



All Saints' Church
Preston on Tees



MAR/APR
2018

Life in the Local Church

We are thankful for the life that we see in our church at All Saints'. It is great to meet together on Sundays when we are blessed by amazing times of worship. The current building work is a reminder of what God is doing in our church. This first phase will soon be completed but the transforming work of God amongst us and within us is ongoing; in fact, it lasts a lifetime.

As individual believers we face challenges at times. We ourselves have been going through such a time over the last year or so. Over the years as Christians we have appreciated being part of a midweek group as we have gone

through the ups and downs of life. We have been greatly helped through recent times by the love, support and prayers of our present Life Group family. In a big church like All Saints' a Life Group is an opportunity to get to know a smaller number of people better.

There are various Life Groups at All Saints' meeting in different ways and times every two weeks. The groups are for friendship, fun, prayer, learning from God's word, and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to build each other up.

Proverbs 27.17 states "As iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another."

As Life Group coordinators we value all those who are hosting, coordinating and leading groups. If you are not yet involved in a Life Group, pray about it and if you feel it is right to progress please contact us.

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MARCH/APRIL 2018 DATES

CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Toddlers

Thurs (Term-Time), 9.30am - Centre

Play and Praise

Fri (Term-Time), 10.15am - Centre

Messy Church (Palm Sunday)

Sun 25 Mar, 3.30pm - Centre

Puppet Practice

Tues, 7pm - Centre

PRAYER

Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 4 Mar, 6pm - Centre

Sun 1 Apr, 6pm - Centre

Good Friday Meditation

Fri 30 Mar, 2pm - Church

Prayer Walk

Sat 14 Apr, 10am - Meet at Church

Morning Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am - Coffee Lounge

LEADERSHIP

Standing Committee

Tues 5 Mar, 7.30pm - Vicarage

PCC

Mon 19 Mar, 7.30pm - Chancel

Sun 22 Mar, 9.45am & 12pm - New Room

Ministry Development Team

Wed 14 Mar, 7.30pm - Vicarage

Wed 4 Apr, 7.30pm - Vicarage

Deanery Synod

Mon 12 Mar, 7.15pm - St Peter's Yarm Road

Welcome Team Meeting

Mon 23 April, 7.30pm - New Room

Pastoral Care Team

Thurs 22 Mar - 7.30pm

Thurs 19 Apr - 7.30pm

REACH Steering Group

Mon 26 Mar, 7.30pm - New Room

CONFERENCES

Soul Survivor

4-9 Aug 2018 - Stafford

New Wine Inspire Conference

17-21 Aug - Hollybush Farm

Theology for Everyone

Sat 17 Mar, 9am - Stockton Baptist Church

YOUTH

Refresh Youth Service

Sun 18 Mar, 6pm - Centre

Sun, 15 Apr, 6pm - Centre

Youth Life Groups (Term Time)

Tues 6-7.30pm (Yrs 7-9)

Wed 6-8pm (Yrs 10-13)

Youth Club (Term-Time)

Fri, 7-9pm - Centre

Café Church

Tues 13 Mar, 7-8.30pm - Yarm Costa

Tues 10 Apr, 7-8.30pm - Yarm Costa

MIDWEEK

Marriage Course

Thu 8 Feb - 22 Mar - Centre

Treasure Seekers

Once a month *see Karen Snowden*

3G

Mon 12 Mar, 7.30pm 3G Youth Club

Mon 26 Mar, 7.30pm Easter

Mon 23 Apr, 7.30pm Bake Off

Connect Lunch Club

Tue 13 Mar, 11.45am - Centre

Connect Seated Exercise

Tue 12.45pm (2pm on Lunch Club day) - Centre

Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am - Coffee Lounge

Life Groups

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

See notice board in Centre, or contact David or Linda Emerton for more information.

SUNDAY SERVICES

4 March

9am Holy Communion

Mark 14.27-52 (Scott Linnett)

10.30am Worship, Word and Ministry

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6pm Ablaze Prayer

11 March

9am Holy Communion

Mark 14.53-72 (John Lambert)

10.30am Service of the Word

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18 March

9am Service of the Word

Mark 15.1-20 (Isaac Sibanda)

10.30am Engage

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6pm Refresh Youth Worship Event

25 March (Palm Sunday)

9am Holy Communion

Mark 15.21-47 (Brian Wake)

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3.30pm Messy Church

1 April (Easter Day)

9am Holy Communion

Mark 16.1-8 (John Lambert)

10.30am Worship, Word and Ministry

Mark 16.1-8 (John Lambert)

6pm Ablaze Prayer

8 April

9am Holy Communion

Mark 16.9-20 (John Lambert)

10.30am Service of the Word

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15 April

9am Service of the Word

Readings TBC (Mark/Gill Newham)

10.30am Holy Communion

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6pm Refresh Youth Worship Event

22 April

10am – APCM Service

Colossians 1.1-13 (John Lambert)

29 April

9am Holy Communion

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (Kathryn Belmont)

10.30am Engage

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10-20 May 2018

With events all over the country during this period, we are hosting the following at All Saints' Church:

Morning Prayer - Thurs 10 May, 9am

Morning Prayer - Fri 11 May, 9am

Prayer Breakfast - Sat 12 May 8.30am – 10.30am

Morning Prayer - Mon 14 May, 9am

Morning Prayer - Tues 15 May, 9am

Informal Holy Communion - Wed 16 May 9.30am

Morning Prayer - Thurs 17 May, 9am

Half Night of Prayer - Thurs 17 May, 7pm - Midnight

Morning Prayer - Fri 18 May, 9am