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All Saints': The Big Picture

In this piece, I wanted to sketch some of the things happening at All Saints as for lots of us we lose track of new things happening and so miss out. So here is a brief sketch of what is happening at All Saints, all under the vision of : Being a blessing to our communities and helping every generation to know God and find their place in His family.

Children & Families

Children: Sunday mornings we have groups alongside the 10.45 service. Gems: 0-4's, Sparklers: 5-7's and Trailblazers: 8-11's. On a Thursday fortnightly from 4-5.15pm Yr 5 and 6 meet in a group called God's Giants. All the groups are about having fun and discovering the difference Jesus can make to our lives.

In Preston Primary we have started working with TLG (Transforming Lives for Good) where individuals from our church mentor students from the school to give them an encouraging adult to meet once a week.

Mid-week on Wednesdays, Baby Saints meets for parents and children from birth to walking. It's a haven for parents and a space for children to play, have songs, drinks, and snacks. Following on from Baby Saints we have Toddlers on Thursday mornings and the Family Life group on a Monday morning which is there to encourage parents in faith (whether you are a Christian or want to explore what a faith could mean for you).



Sunday morning Youth Church alongside the 10.45 service for Yr7-13. Wednesday night Life Groups to explore and go deeper in faith and develop friendships with other young people. Friday night Youth Club which is where we play sports, enjoy snacks, have games and a short talk.

We also have youth mentors for those Yr9 and over as well as monthly apprenticeships where our youth learn a new skill and get used to serving in church. Our youth team go into Egglecliffe Secondary school to deliver a programme of wellness training (Kintsugi), run the lower school Christian Union, and a wellbeing drop in.

Adults Exploring Or Growing In Faith: There are a wide variety of life groups which are groups of 8 to 12 people typically where we get to know one another, share life, explore faith, get to know the bible and pray about the week ahead. Prayer appointments are bookable through the website and are for anything. Do make use of them. Deeper is our in depth study group where over 4 mornings a year we pick up topics or books of the bible and go deeper in developing our understanding. It's a great place for big questions. We run Alpha courses for those exploring faith once or twice a year and the Bible Course annually. There are also a range of other courses on offer and pastoral care from our ministers and from the pastoral team.

Groups Serving Both The Church And Wider Community: As part of our vision to be a blessing to the wider community, we run the Ukraine café (for those from Ukraine or interested in supporting those who are), Joyful Craft (which is a brilliant and creative group and a wonderful community) and Connect Lunch Club which as the name suggests is a monthly lunch providing friendship and community and with an optional church service beforehand for some spiritual food too.

Men's And Women's Groups: In the last year we have launched a number of men's and women's groups. So, for men we have the monthly Men's Breakfast where we enjoy a fry up on a Saturday morning followed by one of the men sharing a few words making the links between faith and our week. The community is great and we have a wide range of ages and stages of faith (or exploring faith) who come along. For women we have Make and Mingle who host a range of nights of creative crafts over the year. This is a wonderful community and a good place to learn something new and make some new friends. Over the next couple of months we will be adding Ladies Breakfast events to compliment what is already happening.

I hope this gives you an idea of some of what is happening and perhaps something sparks your interest and you might like to come along. All the details are on our website: www.allsaints-church.net including a Calendar of all the upcoming one off events.

So have a wonderful week. Thank you if you are one of the volunteers who makes all this happen. And if you are not, do come along and see about finding your place in the family.

Matt Levinsohn



Pastoral Care Team Update

Peter Gray handed over leadership of the Pastoral Care team to Clare Warren. A big thank you to Peter for all he has done in leading the team and we welcome Clare into the role:

Angela and I came to All Saints 11 years ago to find a place where we might get good teaching, fellowship and friendships. We have received that in abundance. I became part of the Pastoral Team and after a while was asked to lead the team and have loved that role until it became clear to us that that season needed to come to an end. It has been a rewarding time for me, lots of opportunities to minister to All Saints members and, sometimes, others “not of this flock”.

Genesis 12:2 is a great reminder that we are constantly being blessed by God in order to be a blessing – and it has been the team’s desire to see that work out in the everyday life here in All Saints in our personal friendships, a caring Life Group and always looking out for each other. Being part of a pastoral team that has focussed on care, help, comfort, direction and guidance in so many different situations has been a joy and a privilege, an opportunity to be that aspect of Jesus’ ministry – the Good Shepherd – that He has placed in us, an extension of Christ’s own love and care. Hopefully leading others into a place of closeness to Jesus and out of the situation that was causing them difficulty. There have been times of sad and serious moments over these 11 years but they’re more than compensated for by the stories which brought laughter and great banter, new and deeper relationships that I would otherwise have never known.

Oh, and I’ve carried out a few bad haircuts from time to time too, when necessary, all in the name of pastoral care of course!

Thanks for the memories!



Peter Gray

Pastoral Care



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Peter Gray asked me a few months ago about heading up the Pastoral Team. I have been a member of the team for a few years and in all honesty, I did have some doubts, but I prayed about it and had a sense God was leading me to do this.

I think that often people have a misconception that pastoral care is simply for the sick, bereaved, housebound or those in crisis. Of course it can be, though ideally, an intervention before the crisis would be more favourable if possible. Often people within our church family have experienced one or more of these, and the pastoral team haven't been involved because other church members as part of a life group have intervened, or the prayer team/through prayer appointments.

When we sit next to someone at church, we don't know what sort of week they have had, or day they are having. Even when someone asks how are you doing? Are you honest, or do you evade the question? I agree it sometimes doesn't feel appropriate to start a conversation at that point, but you don't need to keep it bottled up. Ask for prayer or speak to someone from your lifegroup.

Clare Warren



Bible Conversations in Nicaragua

This year I spent my summer holidays on a GO Trip in Nicaragua, a large country in Central America where Bibles are expensive for many people. A GO Trip is about Gospel Outreach and following Jesus's instruction to "Go!" (Matthew 28:29-20)

The primary goal for our multigenerational team from Canada, Germany, and the UK was to work with Nicaraguan churches to reach out to the local communities with the gospel message. We visited a several sites including schools and marketplaces. With the help of a Nicaraguan translator, my Canadian teammate and I shared the good news about Jesus with over 150 people, including a market trader named Juan. Juan already knew about Jesus but he did not know him personally as Lord and Saviour. He said he wanted to accept Christ and became tearful as we prayed with him. We believe the Holy Spirit was working in his heart at that moment. We offered Juan a free magazine called Hope which contained encouraging psalms and the gospel of John. We encouraged him to scan a QR code giving him free access to the whole Bible on his phone. We also gave him contact details of a local Church where he could connect with other believers who might answer questions and help his faith to grow. We hope to see our new brother-in-Christ again one day when Jesus returns.

Meeting Juan reminded me that we can never be sure who will respond positively to the gospel message and therefore we should be willing to share with as many people agree to hear the news. The training that the GO trip leaders gave at the start of the trip was incredibly helpful and I am now ready to continue doing the same in the UK. I guess it's not possible to repeat the gospel so many times and not be affected personally.

I hope my experience will encourage all believers at All Saints to share the gospel wherever they "go" (in Teesside and beyond) and for some to consider how they might do this in an overseas or cross-cultural context. I'm happy to answer any questions about my GO Trip to Nicaragua and to talk about what "going" might look like for you.

PS Thank you to all who supported me through prayer, giving, advice and encouragement.

Anne Aboaja

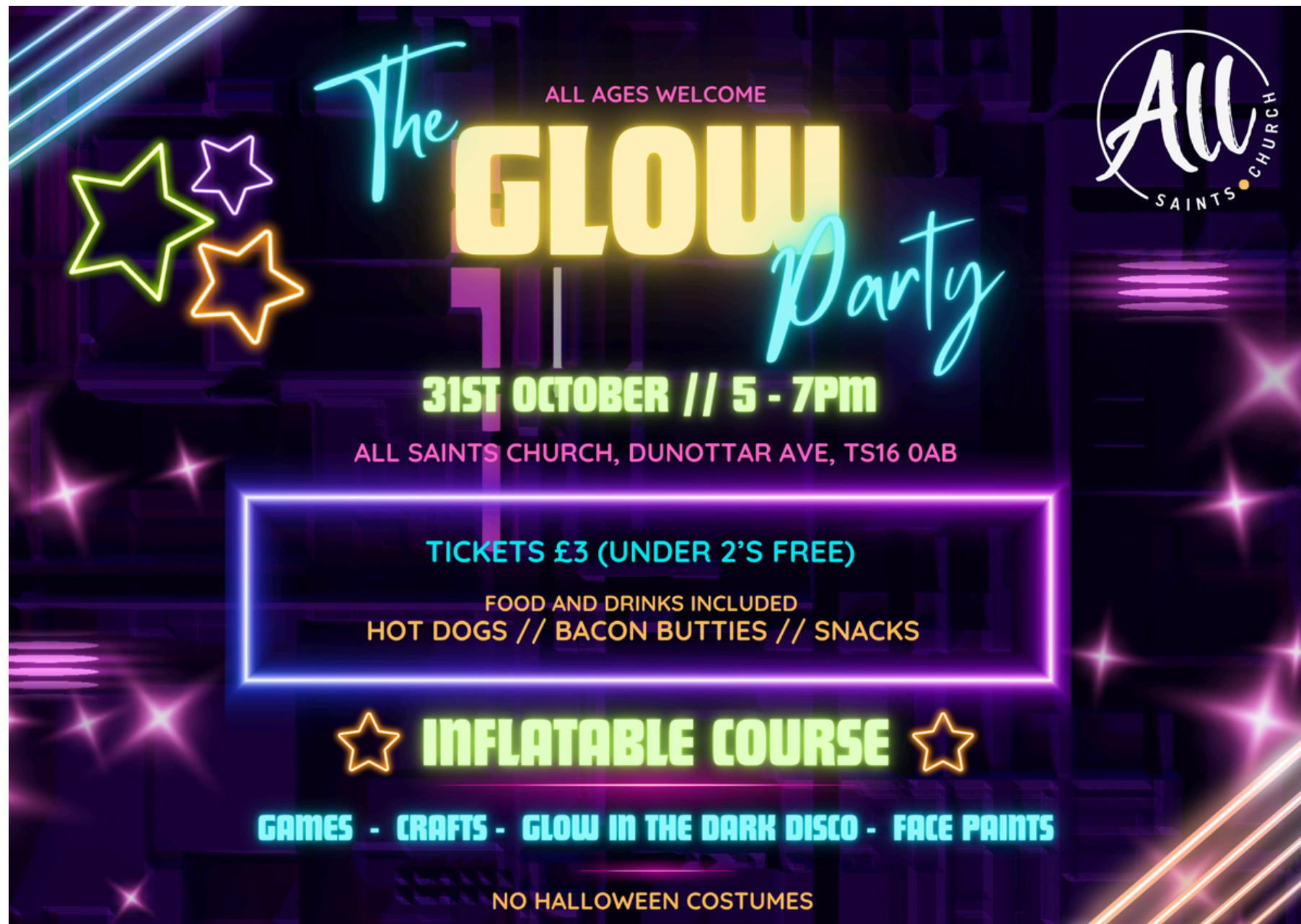




**We are supporting Ragworth
Community Grocery with
donations this year at Harvest.**

On Sunday 4 October, please bring along
non-perishable donations such as:

Tinned items – tomatoes, beans, peas, soup etc, jars of cooking/pasta
sauces, breakfast cereals, plus shower gel and toiletries



The **GLOW** Party

ALL AGES WELCOME

31ST OCTOBER // 5 - 7PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DUNOTTAR AVE, TS16 0AB

TICKETS £3 (UNDER 2'S FREE)

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

★ INFLATABLE COURSE ★

GAMES - CRAFTS - GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO - FACE PAINTS

NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

All SAINTS CHURCH

Tickets for the Glow Party will be
available from Thursday 1 October

CLICK HERE





Men's Meal Out



Saturday 17 Oct 7.30pm

Lowfields Ave, Ingleby Barwick, TS17 0RJ

Please sign up to pre-book your meal



Bring & Share Lunch after the Baptism Sunday 11 October

Please join us, after our
10.45am service in the hall



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]:



WEAR IT PINK

LET'S QUIZ FOR BREAST CANCER NOW!

FUNDRAISING EVENING

Thurs 22 Oct
7pm-9pm

- Exciting quiz rounds
- Team challenges
- Helpful advice
- Opportunity for Prayer & Reflection
- Light Refreshments

Please book so we have an idea of numbers



NEXT MONTH

Church Family Walk

Saturday 21 November

more details to follow



Remembrance Service



Sunday 8 November 9.45 am
All Saints' Church
followed by an Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday 22 November



6pm-8pm

Services Oct

Sunday 4 October Harvest

Bringing our first fruits to God.

Proverbs 3:1-18, 1 Chronicles 29:10-18

9am Morning Worship

10.45am Morning Worship

Speaker: Anneliese Myers

Sunday 11 October

Making the main thing the main thing

Matthew 6:28-34, Nehemiah 9:13-21

9am Communion

10.45am Morning Worship with Baptism

Speaker: Ben Scott

Sunday 18 October

Matthew 1 and other genealogies.

Matthew 1:1-17, Timothy 1:3-5

9am Morning Worship

10.45am Communion

Speaker: Clive Shergold

Sunday 25 October

Doors

Acts 2:41-47

9am Communion

10.45am Morning Worship

Speaker: Matt Levinsohn

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>

Oct

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 Youth Rooms	Family Life Group Mondays 10.30am-12pm Meeting Room	Favourite Hymn Singing Mon 26 Oct 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	Baby Saints Term time Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm Meeting Room	Men's Meal Sat 17 Oct 7pm Teal Arms Pub (see above)
Prayer & Worship Sat 10 Oct 9am-10am Meeting Room	Connect Lunch Tues 13 Oct 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 Thurs 22 Oct 7pm-9pm Youth Rooms (see above)
	Joyful Craft Thursdays 1.30pm-3pm, Youth Room	Youth Apprenticeships Sun 18 Oct during our 10.45am service	God's Giants Group (Y5&6) Thurs 8 & 22 Oct 4pm-5.15pm Youth Rooms	Welcome Lunch (see above) Sun 4 Oct 1pm Meeting Room
	Ukraine Family Support Café Thurs 1, 15 & 29 Oct 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	The Bible Course Sun 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 7pm-8pm Youth Rooms
		Doulos Mon 12 Oct 7pm-9pm Youth Rooms	Sparklers (reception -Y2) during our Sunday 10.45am service - Library	Listening Evening Sun 25 Oct 6pm-7pm Church
		Refresh Sun 18 Oct 6pm-8pm Church	Trailblazers (Y3-Y6) during our Sunday 10.45am service - Centre	PCC Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm-9pm Meeting Room
			Glow Party see above Sat 31 October 5pm-7pm Centre	Standing Committee Mon 5 Oct 7.30pm-9pm Vicarage