

Sunday 7th March 2021

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Please note that our Sunday service will be

ONLINE ONLY at 11am

which will be shown via 'All Saints Eastbourne' on YouTube

and can be accessed through the front page of our website

www.allsaintseastbourne.church

Please note that due to the current spread of Covid19 we will not be

meeting as a congregation in church on Sundays

for the time being.

Our Thursday Communion Service continues to be held in church

Sunday 7th March

11am Led by Ian Gardner

Talk: Jesus and Weeds

Jon Haines

Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Gail Ball

Prayers:

Janet Fortnum

Following on from this Sunday's talk, some questions to chat through joyfully together, when meeting either 1:1 outside or on social media:

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

In this parable, Jesus talks about the day of judgement as a harvest.

1. How does knowing that this final harvest is coming, challenge the way we live today?
2. How might it bring comfort and hope?
3. How does this spur us on to talk to others about the hope Jesus brings?

Thursday Communion and Sunday Services in Church

We are pleased to announce that our 11am Thursday Communion is held in church again. However, whilst the Covid infection rates remain high, we will not be holding our Sunday Services in church but will continue to live-stream via YouTube: All Saints Eastbourne. The situation will continue to be monitored and reviewed.

Weekly Prayer on Zoom, every Thursday at 7.15pm

We would love to see you via Zoom every Thursday evening.

Please do join us if you are able on code: 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 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.

The Bible Course – Final session Thursday 25th March at 8.15pm Prompt

Our last session of this course from the Bible Society via Zoom, which follows on immediately after our Thursday prayer sessions for an hour, will be held on 25th March (**not this Thursday 11th March**).

Although we have not been able to meet in person, it has been a delight to see so many of our All Saints' family on the screen.

The zoom sign up code will be the same as for the prayer meeting, as above and you could attend both the prayer and the bible course should you wish – it'd be great to see you there.

Please ensure that you are signed in and ready to start the bible course at 8.15pm prompt. You will be able to join the group from 8.05pm onwards.

FSW Foodbank

Food boxes continue to be delivered to families struggling during the current lockdown. We would welcome the following items:

Jam and spreads (marmite etc), table sauces (ketchup, mayonnaise), pasta sauce, cooking sauces, tinned tuna etc, coffee, tinned pasta (ravioli, macaroni cheese) Please no dried pasta at this stage.

Please leave the items in the box outside the Vestry. Thank you Val & Alison

Where is God in a Coronavirus World? – Professor John C Lennox

We offered copies of this book to members of All Saints' last year and it was a popular and helpful read. We have obtained a further 100 copies at the reduced price of only £1 a copy to give away, or for a small donation, and these are available from the back of church.

Sussex Gospel Partnership Training Day – this Tuesday 9th March – Rico Tice

Open to all church members, this is an exciting opportunity to join the students of the Sussex Ministry Training Course for a day of evangelism training with Rico Tice, Senior Minister for All Souls Church, Langham Place. The day runs between 10.30am – 4.15pm on Zoom. Participation is free, but pre-registration is required by tomorrow, 8th March. Rico will be giving 4 hour long talks (2 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon) on evangelism. The morning talks are particularly suited for everyone.

See www.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk

Easter Lilies

With hope that we will might be able to have a Covid secure Easter Service in Church, the Easter lily list will be opening a week earlier this year to give people more time to sign up if they wish to donate. The list opens tomorrow 8th March.

I will be buying artificial lilies this year as obtaining fresh ones will be difficult. Whilst this is not ideal, it will come as welcome news to all allergy sufferers. The cost will be a little higher, £5 per lily, but will mean that we will be able to use them again should we wish.

If you would like to donate please email me at suewho23@outlook.com with your dedication or call on 01323 411165. Andy has opened a FUND on ChurchSuite and our website so that card payments can be made. Please choose the FUND marked Easter Lilies. Payment can also be made via SMS text. Type ASCEL give £to 60777. If all else fails please send a cheque to the office. Many thanks - Sue Walker

Electoral Roll

The revision of our electoral roll will be completed 29th March. If you are new to All Saints' and/or consider yourself to be a regular worshipper here, and have not joined our electoral roll, please contact Hilary for an application form. You will then be entitled to attend, and vote, at our APCM on 22nd April.

PCC Vacancies

We have several vacancies on the PCC and we hope to fill these at our APCM on 22nd April. Please prayerfully consider standing or proposing for one of these positions and speak to either Jon Haines, Sue Walker or Bill Owen if interested.

PLEASE PRAY

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

Release International

Please refer to our prayer diary for more details.

Those in our fellowship in need of prayer:-

Kate D, Linda H, John Y and Tim V.

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 (07801 436441),
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 included in Grapevine, please send them to Hilary by 9am on Thursday.