



## Welcome to our Advent Sunday Services

Our services are [livestreamed](#)

**9.15am - 10.15am Holy Communion** (Refreshments after service)

Matthew 24:36-44 - "Your Lord will come - keep watch"

Paul Feesey

**10.45am - 12pm Morning Worship** (Refreshments after service)

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**10.45am - 12pm ASK Groups** (6 months to school year 9)

**5.45pm - 6.15pm 24/7** (school years 10-13) in The Stables

**6.30pm - 8.00pm Evening Worship** (Refreshments after service)

Psalms 119:9-16 - "How we devote ourselves to God's word"

Nick Ashton

- ♦ **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. Large print words for the 9.15 service are also available. 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

#### **Matthew 9:36 'They were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd'**

- Give thanks for **Sarah Baldwin** and her team's ministry of digitising Bibles and some portions of the Bible to bring God's word to many tribes in formats that can be reached by many more and in some instances in much safer ways. God's Word is powerful. May it bring many to seek forgiveness and peace in Jesus. Pray for more workers to volunteer to type up and/or edit all the outstanding languages waiting for this new technology.
- **Ron and Nan George** are convinced that literature can be greatly used by God to bring in a mighty harvest especially in closed countries. Give thanks for the books already available online in many different countries where hard copies would not be allowed. Pray for the right books to become available and to be properly translated.

#### Pray for our preachers on Sunday 7th December

9.15am (Matthew 3:1-12)

Nick Ashton

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10.45am St Richard's (Hebrews 11:22)

Pete Winstone

6.30pm (John 1:1-3)

Matt Malone

### Church Family Prayers

- Please pray for Christmas services this week: Young at Heart on Monday, Civic Carols on Thursday, and Light up a Life on Saturday. Pray that people would be drawn to Jesus!
- Pray that as a church we would be thrilled afresh by Jesus who was sent to save us, that the Advent devotional would feed our hearts and our love for the Lord.

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

### Foodbank

Chocolate Advent Calendars

Tinned Ravioli

Christmas cakes

Sponge Puddings & Jelly

Christmas biscuits or Mince Pies

Tinned Cold Meat

Christmas Puddings

Tinned Vegetables

Christmas Chocolates

Marmite or Chocolate Spread

Stuffing

100g Jars Instant Coffee

Vegetable Oil or Gravy Granules

Washing Up Liquid or Bleach

## Church Family News

1. This Sunday, 30th Nov protest marches are planned which are likely to arrive at Chapel Green from around 10.30am. This may cause some delays to travel so do allow extra time, or walk.
2. It's **Book Sunday**—so come prepared! We will have Advent devotionals for adults and families. There is also a free online Faith in Kids Lego Bible Advent calendar: [christmasbuildup.faithinkids.org](https://christmasbuildup.faithinkids.org)
3. **Praise and Prayer** Thursday 4th Dec 7.30pm, Parish Halls Coffee Bar. We'll be praying about Christmas, St Richard's, Tuesday Kids Groups and Asylum Seekers.
4. **Thirsty Advent Prayer** Friday 5th December 7.30pm. Coffee Bar in Parish Halls. All welcome.
5. **Parking at church during the Christmas period.** Please use the church car parks, where possible, when attending services and events. If you need to park on the road, please DO NOT park on double yellow lines.
6. **SGP Conference** here at All Saints Sat 31st Jan 2026 10am-3.30pm. Graham Daniels speaking on *Welcoming the Lost*.
7. **Bible by the Beach** 1st-4th May 2026 "Commending Christ in a changing world". Speakers include Vaughan Roberts, Rebecca McLaughlin, John Wyatt, Glen Scrivener and Faith in Kids young people's programme. <https://www.biblebythebeach.org/> We have a group discount, so weekend tickets are £135 adult, if booked before Nov 30th (**TODAY**); £50 now, the balance in February. Contact Suzanne Hall.
8. Are you thinking about **baptism** in obedience to Jesus? We are having a service with baptisms in the pool 6.30 8th February. Please speak to Steve or Nick to find out more.

### **CHRISTMAS - Opportunities to serve**

During the Christmas season we have the amazing opportunity to welcome many extra visitors to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus.. We need the Church Family (that's you!) to make that happen. Please sign up here <https://bit.ly/4qCB7es> or at the back of church to help. Help especially needed at Christingles.

- **Invite!** Please use the cards to invite friends and family to our special services and events.
- **Light up a Life** An opportunity to celebrate the lives of loved ones we remember Sat 6th Dec 4.30 refreshments 5pm service.
- **Christingle** booking **ESSENTIAL**—bookings open 8am 13th Dec.
- **Christmas lunch at All Saints**, 12pm to 3.30pm on 25th Dec. Open to anyone. Book to come to the lunch here <https://bit.ly/48T2YAE>

## Meetings in the Week

**please pray for them**

<u>Sat 29th</u>	<b><u>Hope Café with Fay &amp; Greg</u></b> in Hope Café at 10am.
<u>Mon 1st</u>	<b><u>Young@Heart Christmas Service</u></b> in the Main Worship Area at 2.30pm.
<u>Tues 2nd</u>	<b><u>Chat@Hope Café</u></b> in Hope Café 10am-12pm. <b><u>Tuesday Bible School</u></b> in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am. <b><u>Children's &amp; Youth Clubs</u></b> * <b><u>Heroes Christmas Party</u></b> 4.30pm - 5.45pm. Book here <a href="https://bit.ly/49A6Jex">https://bit.ly/49A6Jex</a> * <b><u>Adventurers Christmas Party</u></b> 4.30pm - 5.45pm. Book here <a href="https://bit.ly/3XRQlyM">https://bit.ly/3XRQlyM</a> * <b><u>ASK Youth</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 3rd</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. <b><u>Wednesday Worship</u></b> in the Prayer Chapel at 2.30pm. <b><u>Women on Wednesday Bible Study</u></b> in the Vicarage at 8pm.
<u>Thurs 4th</u>	<b><u>Women's Connect Revive &amp; Prayer</u></b> in Hope Café at 9am. <b><u>Trebles</u></b> in the Music Room at 4.30pm. <b><u>Civic Carol Service</u></b> in the Main Worship Area at 7.30pm. <b><u>Praise &amp; Prayer</u></b> in the <b>Coffee Bar</b> at 7.30pm.
<u>Fri 5th</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 Acre Wood Academy</u></b> in Hope Café from 10am. <b><u>Thirsty Advent Prayer</u></b> in the <b>Coffee Bar</b> at 7.30pm. <b><u>Choir</u></b> in the Music Room at 7.30pm. <b><u>Christmas Choir</u></b> in the Music Room at 8pm.
<u>Sat 6th</u>	<b><u>Hope Café with Fay &amp; Greg</u></b> in Hope Café at 10am. <b><u>Light up a Life Service</u></b> in the Main Worship Area at 4.30pm.

**Contact:** **Deadline for newsletter is Tuesday at 10am**

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