



JAN/FEB

2018



All Saints' Church  
*Preston on Tees*

# A Healthy Economy for the Lord's Work

I am writing this as we approach the end of 2017 and would like to say thank you to everyone who is committed to supporting financially the work at All Saints'.

We are very blessed, and the massive Excel spreadsheet with all the data on it shows what a busy year 2017 has been.

Although I am the treasurer, I have not really got a great head for numbers, but I do know that every single penny we have belongs to God.

All he blesses us with is to use by

faith for his glory, and it is our job to be responsible with the gifts he gives us.

As a church we have many financial obligations, but before we spend anything on ourselves, we give away many thousands of pounds to others who are working for Jesus in mission situations either in the UK or overseas. I have seen with my own eyes how God blesses us abundantly when we are generous with the money he provides us with.

Due to the generosity of our church members, our income rose by over

16% in 2017 (not including gifts for REACh). This will enable more outreach for God's glory. As our church has grown in numbers, it has grown its finances. We also have the blessing of a curate arriving in the middle of 2018 to help us work with this church growth.

May God continue to guide and bless us as we put Him first in everything. One sign of a healthy church is sound finances. Please pray with me that this will continue.



*Kathie Lambert  
Treasurer*

# JAN/FEB 2018 DATES

## CHILDREN/FAMILIES

### Toddlers

Thu (Term-Time), 9.30am, Centre

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### Play and Praise

Fri (Term-Time), 10.15am, Centre

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### Messy Church

Sun 14 Jan, 3.30pm

Sun 11 Feb, 3.30pm

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### Puppet Practice

Tue, 7pm, Centre

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## YOUTH

### Refresh Youth Service

Sun 21 Jan, 6pm, Centre

Sun, 18 Feb, 6pm, Centre

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### Youth Life Groups

Tue 6-7.30pm (Years 7-9)

Wed 6-8pm (Years 10-13)

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### Youth Club

Fri (Term-Time), 7-9pm, Centre

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### Café Church

Tues 9 Jan, 7-8.30pm, Yarm Costa

Tues 13 Feb, 7-8.30pm, Yarm Costa

## MIDWEEK

### Marriage Course

Thu 8 Feb-22 Mar, Centre

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### Treasure Seekers

Once per month *see Karen Snowden*

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### 3G

Mon 8 Jan, 7.30pm Bible Fun Quiz

Mon 22 Jan, 7.30pm Spanish Night

Mon 26 Feb, 7.30pm Guest Speaker

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### Connect Lunch Club

Tue 9 Jan, 11.45am, Centre

Tue 13 Feb, 11.45am, Centre

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### Connect Seated Exercises

Tue 12.30pm (2pm on Lunch Club day), Centre

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### Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am, Chapel

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### Life Groups

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu

*See noticeboard in Centre*

## WIDER CHURCH

### Soul Survivor

4-9 Aug 2018, Stafford County Showground

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### New Wine Leadership Conference

27 Feb-1 Mar, Harrogate

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### Theology for Everyone

Sat 20 Jan, 9am, Stockton Baptist

Sat 24 Feb, 9am, Stockton Baptist

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## PRAYER

### Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 7 Jan, 6pm, Centre

Sun 4 Feb, 6pm, Centre

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### Morning Prayer

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 9am Chapel

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### Half Night of Prayer

Thu 18 Jan 7pm, Chapel

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### Prayer Breakfast

Sat 24 Feb, 8.30am, Centre

## LEADERSHIP

### Standing Committee

Tue 2 Jan, 7.30pm, Vicarage

Mon 5 Feb, 7.30pm, Vicarage

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### PCC

Mon 15 Jan, 7.30pm, Library

Mon 19 Feb, 7.30pm, Library

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### Ministry Development Team

Wed 3 Jan, 7.30pm, Vicarage

Wed 7 Feb, 7.30pm, Vicarage

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### Deanery Synod

Tue 16 Jan, 7.15pm, Stockton

Parish Church

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### Pastoral Care Team

Thu 25 Jan, 7.30pm

Thu 22 Feb, 7.30pm

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### REACH Steering Group

Tue 9 Jan, 7.30pm, Library

Mon 29 Jan, 7.30pm, Library

Wed 7 Feb, 7.30pm, Library

Mon 26 Feb, 7.30pm, Library

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### 7 January

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 11.1-26 (Talk: Alan Farish)

#### 10.30am Worship, Word and Ministry

Mark 11.1-26 (Talk: Alan Farish)

#### 6pm Ablaze Prayer

### 14 January

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 11.27 - 12.27 (Talk: John Lambert)

#### 10.30am Service of the Word

Mark 11.27 - 12.27 (Talk: John Lambert)

#### 3.30pm Messy Church

### 21 January

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 12.28-34 (Talk: Gillian Davison)

#### 10.30am Holy Communion

Mark 12.28-34 (Talk: Gillian Davison)

#### 6pm Refresh Youth Worship Event

(Talk: Esther Swaffield)

### 28 January

#### 9am Service of the Word

Mark 12.35-44 (Talk: Andrew Killick)

#### 10.30am Engage

Mark 12.35-44 (Talk: Rob Govier)

### 4 February

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 13.1-23 (Talk: John Lambert)

#### 10.30am Worship, Word and Ministry

Mark 13.1-23 (Talk: John Lambert)

#### 6pm Ablaze Prayer

### 11 February

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 13.24-37 (Talk: Isaac Sibanda)

#### 10.30am Service of the Word

Mark 13.24-37 (Talk: Isaac Sibanda)

#### 3.30pm Messy Church

### 18 February

#### 9am Service of the Word

Mark 14.1-11 (Talk: Kathryn Belmont)

#### 10.30am Engage

Mark 14.1-11 (Talk: Kathryn Belmont)

#### 6pm Refresh Youth Worship Event

(Talk: Mark Miller)

### 25 February

#### 9am Holy Communion

Mark 14.12-26 (Talk: John Lambert)

#### 10.30am Holy Communion

Mark 14.12-26 (Talk: John Lambert)



**A course for married couples wanting to strengthen their relationship, with a simple formula:**

- fantastic atmosphere
- romantic meal for two
- practical talks
- couple discussion time
- no group work