



24th March 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent

ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
DENMEAD



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Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Communion

11.30am Private Baptism

6.00pm Evensong

President / Preacher

Revd Stuart Cleaver

Revd Emma Racklyeft &
Peter Mitchell

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Revd Canon John Byrne

Today's Readings

8.00am 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Luke 13: 1-9

9.30am Luke 13: 6-9

Intercessions: Karen Gaskin

Vicar's day off this week: Saturday 30th March

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.

Our Mission Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Luke 13: 6-9

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.

So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"



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

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March.

Bishop’s Lent Appeal

This year the Bishop’s Lent Appeal is supporting Heads Together and other more local charities that promote mental health and wellbeing, tackle stigma and aim to give people confidence to discuss their mental health. Leaflets and envelopes with more information are available in the carousel at the back of church. Please give any donations in the envelopes and place in the wall safe in church. Many thanks. Revd Emma

Easter Lilies. If anyone would like to make a donation in memory of loved ones for the Easter lilies, please give it in to the Church Office or to one of the Church wardens.

Fairtrade Easter Eggs available to order by signing the sheet at the back of the church. More details on the leaflet. Thank you. *Angela Herring*

Bereavement Group will meet this **Wednesday 27th March** in the church hall 2.00-4.00pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 30th March at 8.30am - Our next **Men’s Breakfast** will be in the **Heath Room** with speaker Phil Bowles who will share his recent experience of 14 years living and working in California - *Culture and Faith on both sides of the Pond*. Please sign the list in church or email byrne.jv@gmail.com for a good breakfast and what promises to be an interesting theme. *John Byrne*

Help needed - Lent Lunch Friday 19th April 12.00pm after the Walk of Witness. We are looking for volunteers to help make and serve soup, and to work in the kitchen on the day. If you are able to assist please speak to *Tracy Ahearn* or phone *Kim Tocher* on 9217 7506 Many thanks in advance.

All Saints Church will hold its AGM (Annual General Meeting) and APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday 7th April at 11.15am in church, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. Everyone is welcome to this meeting and it is hoped that you will come and contribute to the life of All Saints or just learn more about what goes on and stay for lunch and a chat afterwards. **The 2018 Annual Report** is available to read now by following the link on the church website: www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk.

There is a church copy to peruse on the information table at the back of church, or if you prefer a hard copy to take home please ask for one at the Church Office. **We welcome nominations for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council).** Being a member of the PCC gives you the opportunity to have your say in shaping and growing our church. Nominees must be over 16 years of age, actual communicants, and on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least 6 months. If you fulfil those requirements and would like to join us please speak to Revd Emma or one of the Churchwardens for further information and an application form.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY— Please see attached sheet - all the important dates for All Saints 2019/2020.

CHRISTIAN AID week this year is from **May 12th to 18th**. As in the past two years we will be delivering envelopes to every house in the village, and offering free refreshments on Saturday 18th May, in the church hall. If you **cannot** deliver this year, please let me know and if you would like to help, either with deliveries or on the Saturday morning, then please let me or the office, know. Thank you. *Angela Herring* 023 9226 3215

Further Ahead:

DABS 2019 will run from **Tuesday 12th August to Friday 16th August** this year and we will be going on a ‘Jungle Jamboree’ at Denmead Junior School. Anyone who would like to take on running or helping to run Sports, please speak to Kim or Tina.

Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm – Concert by THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY’S ROYAL MARINES COLLINWOOD. Tickets £14 each including wine and finger buffet during the interval, available from Gill Barge or the Church Office or download an order form from www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk Last year’s concert tickets sold out within three weeks, so don’t delay in buying yours! **Barnard’s Restaurant** will once again open exclusively for pre-concert dinners from 5pm that evening. Relax and enjoy a two-course meal with coffee before strolling across the road to the concert. Places are limited and booking is essential. Call Barnard’s on 023 9225 7788 to reserve a table.

Next week’s services: Sunday 31st March

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion, Mothering Sunday & Wedding Blessing
6.00pm	Taizé Service

Next week’s readings

8.00am	Colossians 3: 12-17	Luke 2: 33-35
9.30am	Exodus 2: 1-10	Colossians 3: 12-17
	Luke 2: 33-35	

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.