

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES at ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

### SERVICES

#### SUNDAYS

10am Morning Service with groups for children (Church)  
6.30pm Evening Service (less formal service in the Hall)  
(Café Church—2nd Sunday of the month)

#### THURSDAYS

11am Holy Communion (side chapel)  
7.30pm Ascent Prayer 4th Thursday each month (Lounge)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**PANDA** for parents, carers & toddlers: Mon & Tues 10am to 11.30am  
**EXPLORERS** for Reception to Year 3 Tuesdays 3.45pm to 5pm  
**IGNITE** for Years 4 to 6 Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8pm  
**TUESDAY TEENS** Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9pm

### WOMEN

**CHRISTIAN LIFE GROUP** Bible study for women of all ages:  
Tuesdays 1.20pm to 2.30pm  
**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, AROMA** for women of all ages:  
2nd Saturday in the month 8.45am to 10.30am

### MEN

**MEN'S BREAKFAST, J21:12** for men of all ages:  
1st Saturday in the month at 8am

### RETIRED

**TABLE TALK** for all, includes lunch at 12.30pm (if ordered) on 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month and includes tea at 2pm on 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

For ANY ENQUIRIES—please ring 01323 732823

SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME to  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
EASTBOURNE

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## WELCOME INFORMATION

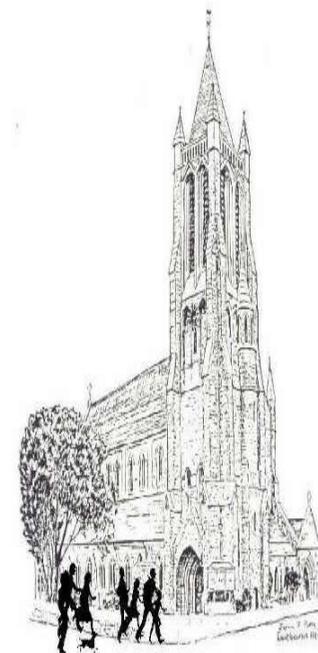
giving you all the up-to-date news of what is happening  
in All Saints' Church—Updated September 2018



### OUR MISSION

We understand the focus of the Mission of God for All Saints' to be "**Growth in Christ**"; encouraging people to know, love, follow Jesus and **to grow as His disciples in worship and witness** to the truth of the gospel.

*TO KNOW, LOVE and  
FOLLOW JESUS*



If you are here for the first time, please do not hesitate to make yourself known to me or one of the staff team. If you have any questions the steward team will be happy to help.

Yours in Christ, **Robert Lovatt (Vicar)**

## BRIEF HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EAST-BOURNE

When a church was first built on this site in 1879, it was surrounded by fields and was, by some, considered 'remote from the population'! However, Eastbourne was growing rapidly and within twenty years the population had doubled.

In September 1927, as the parish was beginning to look forward to celebrating its golden jubilee, tragedy struck when the church was gutted by fire. The inside of the church was reduced to a mass of charred and twisted wreckage, leaving only the tower and the outside shell.

With improved plans the new building was built and the first service was held in the present building in June 1929. Since that date the building has been used continually to the praise and glory of our God. The All Saints Centre was built for the service of the community and was opened in 2007.

### CHURCHWARDENS

Andy Turner  
Sue Walker

### RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. David Hague, Rev. Harry Owen  
Rev. Colin Crook, Rev. Rob Griffiths  
Rev. Michael Wilcock,

### ELECTORAL ROLL

Members of the Electoral Roll are eligible to nominate and elect members to the Parochial Church Council and to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which takes place in April each year. If you would like to be an active member of All Saints' please complete the appropriate form and hand it in to a steward or to the Church Office

## FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE AT ALL SAINTS'

There are a number of rooms available for hire –

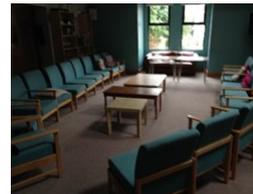
### GROUND FLOOR -MAIN HALL

The main hall is a large flexible area. It can be one large room or divided into 2, or 3 by partitions. It is suitable for a range of functions as per the examples shown, and has a screen, projector and full AV system available. It is adjacent to our fully fitted kitchen



### 1ST FLOOR – LOUNGE

A carpeted room with comfortable chairs and built in TV/DVD to which a computer/tablet can be connected for presentations. The room is flexible enough to allow boardroom style or theatre style meetings.



### 1st FLOOR HALL

This room was originally built as an activity room for the children's work at the church, but has evolved into well used training and meeting facility. Projector and screen can be provided.



Refreshments can be provided as part of the hire. If you would like more information and/or a guided tour, please contact Andy, the Bookings Manager. Email: [bookings@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:bookings@allsaintseastbourne.com)



## OUR POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

### **SAFEGUARDING (CHILD PROTECTION) POLICY:**

All Saints' Church is committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being. The Church has a safeguarding policy which is reviewed annually and is available on request from the church office.

The current Safeguarding team is Jo Whiteman, Sue Walker, and Patricia Moore

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:**

Keeping a church safe is no easy matter. We have to be sure we have done everything we can to minimise the risks to our church premises, its workers (paid and voluntary) and visitors, and that everyone knows what to do if anything goes wrong. Our policy has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and the regulations made under it. It is reviewed regularly and updated as appropriate.

### **CATERING POLICY:**

We need to provide a framework within which food may be prepared and provided for a variety of church and outside functions, ensuring that the highest standards of food safety, quality and personal hygiene are achieved. Our Policy has been prepared in accordance with the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Safety & Hygiene (England) Regs 2013, and is reviewed regularly and updated as appropriate.

Please contact the Church Administrator for details

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Website—[www.allsaintseastbourne.church](http://www.allsaintseastbourne.church)

Follow us on Facebook @ [allsaintseb](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintseb)

## STAFF TEAM

### **REVD. ROBERT LOVATT**—Vicar

Robert came to All Saints' Church, Eastbourne in 2004 having previously served in Nottingham



### **REVD. JON HAINES**—Curate

Jon grew up in Hove. After 14 years living and working in London, he has recently returned to the Sussex coast with his wife Gaby and their 3 young children, Octavia, Lysander and Averett, to serve as Curate at All Saint's.



### **HILARY DALE**—Church Administrator

Hilary has been a member of All Saints' since she was 4 years old, which is several years ago! Married to Julian, she became Administrator in September 2018, having been a house matron to 80 teenaged boys for the past 10 years.



### **JULIAN DALE**—Children's, Youth & Family's Worker

Julian commenced working full-time in April 2017. He comes to us after 25 years as a Criminal Court Barrister. He and his wife, Hilary, have two grown-up daughters, Kate and Annabelle.



### **ANNELIE COOPER**—Children's, Youth & Families Worker.

Annelie commenced working with us in September 2017, having been a member & volunteer at the church for some years. She has been a Primary School teacher for several years. Her husband, Peter, is a member of the PCC and they have two young boys, Josh & Rory.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

**10am Morning Service**—Holy Communion is celebrated during this service on the second and fifth Sundays in the month. There is a shortened Communion service held on the first Sunday of the month fifteen minutes after the morning service. Children are welcome and can go out to the Youth Praise service where the young people worship together. There is also a crèche facility for very young children.

**6.30pm Evening Service**—This service is held in the All Saints' Centre and is more informal in nature. The second Sunday each month takes a Café Church style (see list of activities) and Holy Communion is included on the fourth Sunday of the month.

## OFFICE OPENING TIMES

During September, the Church Office is open at the following times:

**Monday & Friday  
10am to 4pm**

**Tel:** 01323 732823—**Email:** [admin@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:admin@allsaintseastbourne.com)

**Website:** [www.allsaintseastbourne.church](http://www.allsaintseastbourne.church)

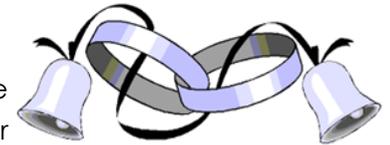
## **CONFIRMATION**

Many people, having been baptised as children, appreciate the opportunity of making the promises for themselves and the opportunity is given once a year at a service of confirmation. Others like to get confirmed because it also marks formal acceptance into the Anglican church. This may well help those who have joined from other denominations and wish to become Anglican, or those who have been baptised earlier but whose faith has become alive more recently. If you are interested, please contact the Church Administrator (Tel: 732823).



## **WEDDINGS**

If you are interested in getting married, we would be delighted to discuss this further with you. The normal requirements are that you live in the parish or that you are on our electoral roll as an active member. However, if you have some more informal contact with the church, you may also be able to be married here. Please contact the Church Administrator (Tel: 732823) for more information.



## **FUNERALS**

All Saints' is also here for you in the saddest moments of life. We will be pleased to sympathetically help you with a Funeral or 'Celebration of Life' service in honour of a loved one. We can also provide refreshments for your guests after the service if required. Please contact the Church Administrator (Tel 732823) for further details.



## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE



**WEEKLY GRAPEVINE BULLETIN:** This is issued each Sunday morning and brings you the order and content of the services for that Sunday and brief information on events to which you are welcome in the coming week or near future.

**DAILY PRAYER DIARY:** This is issued bi-monthly and is a publication that suggests items for personal prayer, involving the needs of the church family and of the local area, while encouraging a closer walk with Jesus.

**GRAPEVINE EXTRA:** This is issued on alternative months and is an extended newsletter giving church family news, personal testimony and encouraging stories from the lives of church members.

## DEDICATION, BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION - WEDDINGS or FUNERALS

*Whatever your need, we can help*

### **DEDICATION or BAPTISM**

All Saints' Church is always pleased to welcome dedication or baptism enquiries both for children and adults. In the case of infant dedication or baptism we very much affirm the desire to bring a child up within the community of faith. We take these actions very seriously, and we would want to take the opportunity to spend some time thinking through what the promises mean. It is our hope and expectation that parents would be active and practising members of the church. If you would like to discuss it further, please contact the Church Administrator (Tel: 732823). If you are interested in an adult baptism and have not previously been baptised, you may like to consider being baptised. We are always pleased when adults wish to be baptised. After a short course of preparation we would be pleased to make the arrangements.



## ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

### **PCC Secretary**—Doreen Nightingale

Andy Anderson (Treasurer), Gail Ball, David Churchyard,

Peter Cooper, Alison Fenton,

Peter Hobden, Harvey Lancarevic, Doreen Nightingale,

Carol Stanley, Bernie Watts, Robin Weldon, Joanna Whiteman

### REPRESENTATION TO THE DEANERY SYNOD

Kathryn Anderson, James Hammond,

Brian Higgins, Bill Owen

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Robert Lovatt (Vicar), Jon Haines (Curate)

Andy Turner (Churchwarden), Sue Walker (Churchwarden)

Hilary Dale (Church Administrator)

Julian Dale (Children's, Youth & Family's Worker)

Annelie Cooper (Children's Youth & Families Worker)

### PASTORAL PERSONNEL

Robert Lovatt, Beryl Twitchett, Christine Costambeys,

Bernie Watts, and Rob Griffiths



## ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**PANDA:** This is a parents/carers and toddlers group meeting on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10am to 11.30am. It provides a good opportunity to welcome the local community to All Saints'. Activities involve craft, soft play and singing Refreshments are available for children & parents.



**EXPLORERS:** This is an after-school meeting for children in Reception - Year 4 (3.45pm) where we play games, do craft and go on an occasional outing before a half hour of Christian teaching from the Word with creative praise and prayer.



**IGNITE:** Children in school years 5 - 9 meet in the All Saints' Centre (6:30 - 8pm) for a fun mix of games including: pool, table hockey, craft and much more! They wrap up by looking at the Bible and seeing some of the exciting things Jesus has to say to us today,



**TUESDAY TEENS:** This is a Bible Study group on a Tuesday evening (7.30pm to 9pm). Those who come play games, relax and explore what life is in the light of Jesus.



## FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Treasurer—Andy Anderson



Local parish churches such as All Saints' are independent charities. The members of the church council (the PCC or Parochial Church Council) are trustees of the charity, and because of our size, we are registered with the Charity Commission.

For most local churches, by far the largest source of income is made up of donations (90% at All Saints')

We welcome and encourage donations of any size and any frequency. In practice, regular donations (often called Planned Giving) are the most helpful to us, because they enable budgeting to be undertaken.

If you are interested in joining our scheme, please see the leaflets at the back of church or contact Andy, the Treasurer, on:

Email: [treas@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:treas@allsaintseastbourne.com)



## MISSIONS SUPPORTED



A tithe of all moneys donated by the All Saints' family is given to international, national or local missions. The committee prayerfully and financially keeps in touch with and passes on praise and prayer topics to the congregation via the Prayer Diary. They also discuss and plan events to arrange extra funds for specific missions.

Missions supported in the past year are as follows:

BEST, Crosslinks, CMS/SAMS, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Tearfund, CPAS/ Falcon Camps, London City Mission, Speak Life (Eastbourne), Spinnaker Trust, Family Support Work, Mother's Union, Open Doors, People Matter, Parche, Dohnavur Fellowship, Compassion UK, UCCF, Fattleshed Ministries, Beachy Head Chaplaincy, Karen Terry (CMS), Scripture Union, Mission to the Blind,

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** There are many times when one feels the need of companionship in prayer. There is always opportunity after the morning service to pray with someone in the side chapel. Do not hesitate to come forward.

**PRAYER MEETING FOR EARLY RISERS:** This is a group of faithful people who meet at 7.20am each Thursday morning in the Lounge to bring to the Lord praise and thanks for His faithfulness to the ministry of All Saints'.



**OCCASIONAL VOLUNTEER HELP:** One thing you can be sure of is that there are always lots of areas in the work of the church where some help is needed; for example: care-taking, catering, music-making, visiting, youth work and many more. If you would like to be involved, please let us know!



**SINGERS & MUSICIANS:** There is an informal group of singers who form a choir for some of our morning services. They welcome anyone who can sing in tune to join with them, There are a variety of musicians who take turns to accompany our services and anyone with a musical skill is welcome to join with them. If you are a music lover and/or performer, please speak to the Church Administrator.



For **contact** in all areas:

please contact the Church Administrator—  
email: [admin@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:admin@allsaintseastbourne.com)

## YOUTH ON SUNDAY

**10am—SUNDAY SCHOOL—**We love having children in our 10am Family Service and, after staying in for the 'All-Age-Spot', all the youngsters go up to the lounge where we do Bible Study, craft, games and drama. There is a crèche for those under 2 years old and 3 age groups for Sunday School.



### **CHURCH FAMILY AFTERNOON—**

Once a month the Church Families will meet up for a time of fellowship and fun on a Sunday afternoon. Watch out for details of the next meeting.



**CAFÉ CHURCH—** On the second Sunday of each month, we have an informal and welcoming Café Church in the hall from 7pm and scheduled to finish around 8.15pm with homemade cakes, craft, drama, songs and prayers. It is a wonderful way for teenagers and their parents to get ready for the week ahead.

**JESUS CLUB FOR GIRLS:** Calling all teenage girls (Years 10—13). If you want to have fun and fellowship together, this group meets every few months, usually on a Saturday. For details of the next gathering contact Melanie on 740243



**SPACE CLUB FOR BOYS:** Calling all teenage boys (Years 10—13) Space for growth, space for fun—this group meets every few months for food and games. For details contact Julian on 419400.

## ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

**AROMA, WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** Calling all women to a great breakfast on the second Saturday of every month at 8.45am. Come and hear a variety of speakers and join in the activities. This friendly bunch of women are from All Saints' and from other churches and meet to share love and life together.



**ASCENT PRAYER:** No church community can remain active and alive without its members meeting together for prayer. On the fourth Thursday at 7.30pm the All Saints' faithful meet in the Lounge to pray together for our church, our mission and for our town. Do join with us.



**BELL RINGERS:** There is a peal of bells that welcomes local people to our service on Sunday morning. The team practise on a Monday evening and would welcome anyone wanting to take up this activity.



**TABLE TALK:** This group for all meets every Wednesday afternoon



(except for 5th Wednesdays). On the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 1pm-3pm includes a buffet lunch with coffee and a time to chat. The cost is £2 and a sign-up sheet is available.

On the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays we meet from 2pm-4pm to include activities—scrabble, jigsaws, arts & crafts, etc.

Tea and cake will be served at a cost of £1.

Transport will be Available if required. Each session will conclude with a 'Thought for the Day'. Please come and join us and enjoy meeting friends old and new.



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**CHRISTIAN LIFE GROUP:** This is a group of women who meet for an hour of Bible Study and discussion on each Tuesday at 1.30pm in the Lounge. We are all striving to grow closer to Jesus and to be more like Him in our daily lives. Do come and join us.



**EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN:** Confidential prayer support in an emergency can be ignited & spread by contacting Linda Owen by calling the number found on the back page

**FLOWER ARRANGING:** We have a very gifted team who ensure we have beautiful and appropriate flower displays for every season of the year. They would always welcome anyone who would like to share their talent in this area.



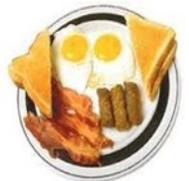
**HOLY COMMUNION:** There is a service of Holy Communion every Thursday morning at 11am in the side chapel of the church. Come and be blessed during this quiet hour.



**HOME GROUPS:** There are many groups that meet for fellowship, for prayer and for Bible Study, either weekly or fortnightly, normally in private homes around the town. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please speak to the Church Manager.



**J21:12, MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The 'best breakfast in town' can be had on the first Saturday in the month at 8am in the Centre. All men are welcome to this friendly group to hear a good selection of guest speakers.



**KNIT & STITCH:** All, male and female, who are fascinated by knitting, sewing or any associated activity are welcomed in the lounge in the first and third Mondays each month from 2.30pm to 4pm for friendship, encouragement and new ideas.

**PARCHE TEAMS:** There are eleven local Care Homes that are visited once a month by a team from All Saints' to show the love of Jesus and pray with those who live there. Anyone who is interested in joining one of these teams would be very welcome.

