

**WELCOME to  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
EASTBOURNE**



## **WELCOME INFORMATION**

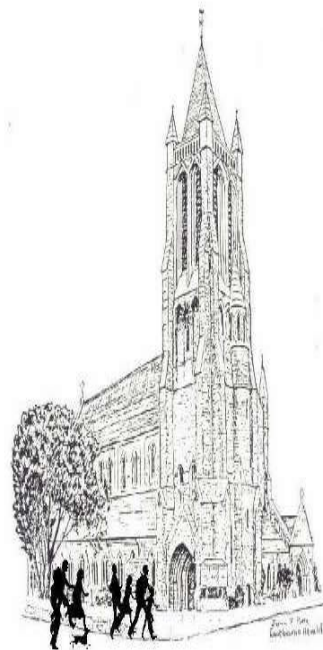
giving you all the up-to-date news of what is happening  
in All Saints' Church—Updated December 2015



### **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**

Bill Owen

Andy Turner

### **RETIRED CLERGY**

Revd. David Hague

Revd. Harry Owen

Revd. 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 Manager.

## **STAFF TEAM**

### **REVD. ROBERT LOVATT**—Vicar

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



### **REVD. DUNCAN FRASER**—Curate

Duncan recently joined All Saints' to finish his curacy after two years at Holy Trinity. He has a wife, Carmen, and two children, Caleb and Scarlett.



### **ANDY ANDERSON**—Church Manager

Andy came to Eastbourne with his wife, Kathryn, in July 2009 from Surrey. He became the voluntary Treasurer at All Saints' in January 2010 and he took on the task of Church Manager in January 2012



### **BENJAMIN LUCAS**—

Children's & Youth Worker

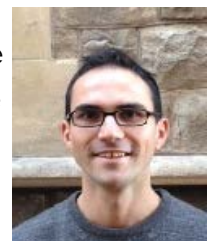
Ben has been working with our young people since 2011. He and his wife, Emily, have two young daughters.



### **MICHAEL MILMINE**—

Assistant Pastor to Families & Young Adults

Mike joined the staff team in 2013. He works to ensure that our families and young people come to love the Word of God. He has a wife, Lucy and three children.



## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

- 8am**            **Holy Communion**—1st Sunday in the month—  
In the side chapel to the front left as you go into the church.
- 10am**           **Morning Service**—Holy Communion is celebrated during this service on the second and fifth Sundays in the month. 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.
- 4pm**            **Afternoon Service**—This service is held in the All Saints' Centre and is largely attended by young families although all are welcome. Appropriate groups are available for young children. Holy Communion is included on the third Sunday in the month.
- 7pm**            **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 and Holy Communion is included on the fourth Sunday of the month.

## **OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

The Church Office is open at the following times:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday** 10am—12.30pm and  
1.30pm—3.30pm    **Thursday**—CLOSED

Visitors are welcome during the above times—  
at any other time, an appointment is needed.

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

**Website:** [www.aseb.co.uk](http://www.aseb.co.uk)

**ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

**PCC Secretary**—Doreen Nightingale

Andy Anderson (Treasurer), Gail Ball, David Churchyard, Mark Fagan, Alison Fenton, David Hague, Mark Hatton, Peter Hobden, Freddie Strong, Sue Walker, Robin Weldon, Joanna Whiteman, Stephanie Wooldridge,

**REPRESENTATION TO THE DEANERY SYNOD**

James Hammond, Brian Higgins, Benjamin Lucas,  
Doreen Nightingale

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Robert Lovatt (Vicar ), Duncan Fraser (Curate) Michael Milmine  
(Assistant Pastor to Families & Young People)

**CO-OPTED MEMBER FOR 2015/16**

Andrew Barber

**PASTORAL PERSONNEL**

Beryl Twitchett, Bernie Watts, Christine Costambeys, Sue Walker,  
Patricia Moore, Pennie D'Oyly-John and Freddie Strong



## 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 music and drama with toys and games and always include some introduction to Christian teaching and to the church.



**TODDLER PRAISE:** On Thursday mornings from 10.30 to 12.30, parents and our youngest are again with us for Jesus-centred singing, craft, and games while the parents are able to have a Bible Study. Our aim is to grow in evangelism and become gospel light



**EXPLORERS:** This is an after-school meeting for primary school children on a Tuesday (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.



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



## YOUTH ON SUNDAY

10am—**PRAISE PARTY! SUNDAY SCHOOL**- All children from the 10am service meet together in the Hall for action packed praise and worship. There are songs, Bible stories, a short talk, and games in line with the day's theme. We then split into



4pm—**3-11 years**—Here the children have 30 minutes of teaching time which may involve games, acting, craft, quizzes, reading and prayers, before studying the passage in age appropriate groups. We encourage all children in prayer so that talking to Jesus becomes familiar to them from a young age. We want them to experience Jesus in a fun and friendly atmosphere which they look forward to each week.



4pm—**TEENAGERS**: A group of 11 to 16 year olds who are seeking to learn more of what the Bible teaches. They are always given things to think about and have opportunity to ask questions and it is encouraging to see the group gain in confidence in their Bible knowledge.



**YOUTH SOCIAL**: Teenagers get a chance to hang out over food and games at various different venues after the 4pm service. We get to know each other better, occasionally pray for one another and always have fun. This happens fortnightly



## 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, for 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.



**CAMEO:** 'Come And Meet Each Other' is what we hope all who are retired will do on the first, third and fourth Wednesday afternoon in the month. We normally meet at 2.15pm in the hall unless an outing has been arranged. It is hoped the programme will be varied and interesting to all.



**CHRISTIAN LIFE GROUP:** This is a group of women who meet for an hour of Bible Study 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.



**COME ASIDE:** This is a Bible Study group, meeting on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 2pm for those who would like to spend an hour learning more of what the Bible teaches 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 half 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.



**PARCHE TEAMS:** There are nine 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.



**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’.



**PRIME TIME:** On the second Wednesday each month, the over 60s come to the Centre for a cooked lunch and fellowship at 12.30pm and stay on for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. All are welcome for all or part of the day.



**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: caretaking, 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.



For **contact** in all areas, please see the back page of this booklet where you will find telephone numbers of people who will give you more information. If you have difficulty, contact the Church Manager— email: [admin@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:admin@allsaintseastbourne.com)



## **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.



## **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, Open Air Campaigners, Spinnaker Trust, Family Support Work, Open Doors, People Matter, Parche, Dohnavur, Compassion UK, UCCF, Police Court Mission, Fatfleshed Ministries, Beachy Head Chaplaincy, Scripture Union, Mission to the Blind, Karen Terry (Kenya)

## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE



**WEEKLY GRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER:** Usually printed on yellow, this 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 - WED- DINGS 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 Manager (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.



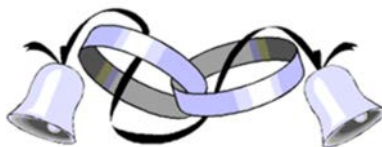
## **CONFIRMATION**

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 Manager (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 Manager (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 Manager (Tel 732823) for further details.



## **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, Patricia Moore and Freddie Strong.

### **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 Manager for details

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Website—[www.aseb.co.uk](http://www.aseb.co.uk)

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## **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



### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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.



### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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 Church Manager.

## WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Vicar .....	Revd Robert Lovatt .....	410033
Curate .....	Revd Duncan Fraser .....	07810 324088
Church Manager ..	Andy Anderson .....	732823
Children & Youth Worker		
	Benjamin Lucas .....	419400
Assistant Pastor to Families & Young People		
	Michael Milmine .....	419400
Church Warden .....	Bill Owen .....	653756
Church Warden .....	Andy Turner .....	741170
PCC Secretary .....	Doreen Nightingale .....	734440
Home Groups .....	Andy Anderson .....	732823
Prayer Ministry .....	Bill Owen; Valerie Gurney....	653756
Prayer Chain .....	Linda Owen .....	653756
Cameo .....	Kathryn Anderson .....	370403
Prime Time .....	Jane Schulze .....	412649
Christian Life Group.	Margaret Gardner .....	734742
Aroma (Women) ....	Gail Ball .....	730552
J21:12 (Men) .....	Robert Kirby-Maynard .....	501609
Parche Teams.....	Dee Rivers .....	371027
Flowers .....	Sue Walker .....	411165
Choir/Orchestra .....	David Churchyard .....	740243
Bell Ringers .....	David Leworthy .....	470186
Pastoral Visits .....	Beryl Twitchett .....	431814
	Bernie Watts .....	325231

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the above if you have a question or comment about their area of responsibility or you would like to be involved in that activity.

If there is any other area of church life on which you would like information, please get in touch with the Church Manager and he will direct you to the most suitable contact.

If you have any gifts or talents you would like to be used at All Saints' to the glory of God, please let us know!

**DECEMBER 2015**