

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 8.30am in our chapel

Mission Partner Prayers: Mon - Church Mission Society (Alan, Lexi and boys) Tue -Mission Aviation Fellowship, Wed - The Children's Society, Thurs - WLV Foodbank, Fri - St Paul's Ghana.

Update for Sunday 19th July 2026

Sunday 19th July – Trinity 7

This week the readings are **Isaiah 25: 6 - 9** and **Matthew 22: 1 - 14**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Emma will lead and preside and Karen Angel, our placement student, will preach.

At 10am we gather for a **Holy Communion with groups for Kids and Youth at Ten**. Revd. Emma will lead and preside and Karen Angel, our placement student, will preach. This service will be live streamed. All are welcome to stay for refreshments served in our church hall after the service.

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Sunday 26th July – Trinity 8

This week the readings are **Psalms 13 and Luke 18: 1-8**.

Revd. Emma is at St. George's Waterlooville this week

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Buffy will preside and lead and Canon John Byrne will preach. Our local Ambassador, Ian Coombs, from The Children's Society will share with us news from the TCS and how we can best pray for their work.

At 10 am we gather for **Morning Worship with Mission Slot**. Revd. Buffy will lead and Canon John Byrne preach. Our local Ambassador, Ian Coombs, from The Children's Society will share with us news from the TCS and how we can best pray for their work. There are no groups for our young people and children. After the service all are welcome to come through to the church hall for refreshments.

On **Sunday 26th July** Revd. Emma will be preaching at **Portsmouth Cathedral's Evensong at 5:45pm** as part of a sermon series, '**Rules to Flourish By**' by the Honorary Canons, reflecting on how to live well and flourish in faith. If you can come along and support, and enjoy a beautiful Evensong, Revd. Emma would love to see a few friendly faces.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to those who have contributed to our recent working parties (despite the stifling heat) to tidy and care for our church grounds. The hedges, car park and Heath Room garden look so much neater and tidier. And a special shout out to Euan, who has recently learnt (with Richard's supervision) to cut the grass on the ride-on lawnmower - the grass looks fab! *With thanks, Revd. Emma*

Tuesday 21st July 2pm – Mothers Union

We meet in the Heath Room, and all are welcome.

Wednesday 22nd July 2pm – Encompass - Keeping Active!

This month's Encompass we will be focussing on how important it is to keep active in older age. We either have George, who does the chair exercise group in the Church Hall, or another speaker from the Horizon Centre, coming to talk to us about appropriate exercise programmes to enable us to maintain as much mobility and flexibility as we can for as long as possible! We are hoping to serve a strawberry tea with scones, cream and cake. Everyone is welcome.

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ENCOMPASS

As you may know we had to cancel last month's Encompass because of the red health warning for excessive heat. Hopefully, the current heat wave will be over by 22nd and temperatures more manageable. However, if there is another government amber or red heat warning we will have to cancel again, as it is not responsible to encourage people to attend in very high temperatures. Assume Encompass will not be happening in the event of such a warning or do ring the Parish Office or *Jeanette on 07877 138043* to check.

Friday 30th July 11am onwards – Blood Transfusion Service

Please note that the carpark, Hall and Heath Room will be busy during this time.

Wednesday 25th November 7.30pm - Royal Marines Band Concert

We are looking forward to the return of the prestigious Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines. This is always a popular event; **tickets** are £17 each and are **now on sale**. Available for the church office. *Tina Cottam*



Lewis Jones – THANK YOU

As many of you know, the last year has been a difficult year for me health wise, and that's something that's still ongoing and being investigated. After around 6 years serving as your Youth and Family Community Leader, I am absolutely gutted that this is

how my role here has come to an end. It's not how I imagined it ending, and it's certainly not how I would have chosen to leave. It's been a tough season for my family and me.

But one thing that hasn't changed, is who God is. We don't know what the next chapter holds; and if I'm honest there are still plenty of questions, but we're still trusting Him. God has been faithful through every chapter so far, and I don't doubt He will be faithful in the next one too.

With all that said.... Thank you. Thank you for letting me spend the last 6 or so years doing something I loved. Thank you for trusting me with your children and young people; for allowing me to be part of so many families' lives – both within the church and across our wider community. It's been a privilege I never took for granted. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives, for encouraging me, praying for me, laughing with me, and allowing me the privilege of serving alongside such an incredible team. Thank you to every volunteer who's given their time and energy serving so faithfully. You have loved our children and young people so well, and I have been blessed to call you teammates and friends.

Please get behind Zoë Judd as she takes on the role of *Youth and Families Worker*, pray for her, encourage her, and support her as generously as you've supported me. I have every confidence that she will be a wonderful blessing to the team and community, and I'm excited to see all that God does through her.

Although my role has come to an end, this is still our church home. My family and I look forward to continuing to worship alongside you all, and we'd really appreciate your prayers as we navigate this unexpected season and seek God's direction for what's next.

Thank you for six wonderful years. I can't wait to see what God does next. Keep pointing people to Jesus. Keep helping children and young people to KNOW Him, GROW in Him and SHOW His love.

Thank you. It's been an incredible privilege to serve at All Saints and thank you so much for your generous gift; it was an overwhelmingly generous surprise and will bless us as greatly as a family during this time.

With every thanks, Lewis Jones

Caring for the environment when cleaning

A good start is to make one or two changes that fit into your routine when existing products you use have run out. These changes do not need to be expensive, although they may require a different mindset! Three changes that I have made in the last year or so that do work are:

- Using a mixture of Bicarbonate of soda & water to make a paste and using it instead of cream cleaner.
- Using a sprinkling of Bicarbonate of soda followed by white vinegar (allow to fizz), to clean drains, toilets & sinks.
- Using food grade Citric acid powder and boiling water to descale the kettle.

All instructions for the above can be found online in terms of quantities and so can the products. I buy 1Kg tubs of the powders and 5L containers of the white vinegar, as it works out much cheaper than buying smaller quantities from supermarkets and they can be decanted into smaller reusable tubs & bottles for ease of use.

Amanda Hillyard Eco Church Representative



- Please be praying for the approaching Summer Celebrations (if you want see all the details, please view here: allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/1130/Summer-Celebration)
- Do come along to as much, or as little as you wish, and bring a friend or neighbour.
- Finally, we still need help with baking, the Family Fun afternoon and serving refreshments – please see the sign-up sheets in church and see if you can help in some small way. *Thank you, Revd Emma and the Summer Celebration team.*

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