on the second Saturday of each month.

The next walk will take place on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 11.00am.

For further details contact the office on 01634 845419 or pop in to the Centre and pick up a copy of the 2018 Programme.

## General Craft Club

Meets on the last Saturday of the month from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at The Magpie Centre.  
Bring your own craft. Children welcome.  
Come and have a chat as you work. All we ask for is a small donation to join in the fun!

## Magpie Centre Cafe

Open from Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 3.00pm.

Look forward to seeing you there. Coffee/Tea £1.00 per cup. Come and enjoy a chat over a cuppa or order some food from the menu.

## Coffee Morning

Every Monday from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Café. Come and join us!

## Exercise Class

Exercise Class on Mondays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at a cost of £4.00 per session.

## Ukulele Classes

A Ukulele class is held every Tuesday from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. If you are interested please contact the office on 01634 845419 or turn up on the day.

## Pay It Forward – A Gift of Love

Would you like to make a donation to 'Pay It Forward – A Gift of Love'?  
Your generosity could provide someone in need with breakfast or lunch. Please either call in at the Centre to make your donation or place an envelope containing your gift through the letterbox. Envelopes should be clearly marked 'Pay It Forward'. Thank you in advance for your support. Tammy, Café Manager.



## Computer Suite

Are you new to computers? Need some guidance? Why not pop into the computer suite based in the Church and see how we can help you to get started or to build on existing skills. Jeremy holds sessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings 10.00am – 12.30pm  
There is no charge but donations are welcome.

## **All Saints Community Project Trust,**

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Website: [www.allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk](http://www.allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk)

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