

Sunday 22nd November 2020

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

During lockdown, we will be LIVE-STREAMING and recording the 11am service, which will be shown via our 'All Saints Eastbourne' YouTube and can be accessed through the front page of our website www.allsaintseastbourne.church

Please note that under the current Covid lockdown measures, it is not permitted for us to meet as a congregation in church

Sunday's 11am Service

Led by	Jon Haines
Sermon: A noble proposal	Harry Owen
Reading: Ruth 3	Gail Ball
Intercessions	Carol Stanley

~~ The church will be open for private prayer on ~~
Thursdays between 11am – 12 noon

Toy Sunday – 29th November

On the first Sunday of Advent, All Saints' usually holds a 'Toy Sunday' in aid of Family Support Work. Although we are unable to meet in church this year, we are hoping to support this incentive still. We are asking for donations of NEW toys (but not soft cuddly toys, as they have plenty of these already) and gift vouchers for teenagers, together with Christmas Food, such as tins and sealed packets of biscuits, which will be passed onto FSW. The Vicarage porch will be open to drop off any toys and food, but if you're kindly leaving a voucher, please drop this in the post box outside the All Saints Centre. Thank you.

Weekly Prayer on Zoom, every Thursday at 7.15pm

We are continuing with our weekly prayer meeting on Zoom. Please do join us if you are able – the sign up code is: 538 823 338, password 712157. There is an opportunity to catch up with everyone before praying at 7pm. You can also join by phone by calling 0203 481 5237. When prompted enter the meeting code: 538823338# followed by the meeting password – press1#, then enter 712157#. This is not a premium number, but if you don't have calls included in your package, you will be charged at the national rate set by your provider.

Advent Reading Booklet

The Churchyards have produced a booklet of advent readings, a copy of which will be sent out to every church household next week. If you would like additional copies at a cost of £3 each, please let Hilary know.

Sussex Gospel Partnership Week of Prayer 22nd – 28th November

There is a great opportunity to partner in prayer across the region and come before the Lord together in prayer via zoom next week.

More details can be found on the SGP website:

www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/week-of-prayer.

The prayer meetings will take place Monday - Friday 1.30-2.30pm 7.45-8.45pm and on Saturday 9.15am - 10.45am.

We are asked to take part particularly on Tuesday when there will be prayer for children and young people, and for Eastbourne and Hastings. To join one of the Zoom meetings, use the Meeting ID: 891 3102 5914
Passcode: Sussex

Tearfund Big Quiz thanks

Thank you to everyone who took part on zoom for the Tearfund Big Quiz (and to those who donated even if they didn't!) Exactly 400 churches took part, with around 14,500 individuals, 22 of whom were from All Saints'. Great fun was had by all, and more importantly, much needed funds were raised for Tearfund.

Providing food for the homeless

The Winter Night Shelter are looking for cooks (who hold a Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate), to prepare a meal for 6 people on Monday evenings in December and throughout the winter. If you would like to be added to the rota to serve in this way, please contact Jane Schulze on 412649.

Home Groups

Following the new Covid measures, it is sadly not possible for us to meet in our usual homegroups. We want to encourage everyone to come alongside another member of the church family to share in and support each other prayerfully through the Gospel. Please can you think and pray about who you might partner together with over the coming weeks and months? As well as a question to chat through (see the box below), we are looking at other ways to support these intentional friendships and are releasing short videos each week discussing the passage we look at on Sundays on our YouTube channel All Saints Eastbourne.

A question to chat through joyfully together, when either meeting 1:1 outside or on social media:

- As we've seen Boaz's generosity to Ruth, we see God's generous heart. How does this challenge your understanding of who God is?
- How does the way God treats "bitter" Naomi, encourage us as we face hard times?
- How does the way God treats Ruth, "the outsider", encourage us as we think and pray for our loved ones who wouldn't call themselves Christians?

PLEASE PRAY

The mission organisation we are praying for this week is:-

TEARFUND

Please refer to our prayer diary for more details.

Those in our fellowship in need of prayer:-

Kate D, Linda H, Pauline G, Tony C, Heather L and Mike L.

And all who are feeling lost and isolated during the Covid pandemic

Telephone Prayer Chain

Urgent prayer requests can be made to our confidential chain. Please contact Linda Owen on 07507 781850

The All Saints; Safeguarding Team

For children & vulnerable adults:-
Jo Whiteman, Patricia Moore and Sue Walker

The All Saints' Pastoral Care Team

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GRAPEVINE NOTICES

If you have any items you would like to be included in Grapevine, please send them to Hilary by 10am on Thursday.