

## Welcome to our Sunday Services

The 9.15 service is [livestreamed](#)

**8.00am - 8.45am**      **Holy Communion** (Refreshments 2nd Sunday only)  
Matthew 9:9-13, 11:19      Steve Rees

**9.15am - 10.15am**      **Morning Service** (Refreshments after service)  
Hebrews 10:24-25 - "Gathering to stir one another up "      Steve Rees

**11.00am -12.00pm**      **FEST Morning Worship** - at FEST campsite  
NOT AT ALL SAINTS

**6.30pm - 8.00pm**      **No Evening Worship due to FEST**

- ♦ **Safeguarding** - *All Saints is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all, which reflects the love and care of Jesus.* Jane Brackpool is the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Contact her at [safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org) or for the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser call 01273 421021 or at [safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org)
- ♦ **Accessibility:** All Saints is committed to being an accessible church. If you have a learning disability, dyslexia or a moderate sight loss and would benefit from a specially designed, easy-to-read Bible, please pick up the Accessible Bible at the back of church. If you or someone you attend with has any additional needs please speak to Sarah Thrift [sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org](mailto:sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org)

### **Discover Jesus - Discover Life.**

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

### **Prayers for our Mission Partners**

- Edward in Africa. Pray for wedding prep. Pray that "Andrew's" interest in the Bible is more than just intellectual curiosity. Pray for discipleship and maturity for all the local brothers, especially those who are scared to share their faith.
- Harrison and Rhodah Mungai in Kenya. Pray for those finishing TransformD Discipleship Programme to put into practice all they learnt. Pray for his work among the Rendille people and that they may fully embrace Christ.
- Gerald & Louise Mwangi are home on leave until August. Pray for them to have a good time with family and as they visit supporting churches.
- Please pray for Katharine Fairbairn as she leaves Crossteach in Tunbridge Wells; for the handover over to her successor to go well, and for the Lord to raise up others to join this important ministry.

### **Pray for our preachers on World Mission Sunday 13th July**

9.15am (Acts 12:1-24)	Chris Howles
10.45am Acts 12:1-24)	Chris Howles
10.45am St Richards (Col 3:16, Eph 5:18-20)	Pete Winstone
6.30pm (Matthew 28:16-20)	Adam Thrift

### **Church Family Prayers**

- Give thanks for our Church Family – as people gather at FEST and at our Sunday 8am and 9.15am. Pray that we would all meet with the Lord and grow in him.
- Please pray for the PCC as they meet this Wednesday to discuss and pray our future staffing strategy, our finances and essential work on our buildings.

Prayer Support is available for anyone in the church. If you or someone you know might benefit, contact Sue Potts.

### **Foodbank**

Longlife Whole Milk	Sponge Puddings
Longlife Fruit Juice	Marmite
Decaffeinated Tea Bags	Chocolate Spread
Tinned Cold Meat	Bleach
Instant Mash Potato	Shower Gel & Hair Conditioner
Hot Chocolate	Anti-Bacterial Surface Spray
Treats - Chocolate/Sweets	Bleach

## Church Family News

1. **Building work:** The downstairs male and female toilets will be out of use from 7th July until approx 15th Sept. so the causes of the damp can be investigated, resolved and the toilets refurbished. The disabled toilet can still be used.
2. **World Mission Sunday** 13th July We'll be joined by Gerald and Louise Mwangi. Chris Howles from Oak Hill will be preaching in the morning. Sign up for lunch Downstairs <http://bit.ly/4l7E03e> or at the back of church.
3. Sat 19th July 3pm. There will be a **Marriage Blessing** for Jackie Burns and Colin Taylor, all welcome.
4. **Kids leaders.** We need new people to join the teams serving the 0-4s and 11-14s groups at the 10.45 service. We also need leaders for **Heroes (age 5-7) and Adventurers (age 8-11)** on Tuesdays 4-6pm. Please contact Adam or Sarah Thrift.
5. **West End has Faith.** Fri Oct 17th at 7.30pm for an inspiring Night at the Musicals Singers from London's West End will bring songs from the shows and give insights into their lives in the West End, their careers and faith. A great event to invite friends to! Tickets: £10 for adults and £7.50 are available [here](#)

### Changes to services

**As our church continues to grow and flourish, we have also faced the reality that our clergy and staff are stretched to capacity.** After prayerful reflection, the staff team, clergy, churchwardens, and PCC have made the difficult decision to bring the 8am Communion Service to a close, with the final gathering taking place on Sunday, 17th August 2025.

This decision has been made with heavy hearts but also with hope for the long-term sustainability of our ministry. Every member of the 8am congregation was written to a few weeks ago and has since been followed up with a phone call, offering continued support and prayer.

We hope the 8am-ers will take the opportunity over the coming weeks to explore some of our other services, and that they will soon find a new spiritual home within our church community. We aim to have a service of communion every week at one of the services in the parish.

We have also decided that Evensong will now be offered once a term. Steve met with the choir on 27th June to discuss this change, and we're grateful for their understanding and support. The next Evensong will take place on 20th July, and after that, we'll move to a termly schedule. If anyone would like to discuss either of these changes further then please do get in touch with me. With every blessing, Rachael Bishop [rachael@allsaintscrowborough.org](mailto:rachael@allsaintscrowborough.org)

**Meetings in the Week**  
**please pray for them**

<u>Sat 5th</u>	<b><u>Hope Café with Fay &amp; Greg</u></b> in Hope Café at 10am. <b><u>FEST</u></b> Church Camping Weekend.
<u>Mon 7th</u>	<b><u>Church Office</u></b> closed. <b><u>Young@Heart</u></b> in the Downstairs Rooms at 2.30pm.
<u>Tues 8th</u>	<b><u>Chat@Hope Café</u></b> in Hope Café 10am-12pm. <b><u>Children's &amp; Youth Clubs</u></b> * <b><u>Heroes</u></b> 4.30pm - 5.30pm. * <b><u>Adventurers</u></b> 4.30pm - 5.30pm. * <b><u>ASK Youth (Forest Walk)</u></b> 6.30pm - 8pm. <b><u>Song Writing Group</u></b> in the Coffee Bar at 7pm. <b><u>Music Group</u></b> in the Main Worship Area at 8pm.
<u>Wed 9th</u>	<b><u>Craft Group</u></b> in the Coffee Bar at 10am. <b><u>Craft Group</u></b> in the Coffee Bar at 2pm.
<u>Thurs 10th</u>	<b><u>Women's Connect Bible Studies</u></b> in Hope Café at 9am. <b><u>Trebles</u></b> in the Music Room at 4.30pm. <b><u>Women's Connect Bible Studies</u></b> in The Vicarage at 8pm.
<u>Fri 11th</u>	<b><u>Church Family Prayers</u></b> in Hope Café at 9.30am. <b><u>Noah's Ark</u></b> in the Downstairs Rooms at 9.30am. <b><u>Hope Café with Grove Park School</u></b> in Hope Café from 10am. <b><u>Choir</u></b> in the Music Room at 7.30pm.
<u>Sat 12th</u>	<b><u>Hope Café with Fay &amp; Greg</u></b> in Hope Café at 10am.

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