JUL/AUG

2018

All Saints' Church
Preston on Tees

“You come here to leave…”

We are reminded on a regular basis at theological college “we come to leave.” And leaving is getting ever more real for my family and I as we come to the end of our time in Cambridge. But it’s not easy…

We will be leaving a community where our youngest was born, a group of people who are eager to learn and grow in their walk with Jesus; a place of focused time on our relationships with God and with each other, with surprising stores of God’s grace around every corner. With wisteria and croquet. We have become comfortable.

When things get comfortable it is hard to remember that we are on God’s *mission*, called to do God’s will. He calls us all to come *and* to leave. He *calls* us, he *fills* us, and he *sends us out*. It happens in churches every Sunday. Yet, it can be hard to do the last of these things. Why do it?

We do it because we trust in God. A missional God that has an exciting adventure ahead of us. We are looking forward to coming to you, to be part of this community of people eager to learn and grow in our walk with Jesus, a place where we can build our relationships with God and with each other. We look forward to God’s surprising grace around every corner. And eventually we will remember that we were called to leave.

And that will be another exciting adventure. One which God might be calling you into as well!

Paul Arnold

Paul arrives as our new curate on July 1st and will be working towards taking a team to plant a new congregation in Newtown about three years from now.

Meet the Pastoral Care Team

In the New Testament it says "*Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ*" (Galatians 6.2).

Our pastoral care team is one of the ways we try to work that out in practice. Led by Karen Snowden and Peter Gray, and working closely with clergy, the team is made up of people with a caring heart and with various aspects of experience or expertise.

Craig Aston

Jeremy Atkinson

Jayne Davies

Chris Vass

Evelyn Leadbetter

Karen Snowden

Peter Gray

Meet the Ministry Development Team

Erin Bunford

Shiromi Davison

Matt Falcus

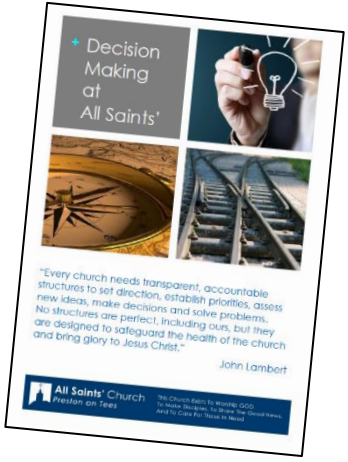
Rob Govier

Peter Gray

Sue Ireland

John Lambert

Donna Levin



The MDT sets the spiritual direction of the church.

- It considers what All Saints' should be and do
- It thinks about what support and training are needed
- It measures how well the church is doing in fulfilling its vision
- It aims to identify and release spiritual gifts to build up the church
- It examines new ideas, saying 'no' or advising the PCC to say 'yes'

More information on the MDT and how it connects with other leadership groups is available in the leaflet on the information stand in the Centre foyer (see above).

ChurchSuite

- I have to call a church member and I've forgot her number.
- I need to arrange a swap with someone for my Sunday rota!
- How can I find out what's happening in Youth Ministry in October?
- Is it Holy Communion on Sunday?
- When's the next Prayer Breakfast?
- Am I on welcome next Sunday? – I've forgotten where I noted it.
- I want to know what data the church has about me.
- What's the name of that person I met on Sunday again?

ChurchSuite is our new secure admin system that we have brought in to help us with all the above – and more. Over a thousand UK churches have done the same in the last five years.

If you have a computer, a tablet or a mobile phone you can find out about what's coming up in church, check and change rotas, set your availability for rotas, connect with your Life Group, sign up to certain events, set how much you want to be contacted by the church, manage your parental consent options for your child(ren) and search for others (as far as their privacy settings allow you to).

Watch out for more basic level training sessions or ask Sandra Griffiths or Martin Howard (below) to help get you started.

17-21 August, Hollybush Farm, Thirsk

I have been to Inspire for the past two years, travelling to and from Hollybush each day.

Both years have been a time of not only learning and seeking God through praise, worship, prayer and seminars, but also a time of deeper fellowship with other members of All Saints'.

This year I have the opportunity to spend all five days on site, which will open up the opportunity for a fuller experience.

I would urge anyone who is able, whether that be staying on site, finding accommodation nearby or travelling daily, to come and join us. Inspire is a very apt name for the conference and I challenge you to come and be *inspired*.

Evelyn Leadbetter

4-9 August, Stafford

Soul survivor is a Christian event which thousands of young people attend where we can meet with God together for five amazing days.

We enjoy morning and evening worship times where we listen to speakers and praise God together, which is one of mine and others favourite things about Soul Survivor.

Throughout the day there are lots of activities like seminars, football tournaments, movies, silent discos and loads more. Spending quality and fun times together as a youth group is a thing we all love about our time at Soul Survivor.

It is a life changing experience that we cherish annually.

Dan Taylor

DATES – JULY & AUGUST 2018

CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Toddlers
Thurs (term time), 9.30am –– Centre

Play and Praise
Fri (term time), 10.15am – Centre

Puppet Practice
Tues (term time), 7pm – Centre

Family Picnic (weather permitting)
Sun 8 July, 1.30pm – Wynyard Woodland Park

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Arnold Family Welcome Lunch
Sun 1 July, 1pm – Centre

Family Picnic (weather permitting)
Sun 8 July, 1.30pm – Wynyard Woodland Park

Vicarage Barbecue (weather permitting)
Sun 22 July, 1pm – Vicarage
Sun 26 Aug, 1pm – Vicarage

LEADERSHIP

Standing Committee
Mon 2 July, 7.30pm – Vicarage

Ministry Development Team
Wed 4 July, 7.30pm – Vicarage

REACh Steering Group
Tue 10 July, 7.30pm – New Room
Tue 24 July, 7.30pm – New Room

Deanery Synod
Mon 16 July, 7.30pm – Church

PCC
Mon 17 July, 7.30pm – New Room

Pastoral Care Team
Thurs 19 July, 7.30pm – Venue TBC

TRAINING

Prayer Ministry Training
Sat 7 July, 10am – St. Andrew's Haughton-le-Skerne

Theology for Everyone
Sat 14 July, 9am – Stockton Baptist

YOUTH

Café Church
Tue 10 July, 7-8.30pm – Yarm Costa

Refresh Youth Service
Sun 15 July, 6pm – Centre

Youth Life Groups (Term Time)
Tues 6-7.30pm (Years 7-9)
Wed 6-8pm (Years 10-13)

The Hub, Egglescliffe School
Tues lunchtime term time, PE01/02

Youth Club (Term-Time)
Fri, 7-9pm – Centre

Soul Survivor
4-9 August - Stafford

PRAYER

Ablaze Prayer Meeting
Sun 1 July, 6pm – New Room

Prayer Breakfast
Sat 21 July, 8.30am – Youth Room

Morning Prayer
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am – Chapel

MIDWEEK

3G
Mon 9 July, 7.30pm – Archery
Mon 20 July, 7.30pm – Beach BBQ

Connect Lunch Club
Tue 10 July, 10.30am – Centre

Connect Seated Exercises
Tue 3, 10, 17 July, 12.45pm - Centre

Treasure Seekers
Once a month *see Karen Snowden*

Informal Holy Communion
Wed 9.30am – New Room

Life Groups
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
See Centre notice board for details.

CONFERENCES

Soul Survivor
4-9 August - Stafford

New Wine Inspire Conference
17-21 Aug – Hollybush Farm

SUNDAY SERVICES – JULY & AUGUST 2018

1 JULY

9am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Prayerful
Psalm 63.1-11 and Luke 5.12-16
Service Leader: John Greenwood
Preacher: Andrew Killick

10.30am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Prayerful
Psalm 63.1-11 and Luke 5.12-16
Service Leader: Sandra Griffiths
Preacher: Rob Govier

6pm Ablaze Prayer

8 JULY

9am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Fruitful
Psalm 1.1-6 and John 15.1-8, 16-17
Service Leader: Gill Clayton
Preacher: John Lambert

10.30am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Fruitful
Psalm 1.1-6 and John 15.1-8, 16-17
Service Leader: Donna Levin
Preacher: John Lambert

15 JULY

9am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Strong & Courageous
Joshua 1.1-9 and Luke 9.21-27
Service Leader: Andrew Killick
Preacher: Paul Arnold

10.30am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Strong & Courageous
Joshua 1.1-9
Service Leader: Kathryn Belmont
Preacher: Paul Arnold

6pm
Refresh Youth Service
Preacher: Annie Watson

22 JULY

9am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Confident
Romans 8.28-39 and John 10.22-30
Service Leader: Brian Wake
Preacher: John Lambert

10.30am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Confident
Romans 8.28-39 and John 10.22-30
Service Leader: Brian Wake
Preacher: John Lambert

29 JULY

9am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Vigilant
1 Peter 5.6-9 and Luke 4.1-13
Service Leader: John Lambert
Preacher: Brian Wake

10.30am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Vigilant
1 Peter 5.6-9 and Luke 4.1-13
Service Leader: John Lambert
Preacher: Erin Bunford

4pm REACh Phase 1 Celebration (30 mins) and Open Day
Starting and Finishing
Colossians 4.10, 14 and 17
Service Leader: Kathryn Belmont
Brief Talk: John Lambert
With puppets, testimony, presentations, displays for Phases 2- 3 and celebratory drinks and nibbles

5 AUG

10am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Humble
2 Samuel 7.18-29 and Luke 14.1-11
Service Leader: David Emerton
Preacher: John Lambert

12 AUG

10am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Generous
2 Chron 31.2-10 and 2 Cor 9.6-11
Service Leader: David Warren
Preacher: Scott Linnett

19 AUG

10am Holy Communion
Discipleship: Be Joyful
Philippians 4.4-9 and Luke 15.1-10
Service Leader: John Lambert
Preacher: Sandra Griffiths

26 AUG

10am Morning Worship
Discipleship: Be Christlike
Galatians 5.22-23 and John 13.3-17
Service Leader: Paul Arnold
Preacher: Gillian Davison