

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



SUNDAY LINK 07 JANUARY 2018

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

Welcome to our services today.

Today's Readings are: 1st Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5 (pew bible p. 3-4)
2nd Reading: Acts 19: 1-7 (pew bible p. 1724-5)
Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11 (pew bible p.1557-8)

Sermon Series – Our new Watchword cards are available today and also the first of 3 studies for individual or small group use. Our sermons on 14th and 21st Jan will focus on the Watchword theme.

School News – School will re-open tomorrow, 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.

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

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 next Tuesday, 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 next 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 tomorrow, 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 2018: As you come to him, the living Stone.... You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2: 4-5

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