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Commended Carelessness

Back in 1215 when the Magna Carta was written, there began the idea of common land. It was a system to look out for those who had little to no money or income. In the UK over 1/3 of our moorland even today is common land including chunks of the Dales. So if you want to gather wood, graze your animals, or collect bracken for a bed, be my guest. That is your gift from the Magna Carta.



In the times of the Bible God commanded carelessness in harvesting for similar reasons. Those who owned the land were commanded to ensure that by the time they brought in the harvest, that there would be scraps left over; bits around the edges that they had deliberately missed. And the aim was that the poor could come along afterwards and be guaranteed some food. (We see the laws for this in Leviticus 23, and the book of Ruth gives us a good example of a family who benefitted).

In our world today a good question is, who does not have enough and what could be done? Perhaps your first thought is of people without food and so as well as giving to Food Banks, on October 13th on Harvest Sunday, we make a particular collection which is advertised on the coming pages. This is not only about giving, but recognising we have food because God has given us this wonderful world, so we are just passing on the blessing.



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Tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, pasta sauce mix, tea bags, coffee, sugar, pasta, rice, cereal and anything that can be put in a store cupboard.

Of course there will be other ways too that we see people without the things they need. And so I am so grateful for those of you who volunteer and work in schools to coach young people in life skills; those of you who make time to visit those who might otherwise be lonely; those of you who work alongside men and women coming out of prison to help them make a great start to the next part of life; those of you who foster as a way to give a leg up to children who did not have a great start; and many more things.

All of this is that carefulness which ensures all are looked out for, all are cared for, because all people are loved and valued by our Heavenly Father. So far I have written as if all of us are those with things to give whether time, money, attention or whatever. But each of us too have seasons where we are not in that position. Sometimes it is hard to accept that switch of situation, and to receive, but that too is part of being community. So if you need someone to have a cuppa and a chat with, if you need prayer, if you would benefit from the financial advice we offer through the CAP money course, if you are struggling with mental health, or a million other things, do get in touch and we would be pleased to see how we can help.

Community is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. To be there for one another in need and meeting need. So do join us for Harvest Sunday and check out the many other things going on; some of which are: the Glow Party, CAP course, Kintsugi, Games Nights, Pub Discussion Group, Connect, Joyful Craft and many more things. Come have some fun and enjoy being part of the community here at All Saints.

Matt Levinsohn





At the end of September Kathryn Belmont will be leaving her role as All Saints' Youth Pastor, and she has been looking back on her time in the role:

It has been the greatest joy and privilege to serve as Youth Pastor at All Saints' for the past 15 years, spending my days encouraging young people in their relationship with Jesus.

Now however, after 15 years, it is time for a new season, and I will be starting my new role as 'Growing Younger Strategic Lead' at Durham Diocese on 7th October.

There have been so many highlights over the past 15 years. I started as Assistant Youth Pastor in 2009, when Tim Wye-Williams was the full-time Youth Pastor. He had a vision to employ a female Youth Pastor alongside himself. A church having two Youth Pastors was incredibly rare at the time and the fact that our church supported this vision is a testament to the wonderful way that All Saints' has invested in the faith of young people for decades. Since then Tim has been a constant support and has shared so much wisdom with me, which I am so grateful for!

Other highlights include; numerous Summer camps, residentials and international mission trips to Mexico, Malawi and Dallas; launching a Teesside-wide youth service called 'Refresh'; many of our young people taking part in the Doulos leadership programme; starting a detached ministry to the skatepark, youth-led services, weekly Life Groups, Youth Club and Youth Church; Youth Alpha; Café Church, Four Weeks of Fun, boys and girls outreach groups and so much more!



Within all of this, the heart of our ministry has always been that 'we want young people to become life-long followers of Jesus', and we are consistently striving to make church a place where all young people feel at home, loved and valued.

Despite all of this, some of my most treasured moments have been 'smaller' ones. I have been privileged to mentor a number of young people, meeting with them regularly to talk about life and faith. I have never taken this for granted - that a young person would be authentic and honest with me about their biggest questions. We have opened the bible many times together, drank many Costa drinks, discussed how to go deeper with Jesus and prayed together many times. The moments when a young person brought me a question about the bible after church, when they asked me to pray for them, or came excitedly to tell me about a conversation they had with their friend about Jesus, have been some of my favourite things.

Of course none of this could have happened without our exceptional youth team. They give their time sacrificially, and care deeply about the faith of our young people. I have also been incredibly blessed to work with several Serve Team Volunteers, who have each brought their unique gifts, strengthening how we connect with young people. I could not be happier that Ruby Watson is our Serve Team Volunteer this year - God is doing brilliant things through her! My husband, John, has really gone above and beyond, spending his days teaching Maths to students, and then cycling to church multiple times a week to invest in the faith of the young people here (and turning up in fluorescent yellow, which as you can imagine always goes down well)! He has been with me through the highs and the lows and been the best support possible.

Now it is time for a new and exciting season for the youth ministry at All Saints'. I believe it will be a season of going for growth and not settling for what we already have. It will be a time of pioneering new things, whilst also giving real focus to excellent discipleship. It will also be a season of resourcing and encouraging other local churches to connect with young people.

For myself personally as I move on, my role will be about championing mission and ministry with 0-25s throughout Durham Diocese, an area that comprises of 209 PCC's, 234 licensed clergy and 57 Church of England schools across the North East. I would value your prayers so much as I take on this new challenge, and I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support and encouragement throughout my time as Youth Pastor.

Kathryn Belmont





GOING DEEPER 2024/5

3 Mornings 9.00-12.30, 6 Topics,

Open to all who want to go deeper in their understanding of the bible and applying it to life.

(No need to book. Just come along)

- Sat Oct 19th
- How did the bible start? Clay, Papyrus or vellum. (Clive)
 - Paul and Corinth (Andrew)
- Sat Mar 15th
- Is it the same God across the whole Bible? Making sense of genocide in Joshua (Matt)
 - Ecclesiastes- wisdom of an old man. (Andrew)
- Sat May 17th
- Yet to be set.



Ever wanted to develop a better understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to some of the big questions of our day? Then Going Deeper could be just what you are looking for.

Each session will be interactive and will not assume prior understanding but will be designed so you can enjoy learning more. We have deliberately not planned this as something for those who want to be church leaders. This is simply a space for anyone who wants to delve a bit deeper in their faith. You don't need to be a regular at All Saints' Church to come along.

Each session will be at All Saints' Church and we will start at 9am, with coffee, with a view to getting going soon after that. You are welcome to come to all three sessions or dip in for as many as you want.

The team helping to lead this are Andrew Killick, Matt (the Vicar) and David Munby, but will have guest appearances from a few more helpful folks.



SIR THOMAS BROWN PUB
SUNNINGDALE DRIVE, STOCKTON-ON-TEES TS16 9JP

JOIN US FOR PUB DISCUSSION NIGHT ON CHRISTIANITY



IS IT JUST A WHOLE LOAD OF NONSENSE? COME ASK QUESTIONS AND
HAVE A FRIENDLY CHAT AND THEN WE CAN THINK OF MORE TOPICS
TOGETHER FOR THE COMING WEEKS

6pm Mondays, Oct 7th, 14th, 28th and Nov 4th

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DUNOTTAR AVE, TS16 0AB

The **GLOW** Party

ALL AGES WELCOME



31ST OCTOBER // 5 - 7PM

TICKETS £3 (UNDER 2'S FREE)

FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUDED
HOT DOGS // BACON BUTTIES // SNACKS

▶▶▶ **BOUNCY CASTLE** ◀◀◀

CRAFTS GAMES PUPPETS

KIDS DISCO FACE PAINTS

BRIGHT CLOTHES OR FANCY DRESS

NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Tickets for our Glow Party will be available to buy from 1 October

You can get your tickets by:

- scanning the QR code,
- [click here](#) (if you are looking at this programme online)
- via our website:
<http://allsaints-church.net/>

You will need a ticket for all adults and children age 2 and over.

Sign up to a Sharing Faith course

Designed to help us feel like we can talk to our friends about Jesus without it being awkward and difficult.



The next course is Thurs 10 & 24 October

To sign up go to ChurchSuite or our website



Starting Sunday 29 Sept & the last Sunday of each month, 7pm-11pm, come for part of all the evening.

Bring your own games, drinks & snacks & your friends.

Under 18s welcome - with an adult



All Souls Service

A service to remember those we love, who have died.

Sunday 3 November 4pm-5pm

All Saints' Church,
22 Dunottar Avenue, Eaglescliffe. TS16 0AB



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What's On in 2024/2025

These are some of the
events planned, more details will be
added to our calendar during the year

Check ChurchSuite or
the calendar on our website
for details of our
regular weekly/monthly events

Youth

Sun 8 Sept	Doulos Graduation
Weds in Sept	Youth Alpha
Fridays in Sept	Four Weeks of Fun
Sun 1 Dec	Christmas Refresh

More events will be added
during the year

Socials

Sat 14 Sept	All Age Quiz & Pizza
Sun 29 Sept	Bring & Share Lunch
Sat 7 Dec	Christmas Party
Sat 25 Jan	Barn Dance
Sat 22 Mar	Murder Mystery Evening
Sun 6 Apr	Walk After Church
Thurs 17 Apr	Maundy Thursday Meal

Socials

Sun 18 May	Meal after church and Treasure Hunt
Sat 21 June	Walk in the Lake District
Sun 22 June	Picnic After Church
Sun 13 Jul	BBQ

Please invite friends/family to
join us at any of our events.

Courses

Thurs 5 Sept	Sharing Faith Course
& Thurs 19 Sept	by Zoom
Thurs 10 Oct	Sharing Faith Course
& Thurs 24 Oct	in person

Details of more courses will
added during the year

Children & Families

Thurs 31 Oct	Glow Party
Sun 8 Dec	Christmas Discovery Church
Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day After School Event

More events will be added
during the year

Christmas

Sat 7 Dec	Christmas Party
Sun 15 Dec	Carol Service
Tues 24 Dec	4pm service
Tues 24 Dec	Midnight Communion
Weds 25 Dec	Christmas Day Celebration

Services October

Sunday 6 Oct

God who fights for us

Psalm 18:1-5 & 16-19, Joshua 10:8-14

9am Communion

1030am Morning Worship

Speaker David Munby

Sunday 13 Oct

Harvest Festival - God provides

Deuteronomy 11:8-15, James 2:5-7 & 14-18

9am Morning Worship

1030am Communion

Speaker Ben Scott

Sunday 20 Oct

Prophecy

John 1:43-51, 1 Corinthians 14:26-33

9am Communion

1030am Morning Worship

Speaker Mark Burgess

Sunday 27 Oct

Hospitality

Luke 14:7-14, John 4:4-7

9am Morning Worship

1030am Morning Worship

Speaker Kathryn Belmont

Our 10.30am services are live-streamed and you can watch them live or later on:

<https://www.youtube.com/@AllSaintsVideo/streams>

October

Worship	Midweek	Youth	Children & Families	Other
Morning Prayer Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.10am Zoom: 862 4733 2301 Password 316316	Informal Holy Communion Wed 9.30am Youth Room	Youth Life Groups Term time Weds, 6pm-8pm everyone to start in the Youth Rooms	Toddlers Thurs term time 9.45am -11.30am Centre	Favourite Hymn Singing Mon 28 Oct 6.30pm-7.30pm Church
Young Adults Gathering Sun 6 Oct 6.30pm-8pm Church	Life Groups various days/times see noticeboard in Centre	Youth Club term time Fri, 7pm-9pm Centre	God's Giants Group (Y5&6) Tues 8 & 22 Oct 4.15-5.15pm Youth Rooms	Sharing Faith Course Thurs 10 & 24 Oct 7.30pm-8.30pm
Prayer & Worship Sat 5 Oct 9am-10am Meeting Room	Monday Morning Coffee Mondays 9.30am-11.30am Youth Room	Youth Church during our Sunday 10.30am services, Youth Rooms	Gems (up to reception) during our Sunday 10.30am service Meeting Room	Going Deeper Sat 19 Oct 9am-12.30pm Meeting Room
	Ukraine Family Support Café Thurs 3 & 17 Oct 7pm-9pm Youth Room	Refresh Sun 20 Oct 6pm-8pm Church	Trailblazers (Y1-Y6) during our Sunday 10.30am service Centre	Faith Discussion Night Mon 7, 14, 28 Oct & 4 Nov, 6pm Sir Thomas Brown Pub
	Joyful Craft Thursdays 1.30pm-3pm, Youth Room	Doulos Mon 21 Oct 7pm-9pm Youth Rooms	Glow Party Thurs 31 October 5pm-7pm Centre (more details above)	Games Night Sun 27 Oct 7pm-11pm Centre
	Connect Seated Exercise Tues 1pm - Youth Rooms (not on Connect lunch days)	Youth Apprenticeships Sun 20 Oct during the 10.30am service		PCC Mon 21 Oct 7.30pm-9.30pm Meeting Room
	Connect Lunch Tues 8 Oct 11.45am-2pm Centre			Standing Committee Mon 7 Oct 7.30pm-9pm Vicarage