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What Would Jesus' Dream Church Be Like?

We might think the answer to this question would be to go back to the very earliest churches. But when we do, we see people bickering, arguments about how you start a community where everyone is equal, even when in the rest of their lives some live in mansions, and others were not far from slaves. We see the challenges of adultery, stealing, gossip, false teachers and the list goes on.

But what we also see is God at work in power. People being healed. Everyone coming to gatherings having heard from God through the Bible, through dreams, visions, prayer and sharing what God was doing in their lives. It was a dynamic community where people shared their needs, and other people met their needs. It was a community where leaders sometimes ended up in prison, but because God was with them, even in prison, that gave bravery to the rest of the new Christians – that there was no need to be afraid for God is at hand in all circumstances. That phrase 'God is at hand' comes from Philippians chapter 4 verse 5, and it is such a foundational statement.

at hand

Definition:

Within easy reach, nearby,

The early church knew God is at hand. God is here. God had come as Jesus, had died, and had risen, and they knew like we can know, that He is available to us to talk to, and to cast our anxieties upon Him. This was so key for the church, that rather than the cross, the earliest churches used symbols of Jesus raising from the dead. Their art was full of miracles and transformed lives.

Yes they believed Jesus death opened the way for our sins to be forgiven, and for us to make a new start, a new relationship with God. But the emphasis was not so much on the barrier to be removed between them and God, or the cross that achieved it, but on the regeneration and the life to be lived on the other side of that barrier.

As we go into this year I would encourage you to pray and think over, what does it mean for you to say 'God is with me, God is at hand'? What difference does that make in every room you walk into? Every conversation you find yourself in. Every decision you need to make. Every bump in the road, whether big or small.

As a church I hope you are joining me in praying: What does God being at hand mean for All Saints? What does it look like for when we meet? What does it look like for our next steps in reaching our communities? How does it impact how we pray with expectation?

I recently asked one of my children when they felt closest to God. Is it at Satellites youth festival? Is it in smaller groups? When do you sense God? And the response, I loved: “I sense God when the people have an expectation to meet with God”. Not all parenting moments are moments of pride, but that one was.

As we come to September, having planned Bible Conversations events as part of the Bible Society mission, I wonder what your expectation levels are? What might God do as we ask Him to be at work in the lives of those we know? Which of our friends could come to know God is at hand?

If you are reading this as someone who would not call yourself a Christian, or someone with questions, can I encourage you to expect that if you come along to the BBQ and panel discussion, or the table discussion, or the Bible Course, or simply take this opportunity to ask a friend to open one of the Bible gospels with you – would your expectation be that you might have an encounter with God. Because the truth is: God is at hand. He is changing lives as He changed them in the early church. He is there in the difficult stuff, the same as on the plain sailing days.

So what would Jesus dream church be like? Primarily a church that is expectant to know Him; is thinking without limits so He can steer us; and is doing what He says, knowing that freedom, true freedom is found in living life as He has designed it to be. A life where we discover whether in prison, at the BBQ, or wherever; God is at hand.

Matt Levinsohn





There is lots going on in September at All Saints as part of Bible Conversations Teesside, which is being run by The Bible Society.

Everyone is welcome to attend and to invite others to any of the events.

Grill a Burger & a Vicar

Sat 12 Sept 5pm-7pm

Come along for a free BBQ followed by a Q&A with a panel about faith and the Bible.



22 Dunottar Avenue,
Eaglescliffe TS16 0AB



There is no need to book for this event, please just turn up.

Feel free to invite friends & family to come along with you.



Bible Conversations

Bible Conversations is a space to meet people, chat about the Bible and figure out how you feel about it by zooming in on four short Bible stories across four free sessions. It's your chance to join a small group of like-minded individuals and start exploring the Bible together.

Thurs 10 Sept, 7pm-8pm for 4 weeks, click on the icon below for more info and to sign up



The Bible Course

The Bible Course introduces you to the Bible's big story via eight interactive videos with space for group discussion. Throughout the course, you'll get to the heart of the story and see how the Bible is still changing lives today.

Sunday 20 Sept, 7pm-8.30pm for 8 weeks, click on the icon below for more info and to sign up





Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

6 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

“Non-stop prayer in every nation on earth. From 6-13 September 2026, we’re inviting the global Church to pray non-stop in every nation on earth in the Global Week of Prayer. We sense God’s invitation to unite together to lift up the name of Jesus.”

This is the slogan from 24/7 global week of prayer 2026, where we get the chance to pray with thousands of Christians around the globe. There are currently 1097 prayer rooms registered around the world, and All Saints’ Preston on Tees is one of them. As last year, we will be putting great resources in the prayer room to help, but you can pray in your own way and for whatever you feel God is leading you to.

We will be holding a **24-7 Prayer Event from 12pm on Sunday 6 September to 12pm on Wednesday 9 September.**

When you sign up, you just select the hour you that you are happy to pray for, and say if you’d like to pray at All Saints or at home. To sign up you **click the icon below**, or sign up via ChurchSuite (just search Global Week of Prayer), via on our website and you can also contact the office via phone or email to add your name that way. If you’ve not tried it before, come and see how you, and others are blessed. You can pray on your own or in a group/couple/triplet, silently or out loud with dancing or perfectly still! God hears them all!

Have a look at 24-7prayer.com



Sandra Griffiths & Nicola Dursley



We are saying goodbye to some of our young people,
find out more about where they are going and how you can pray for them:



Eve Cooley

What's next for me?

I've secured a place at Mount View, a leading UK drama school.

Prayer Request:

A good friendship base and God's provision as He grows and protects me



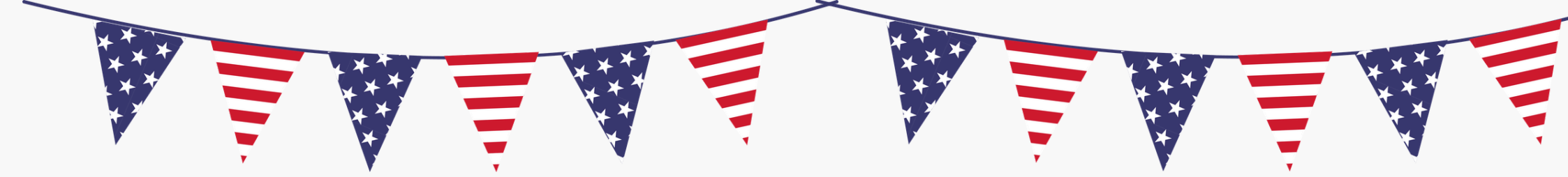
Grace Davison

What's next for me?

I'm taking a gap year, and will be an Intern at St Thomas' Church, Newcastle, and then I'm going to York St John Uni to study Events & Experience Management!

Prayer Request:

For me to settle in quickly, make new friends and to have a fruitful year!



Welcome to Kiki, our new YFC Intern

Hi, my name is Kenisha Madole! I go by Kiki. I am from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, and I am a graduate of Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, Minnesota. I studied youth ministry and biblical studies.

I enjoy spending my time being outside, crocheting, and baking. I also love exploring and photography. I delight in studying the bible and having theological conversations. I love finding out what Jesus is doing in people's lives and how He draws them closer to Him. Most importantly, I love Jesus and spending time with Him!

I am overjoyed to meet you guys! This is my first time outside of the country. I am passionate about sharing the gospel with the next generation. I love challenging people to seek Jesus and discover who He is. I am thrilled to serve the LORD through serving you and with you! I am also excited to see what God is doing in England!



Welcome Lunch



Our Next Welcome Lunch is on **Sunday 4 October** for anyone who has recently joined us.

Please let us know if you'd like to come (& if you have any dietary requirements) by Sunday 27 September by email to: office.allsaints@gmail.com [or click here to sign up](#)

Baptism

Are you a Christian but have not been baptised, or were baptised as a baby and want to confirm your faith for yourself?

Please talk to Matt or Ben to sign up

Baptism Service at All Saints –
11th Oct 10.45am

MAKE & Mingle

Fused Glass Coaster

£20 per person

SEPTEMBER 14TH 2026
7PM-9PM



PIXIE POTTS ART STUDIO
BUTTERFIELD DRIVE,
EAGLESCLIFFE,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
TS16 0FG

CLICK HERE
FOR TICKETS



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 19 Sept 8am -10am,

Youth Room All Saints Church TS16 0AB



CLICK HERE
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CONNECT Lunch Club



2 course lunch for retired people, £5

Second Tuesday each month, 11.45am-2pm

Next lunch Tuesday 8 Sept, contact the office to book

01642 783814 or email office.allsaints@gmail.com

Life Groups

Share life together

Small groups for support, friendship, bible study and prayer



For more information contact: office.allsaints@gmail.com

Join one
today!

Services Sept

Sunday 6 September

What is unique about Jesus?
Colossians 1:15-20, Isaiah 40:18-20

9am Communion
10.45am Morning Worship

Speaker: Matt Levinsohn

Sunday 13 September

What does coming to faith and growing to maturity in
faith look like
Matthew 7:24-27

9am Morning Worship
10.45am Morning Worship

Speaker: Sean Sankey

Sunday 20 September

Why pray?
Deuteronomy 4:29-40, Matt 6:5-15

9am Communion
10.45am Communion

Speaker: Will Foulger

Sunday 27 September

Working with the grain
James 1:19-25, Exodus 4:1-17

9am Morning Worship
10.45am Morning Worship

Speaker: Kathryn Belmont

The sermons from our 10.45am services are live-streamed,
you can watch live, just after 11.15am or later
<https://www.youtube.com/@AllSaintsVideo/streams>

Sept

Worship	Midweek	Youth	Children & Families	Other
Morning Prayer by Zoom: 862 4733 2301 Password 316316 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.10am	Life Groups various days/times see noticeboard in Centre	Youth Life Groups Term time, Weds 6pm-8pm returns 9 Sept	Family Life Group Mondays 9.30am-11.30am Meeting Room	Favourite Hymn Singing Mon 14 Sept 6.30pm-7.30pm Meeting Room
Informal Holy Communion Weds 9.30am Youth Room	Monday Morning Coffee Mondays 9.30am-11.30am Youth Room	Youth Club Term time, Fri 7pm-9pm, Centre - returns 4 Sept	Baby Saints Term time Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm Meeting Room	Men's Breakfast Saturday 19 Sept 8am-10am Youth Rooms
Prayer & Worship Sat 12 Sept 9am-10am Meeting Room	Connect Lunch Tues 8 Sept 11.45-2pm Centre	Youth Church during our Sunday 10.45am services Youth Rooms	Toddlers Term time Thursdays 9.30am -11.30am Centre	Make & Mingle Sat 14 Sept 11.30am - 2pm Youth Rooms - details above
Global Week of Prayer, 24-7 Event , Sun 6 Sep - Weds 9 Sep, details above	Joyful Craft Thursdays 1.30pm-3pm, Youth Room	Youth Apprenticeships Sun 20 Sept during our 10.45am service	God's Giants Group (Y5&6) Thurs 10 & 24 Sept 4pm-5.15pm Youth Rooms	Bible Table Conversations Thurs 10, 17, 24 Sept 7pm-8pm Church - details above
	Ukraine Family Support Café Thurs 3 & 17 Sept 7pm-9pm Youth Room	Christian Union Lunch Club Egglescliffe School Weds lunchtime, Room 106	Gems (up to nursery) during our Sunday 10.45am service - Meeting Room	Grill a Vicar & a Burger Sat 12 Sept 5pm-7pm Centre
		Doulos Graduation Sun 13 Sept 6pm-8pm Church	Sparklers (reception -Y2) during our Sunday 10.45am service - Library	The Bible Course (8 weeks) Sun 20 & 27 Sept 7pm-8pm Church - details above
		Doulos Mon 21 Sept 7pm-9pm Youth Rooms	Trailblazers (Y3-Y6) during our Sunday 10.45am service - Centre	Baptism Preparation Sun 13, 20, 27 Sept 2pm-3pm Meeting Room

Standing Committee Mon 7 Sept 7.30pm-9pm Vicarage

PCC Mon 21 Sept 7.30pm-9pm Meeting Room