



Welcome to our Services

Our services are [livestreamed](#)

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

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

6.30pm - 8.00pm Christmas Unconventional (Refreshments after service)

John 1:4-9 - "The Light of Christmas"

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 or for the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser call 01273 421021 or at 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

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 'When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them'.

Please pray that all our Mission Partners and their families will have a blessed Christmas and some family rest time afterwards.

- Please pray for Ruslan and Natasha in Central Asia, particularly for the polluted atmosphere caused by dust storms which is causing health issues for Natasha and Elisha. Remember Ruslan as he tries to get projects completed so that he can have time to prepare for Christmas. Give thanks for Elisha as he is now more settled at school and pray for Sophie as she is in her last year at primary school.
- Please pray for Gerald and Louise in Kenya as political tensions are increasing ahead of the 2027 election season. Give thanks for the whole family's health after nasty bacterial chest infections. Pray for the rural churches and pastors that God will provide the resources they need.

Pray for our preachers on Sunday 21st December

9.15am (Luke 1:26-38)	Sam Shearn
10.45am (Luke 1:26-38) Pop up Nativity	Adam Thrift
10.45am St Richard's (Luke 2:8-15)	Steve Rees
4pm (John 1:10-13) Carols by Candlelight	Nick Ashton
7pm (John 1:10-13) Carols by Candlelight	Nick Ashton

Church Family Prayers

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

- Praise God for recent opportunities at carol services to proclaim Jesus Christ. Give thanks for Civic Carols and Light up a Life.
- Pray for many people to engage with the message they hear at Christmas Unconventional and Carols by Candlelight.
- Pray that the Lord will lead some of our church family to join the mission in Southern Crowborough at St Richard's in the new year.

Foodbank

NB: Tinned or packaged food only please

Fruit Squash	Liquid Soap	Tinned Soup (meat)
Dessert Whips or Sponge Puddings		Smooth Peanut Butter
Instant Mash Potato	Marmite	100g jars Instant Coffee
Tinned Meat (cold)	Tinned Ravioli	Men's Razors or Shaving Foam
Tinned Vegetables	Bleach	Children's Toothbrushes

Church Family News

1. **Pete Winstone** will be licensed as *Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's* on 21st January at St Richard's. We'd like to bless the family with a gift as they take this step, following Pete's curacy. Please donate [here](#):
2. This Sunday, 14th Dec, 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.
3. **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.
4. **Carol singing** at The Blue Anchor on Mon 22nd Dec., 7pm. Do come and join us.
5. **Christingle Making** on Tues 23rd Dec in the Downstairs Rooms at 10am. Do come along and help – we have 100s to assemble. All ages welcome.
6. **SGP Conference** here at All Saints Sat 31st Jan 2026 10am-3.30pm. Graham Daniels speaking on *Welcoming the Lost*. Book [here](#)
7. 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.
8. We're carrying out repairs on the downstairs **toilets** after discovering a leak and future-proofing the damp issues. We hope the toilets will reopen at the beginning of February - thank you for your patience during this busy season. Rachael
9. Oleks (our lovely site manager) and Tetiana are urgently seeking a new home. Their family of six (three adults and three children) are currently living in a two-bedroom flat. If you have, or know of, a 3–4 -bedroom property for long term rent, please speak to Oleks. And please pray!

CHRISTMAS - Opportunities to serve

We still need a few more helpers at Christingle services. Which one can you serve at? Please sign up here <https://bit.ly/4qCB7es> or at the back of church.

• **Invite!** Please use the cards to invite friends and family to our special services and events.

• **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 13th</u>	<u>Hope Café with Fay & Greg</u> in Hope Café at 10am.
<u>Mon 15th</u>	
<u>Tues 16th</u>	<u>Chat@Hope Café</u> in Hope Café 10am-12pm. <u>Music Group</u> in the Main Worship Area at 8pm.
<u>Wed 17th</u>	<u>Craft Group</u> in the Coffee Bar at 10am.
<u>Thurs 18th</u>	<u>Trebles</u> in the Music Room at 4.30pm. <u>Christmas Choir</u> in the Music Room at 8pm.
<u>Fri 19th</u>	<u>Church Family Prayers</u> in Hope Café at 9.30am.
<u>Sat 20th</u>	<u>Hope Café with Fay & Greg</u> in Hope Café at 10am.

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

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