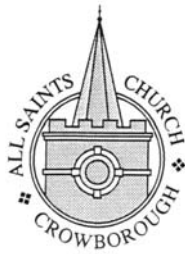


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Christ, for each other
and for the world”



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Theme Verse for 2008
“After there had been much
debate, it seemed good to the
Holy Spirit and to us”
Acts 15:7.28

8.00am Holy Communion	<i>Philippians 3:1-11</i>	Jeremy Anderson
9.15am Morning Service 'O thou who camest from above.' 'All I once held dear' 'Be thou my vision'	<i>Philippians 3:1-11</i> Mission Praise 525 Mission Praise 799 Mission Praise 51	Jonty Frith
10.45am Morning Worship We welcome friends and family of Rory & Susie Graham for the Thanksgiving for Miriam.	<i>Philippians 3:1-11</i>	Jonty Frith
6.30pm Holy Communion	<i>Romans 9:19-33</i>	Andrew Cornes

All sermons are recorded on: <http://sermons.allsaintscrowborough.org/> and tape, CD or MP3

TODAY Book Review John Stott's latest book 'The Living Church: Convictions of a lifelong pastor', IVP, £8.99 will be reviewed during all services.

Mid Week Church Meetings

CIRT WEEK

- Mon 14th** No Young @ Heart Fellowship. Next meeting 21st April
World Mission Prayer Meeting in Picture Room 12.15 for 12.30pm: bring your lunch - coffee provided.
CIRT Commissioning Service 6:30pm
- Tues 15th** No Kaleidoscope. Next meeting 29th April
- Wed 16th** R&B 7.15pm
- Thurs 17th** Powerpoint in the Vicarage 8.00pm
- Fri 18th** Prayer for Judy Acheson's work Picture Room 7.30pm
- Sat 19th**

Prayer

please see the Prayer Board for further information

For those who are unwell... Philip Lenon in hospital following a stroke, and for his wife Jane. Keith Barefield, being treated for cancer. Lucy Longman. Pat Gatward. Rosemary Wilson. Julia Tidy. Kate Woodman. Audrey Smith. Frank Beale. Connie Lazelle now in Crowborough Hospital. Stan Jones. Hilary Mackelden suffering with a bad back. Freda Whiting (Mary Stevenson's mother).
For the bereaved... pray for Don & Jean Hemsley following the death of their son Clive; Mark & Simon Pelling following the death of their parents, John and Margaret.

Church Family News

What! Church on a Monday? If you have a child/grandchild/friend going to, or helping at CIRT this year, don't miss our **CIRT commissioning** service in the downstairs halls at **6:30pm, tomorrow, Mon 14th April.**

HOSPICE Garage Sale 'Applegrove' Queens Road Sat 19th & Sun 20th 10.00am – 4.00pm

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Monday 21st April – 8pm in Worship Area.

Adult Confirmation Course A six week course begins on **Wednesday 23rd April at 8.00pm** in the Picture Room led by Peter Jackson in preparation for the Confirmation Service on Sunday 15th June. If you have not been confirmed in the Church of England and would like to attend, please pick up a joining form from the welcome desk.

Fri 25th April Quiet Day at the home of Margaret Endersby (Rannoch House, Rannoch Road West). Another opportunity to hear Jen Rees Larcombe. If you are interested please phone Margaret on 663314.

April 28th Justice & Peace Group - 8pm at Vicarage. Find out how recycling works. Visiting speaker from ESCC. is to run a game about waste as a taster for our morning trip to a Landfill Site on Wednesday 28th May.- Kate Bailey

April 30th at 7:30pm TOTALLY WIRED - What should Parents know about the digital world? Run by Urban Saints, St. John's Church Tunbridge Wells. £5 Ring Rory if you are interested on 665891.

Sat 3rd May is Spring Cleaning Day. If you are able to help please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

May 1st Agape Meal – Please complete tear off slip at foot of page if you would like to come. Cost is £4.00 – place slip in box on Welcome Desk

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The Crowborough and Rotherfield Churches Together are organising a meditation service on Saturday 31st May at United Church to mark Pentecost and the combined choirs are singing Rutter's Requiem under the leadership of Duncan Fraser. All are welcome (especially any tenors!) so if you are not already in the All Saints' choir please let either Duncan or myself know. Alternatively please put this date in your diaries and come along. *Irene Watkins* (655125).

Saturday 26th April, 10.00am – 3.30pm The Mission-minded Church

Last year, 50 people went to the Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference in Hove. This year's Conference will be even better. Better subject: The Mission-minded Church. Better programme: choice of 3 seminars. Better for families: a Childrens Bible Festival for 3 – 11 year olds plus Creche. There will be a coach from Crowborough (cost £8) - please sign up on the Welcome Desk. Application forms are also on the Welcome Desk and can be sent direct or left in the office. The deadline is April 18th but please sign up as soon as possible.

Sidespeople 'Old and New', 2008/9. First a big 'ThankYou' to all sidespeople for their help in this important ministry over the past year. We hope that you will be able to continue in the coming year. However, if you wish to stand down, please contact me as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to select a specific Sunday each month please tell me. Secondly, we are always looking for new sidespeople to join the rota. If you would like to go onto the rota, please sign up on the sheet on the Notice board by the main door. **Steve Dennison** (665775)

Are you wondering about full-time Christian work following on from the Lent Course? An excellent way to think further about this possibility is a 'You and Ministry' weekend: 30th May – 1st June in Dorset or 28th-30th November near Guildford. Ask Andrew Cornes for further details.

CMS please return Lent Boxes to Office or Greg, thank you. **Stamps for CMS.** Many thanks to those of you saving used stamps for CMS. It would be helpful if a border of some ¼ of an inch or so were left on the stamp when cutting out. John Barrows.

Sylvia Hollis would appreciate someone taking her shopping this week, please contact her 668156

Time2Serve

Pastoral Care Course... please be in touch with Kevin Newman if you would like to join this 10 week course which starts on Tuesday evenings in May. kev@kevandfran.co.uk 662542

Evangelism & Apologetics Course... please be in touch with Peter Lockley if you would like to join this course which starts on Tuesday evenings in May. lockley_p@hotmail.com 653158

Youth & Children's Work Course... please be in touch with Rory Graham or Sarah Ling if you would like to join this course starting May. rorybigfoot@aol.com 665891; saling50@yahoo.com 653802

AGAPE MEAL – MAY 1st

Please include..... for the Agape Meal.

I enclose £ (£4 per person)/ I would prefer to pay on the evening.

Make cheques payable to 'All Saints Church' – please do not leave cash

Signature.....Phone number.....