

27th January 2019
4th Sunday of Epiphany



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Today's Services

President / Preacher

8.00am Holy Communion Revd Canon John Byrne

9.30am All Age Communion Revd Emma Racklyeft & Revd Canon John Byrne

9.30– 3.30pm Wedding Preparation Day

6.00pm Evensong Revd David Lindsay

Today's Readings

8.00am 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21

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Intercessions: Kim Markham

Flowers: Angela Herring

Vicar's day off this week: Saturday 2nd February

Welcome to All Saints!

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 9.30am service every week. Please join us to have a chat, meet new friends and catch up with current ones.

Children are welcome in Sunday School or there are quiet activities at the back of church for them to enjoy.

If you are a newcomer please have a word with the Clergy, Churchwardens or Sidespeople. We look forward to meeting you.

Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

GENERAL NOTICES

Visit our website www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk for more information about services, news and events.

Please also check out and like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/allsaintsdenmead

Wedding Preparation Day

Today we welcome all of the couples who will be getting married here at All Saints during 2019. Please pray for their preparations and their relationships to grow and flourish.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Monday 28th January at 7.30pm in the **Heath Room**. Please pray for Revd Emma and the team and for all the couples attending as they explore the meaning of Baptism.

On **Tuesday 29th January at 11.00am** we will be holding the funeral of Mrs Kathleen Distin.

The **Sanctuary Guild AGM** will be held on **Monday 4th February at 2.00pm** in the **Heath Room and Church Hall**. Any church members who would like to join us to help with flower arranging in the church are very warmly welcomed.
Lesley Hallett (9225 6910)

Calling all men - Wednesday 13th February at 6.30pm. Following last year's successful event the Men's Group are again holding a skittles and curry evening at the Barley Mow pub in Walderton, West Sussex. The cost to cover a curry and the hire of the skittle alley is £12. We will meet in the church car park at 6.30pm and transport will be arranged. If you would like to join us please sign the list at the back of church or email denmeadbarges@aol.com

Messy Church takes place once a month and is a fun filled afternoon of craft, singing, prayer and games, focussed around a Bible story or theme. It is aimed at Primary aged children and their families. It runs every third Saturday from 3.30 to 5.30pm in the Church Hall.

We are currently looking for volunteers to join the team and help with planning and running the sessions. If you would like to find out more please speak to *Revd Emma*.

Update on Stewardship Campaign

Since our Stewardship Campaign we have had a good response from many of our congregation. We have benefited from 8 new donors and 25 members have increased their giving. This has resulted in an annual increase in giving of £7797. Thank you. However, offsetting this increase has been the loss of 5 donors and reductions in giving by 2 donors who between them accounted for £4846 of the church's annual income. The end result is that gains have exceeded losses by £2951. Putting the new figures into our 2019 budget forecast, we are now forecasting a deficit of £5,200. So, as you can see we are still a little short! If every adult could now give an extra £1 each per week that would clear our deficit—please consider if you could help with this.
Many thanks, Revd Emma and Mike Barge PCC Treasurer

Pastoral Care

A big thank you to Nicola Ellis for all the work she has done in recent years leading the Pastoral Care Team. Nicola has now stepped back from this role and Karen Gaskin has agreed to be our new Pastoral Care Team Leader. If you notice that a member of our congregation has not attended church as they usually do, or if you hear that someone is unwell or in hospital, or struggling in some way, please let Revd Emma know or contact the church office and leave a message for Karen, so that we can arrange support visits as needed.

GDPR FORMS

If you attend All Saints and want Revd Emma and the PCC to keep in touch with you, we now under the General Data Protection Regulations law of 2018, must have your written consent to allow us to telephone, email or write to you. There are copies of the GDPR form at the back of the church. These give you options for what level of contact you wish to receive from us. Please take one, complete it and return it to Claire in the Church Office. Many thanks.

Next week's services—Sunday 3rd February

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Healing Service

Next week's readings

8.00am	Hebrews 2: 14-end	Luke 2: 22-40
9.30am	Malachi 3: 1-5	Hebrews 2: 14-end
	Luke 2: 22-40	

If you have any information for the Church Notices please send to the Office email: office@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk or place in the P pigeonhole by noon on Wednesday.