

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

SUNDAY LINK 31st DECEMBER 2017

Sunday 31 st December	1 st Sunday of Christmas	10.30 am	Holy Communion. Joint service here with Christ Church.
Sunday 7 th January	1 st Sunday of Epiphany	10.45 am 6.30 pm	Worship First no communion Service of Light
Sunday 14 th January	2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	9.15 am 10.45 am	Family Time Service Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st January	3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	10.45 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th January	4 th Sunday of Epiphany	10.00 am	Joint Service at The Vale Methodist Church

We welcome our friends in Christ Church to our Service this morning.

Today's Readings are: 1st Reading: Isaiah 61: 10- 62: 3 (pew bible p. 1160-1)
2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 (pew bible p. 1810)
Gospel: Luke 2: 15-21 (pew bible p.1594)

Very best wishes for a Happy New Year to Everyone.

School News – School will re-open on Monday, 8th January.

The Sunday service pattern for most months in 2018 will be: 1st Sunday in the month Worship First (An All Age shorter lay led service with no communion); 2nd Sunday 9.15 am Family Time and 10.45 am Holy Communion; 3rd & 4th Sundays 10.45 am Holy Communion with Church for Kids.

Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday, 3rd January at 7.30 p in Church for their A.G.M.

Thursday 18th January - Music Making Evening in Church 7.00 – 7.45 pm music practice with instruments. 7.45 – 8.30 pm choir practice. Adults and children aged 9+ who sing and/or play instruments are most welcome. Future dates: Feb 22; Mar 22; Apr 26; May 24; Jun 28

Rev. Sue will be away until 2nd January.

Pastoral visiting – if anyone wishes to have a home visit and/or receive Communion at home please contact Ann Edwards, Cath Rainford or Rev. Sue Timmins.

There will be a new Tuesday evening Small Group starting with an open house evening at Mike and Jen Tyrer's on Tues 9th January 7.30/ 8pm - 9pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details please contact Mike & Jen matyrer41@gmail.com, Chris Burdett or Helen Corkhill.

Food Bank continues to need the usual tinned items as well as sugar (500g bags); cup o' soups: tea bags in 40 or 80 packs; long life milk; dried pasta, pasta 'n' sauce.

The next meeting of **Encounter**, the Friday evening praise service at Christ Church, will be on Friday 12th January at 8pm with JC leading the band.

Early Morning Prayer. Please note that the next meeting will be in January and the day is changing to Tuesday. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9th. 7.15 – 8.15 am and will be held weekly during term time only For more details e-mail contact@allsaintschurch.co.uk

Morning Refresh - next meeting is Monday, January 8th, 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) –Please note that, starting on Sunday January 21st C4K will meet on the 3rd and 4th 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

Visit our website www.allsaintschurch.co.uk