

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



SUNDAY LINK 15th OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 15 th October	18 th Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 October	19 th Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	4Worship (no communion)
Sunday 29 th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	10.45 am	Holy Communion

We welcome you to our Service today.

This week the altar flowers are in loving memory of Joseph Lowe and Mollie Isherwood

Today's Readings are: 1st Reading: Joel 2: 21-27 (pew bible p. 1421)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 36-39, 11: 1-3 (pew bible p. 1872-3)
Gospel: Luke 6: 37-42 (pew bible p. 1604)

Service of Thanksgiving Sunday 29th October 4pm. This gentle & reflective service is for those who have lost loved ones over the past few years and is a chance to come together to remember and give thanks for their lives. The service will last about 45 minutes and features well known hymns and music and there will be an opportunity for those who wish to light a candle and have the name of the person they would like to remember read out. Children are very welcome. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

Project Daybreak Gift Evening: Today is the second of our sermons on the theme of giving. Please collect a leaflet which explains our current situation and prayerfully respond as you feel God lead you. We will be having a traditional cafe style Gift Evening in church on Wednesday 8th November 7.30pm-9pm. Please come prepared to make a one-off gift to the work of All Saints Church. Our theme will be 'All Saints: building a Church for the future'. Sue will be sharing the vision for the next 5 years here at All Saints, there'll be refreshments, time to look back, time to look ahead and time to ask questions. If anyone has photographs of All Saints and our people over past years please can you bring them over the next few weeks and pass to John or Ann (with your name on the back so they can be returned).

School News - The first of this year's family lunches takes place next Thursday. The children really look forward to sharing a meal in school with a member of their family.

Rev. Sue is away on holiday this week until Saturday.

Diane and Sara will be re-licensed as Readers at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 21st October at 3.30 pm. Your presence and prayers would be appreciated. No tickets required.

Commissioning our Sidespeople: we'll be praying for our Sidespeople and formally swearing them in during our 10.45 am service on 29th October. It'll be a special opportunity to give God thanks together for all their hard work and to ask for His blessing on them.

Andrew Fanstone from IRIS Fortaleza Brazil will be speaking on Thursday, 26th October in Christ Church. Coffee and cake from 7.30 pm and meeting at 8 pm.

Christianity Explored –course continues with Session 6: 'Grace' next Tuesday, October 17th in All Saints' Church at 7.30 pm. The final session (No.7): 'Come and Die' will be on November 7th. For more details speak to Sue or e-mail susantimmins@aol.com

It is Shoe box time again. Full details are on the table at the back of church. Filled boxes should be in church by 28th November.

Food Bank continues to be in need of the following **in tins:** carrots, mixed vegetables, tinned meats, meatballs, spaghetti Bolognese, ravioli, rice pudding, custard, and fruit. Also appreciated are sugar (500g bags); cup o' soups: tea bags in 40 or 80 packs; long life milk; dried pasta, pasta 'n' sauce.

Early Morning Prayer is normally on every Thursday 7.00-8.00 am at All Saints'. For more details e-mail contact@allsaintschurch.co.uk

Morning Refresh - next meeting is Monday, 6th November, at All Saints' at 10.45 am for 11.00 followed by a bring and share lunch.

Soul Action Café- A Youth Club for both churches (11-18yrs) weekly on Sundays 6-8pm during term time at Christ Church.

G.F.S. is for girls aged 7 years and over. It is held every Friday 7 – 8.30 pm at All Saints'. Come and join in whenever you can. Tel. 251411 or 255531 for more details.

Church for Kids (C4K) –meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month. Contact is Cath Rainford on tel. 01257 251002. **There is a children's area at the back of church for your use in every service.** Children are invited to use the magazines and to take them home if they wish to do so.

Young children: if any under 4's become restless parents are welcome to use the creche and break out room in the adjoining room. Just go out of the main church doors & come in through the first door on your right. Toys are available but parents need to supervise please.

Watchword for 2017 –Abide in me as I abide in you. John 15: 4

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