

MONTHLY NOTICES

FEBRUARY 2025

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 2nd February

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Holy Communion

Malachai 3:1-5 and Luke 2:22-40

Sunday 9th February

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Family Parade Service

11am – Morning Prayer

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 5:1-11

Sunday 16th February

9.30am - Café Church with Communion in the Church Hall

11am – In Loving Memory Service – (more information below)

Psalms 139:1-14 and 1 John 4:16-19

Sunday 23rd February

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Family Service with Kids' Church

11am – Holy Communion Common Worship

Revelation 4 and Luke 8:22-25



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Diana Over

Diana's funeral will be in Church on
Friday 7th February at 1.15pm.
All who knew her are welcome.

In Loving Memory Service

Everyone is welcome to our
11am service on Sunday 16th February.

It will be an opportunity to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, to comfort each other and to experience the comfort of God who loves us.

If you would like to bring a flower to remember someone by,
this will be added to a display during the service.

There will be refreshments in the hall after the service.

Prayer Walk

Every Monday morning from **9.15am**
30 minutes of walking and listening to God,
discerning his will for our church.

3rd February – meet outside Church.

10th February – meet outside 12 Western Avenue.

17th February – meet outside Green House Christian Centre, Burton Road.

24th February – meet in Branksome Dene Chine car park.



Bereavement Support Group

Join us for soup and cake and a friendly atmosphere.
This is an open and welcoming group for anyone who
has been bereaved in the past or more recently.

In the **Church Hall** on the first Wednesday of
every month. The next one will be on

Wednesday 5th February 2.30pm – 4pm



Slow Strollers Walks

Monday 10th February

Coy Pond to Bournemouth with lunch at the Inn in the Park, Westbourne.

Meet at Church at **11am**

and

Thursday 27th February

Arne Common with lunch at the Halfway Inn, Norden

Meet at Church at **11am**.

A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.

Stepping Stones Walk

Tuesday 11th February

Pot Luck walk locally with coffee stop and lunch

Meet at Church at **10am**.

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in the Church porch.**



All Saints' Tea Party

in the Church Hall on

Wednesday 12th February at 2.30pm

All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship,
tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.

Youth Gathering

every Monday night 6pm – 7.30pm

For ages 13-18 – a time of gathering, chatting and
working out life and following Jesus.

For details, please contact Dale

dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org



Faith and Fellowship

**Please note there will be no
Faith and Fellowship in February**

Lent 2025

Lent is on the way, starting 5th March! Lent is a time to say "no" to our sins, to simplify our practice, and to seek the presence of God in our daily lives and in each other.

Lent Devotional booklets This Lent we're taking a journey together through the daily Lent devotional *Living Hope*, created for 2025 by the Church of England. Please take a *Living Hope* booklet from the back of church. Or you can access the same material on the *Everyday Faith* app, which you can download on your phone. *Living Hope* offers a short devotion for every day in Lent, which we'll all journey through together.

Lent Groups As well as praying through *Living Hope* by ourselves each day, each week there will be opportunities to meet as groups. This year our Lent Groups will meet out and about in different places and at different times through the week, and hopefully there'll be something for everyone. Most groups will simply follow the *Living Hope* material for the day. If you're interested in hosting a group - maybe at a local cafe, or maybe over flasks of coffee after a dive in the sea, or maybe at the golf club, or maybe just at home - please let Luke know.

Sundays Church on Sundays will look a little different over Lent. At 11am we'll have Holy Communion each week, and at 9.30am we'll be experimenting with a slightly different way of meeting (watch this space).

Pancakes!

Join us in Church between **3pm and 5pm** on
Shrove Tuesday 4th March
for Pancakes in the Porch
All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday

Join us in Church at **1.30pm** on
Ash Wednesday 5th March
for a special Holy Communion Service.

Electoral Roll

Dear Friends,

All Saints' Electoral Roll (ER) 2025

We have received formal notification from the national Church that we, together with all churches in the UK, must conduct a complete review of our Electoral Roll (ER). This happens every six years.

Although we updated our ER only last year the rules dictate we have to start afresh and do so before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which will be held in mid-May this year.

What do you need to do? If you are aged 16 or over and have been coming to All Saints' for six months and wish to be on the All Saints' ER you need to complete an application form and post it in the green box (by the front doors).

N.B. This applies even if your name is already on the existing ER which will be destroyed. Forms will be available in church or from the office from **Sunday 16th February.**

What does being enrolled involve? Think of the ER as a register. There are no financial implications. Being on the ER will entitle you to vote at the APCM or hold an office e.g. membership of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). However, having an ER is a legal requirement for us and all churches.

Are my details safe? All details (data/information) on the ER are subject to strict Data Protection Rules overseen by the All Saints' Data Protection Officer.

Questions. If anyone has any questions, please refer them to our Electoral Roll Officer (ERO) Tom Tobin or to Revd Luke.

Thank you
Tom Tobin, Electoral Roll Officer

Poole Foodbank

Just a reminder that we have a **box in our Church porch.**

Please pick up a couple of items with your weekly shop and bring them along to church on a Sunday or any morning during the week.

Any items you can give would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
If you would like to see which items they require each week, download the **Bank the Food** app.

Knit & Natter

Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on
Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

All are welcome!



Please note that there will be no Knit and Natter on Friday 7th February

Teddies Baby and Toddler Group

**Every Monday (term-time) in the Church Hall
between 2pm and 3.30pm**

Calling all mums, dads, grandparents and carers of babies and pre-schoolers! Come along for a fun time of free play, tea & coffee and great company.



Weekday Prayer Meeting

A half-hour prayer meeting is held in church on

Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.

Come along for this quiet time to pray for our church,
our community, and the wider world.

A reminder that we have the **Prayer Box** in the church
for all your prayer requests and answers to prayer.



Prayer Requests

Gary Hiscock (Libushka's husband) Joyce Firkin,
Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of
Shirley Hughes, Betty Porter, Diana Over and Barrie Turner

Office Contact Details

The general office email address is office@allsaintsbranksome.org
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For **urgent prayer requests** contact the Office on 01202 701822
or email Suzie Myatt on doversole@aol.com to activate the **prayer chain**.



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