

WEEKLY NOTICES

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023

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SERVICES THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

8am – Quiet Holy Communion BCP – Rev'd Stewart Timbrell

9.30am – **Crib Service** in the Church –

Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character!

11am – Morning Prayer Common Worship – led by Kay Morison LLM with talk by Steve Annandale



SERVICES NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

9.30am – All Age Service in the Church

11am – Holy Communion Common Worship – Rev'd Paul Simester

6pm - Traditional Carol Service in the Church followed by tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies served in the Hall

Peggy Henderson

We are sad to announce that Peggy passed peacefully away on Tuesday 28th November. Peggy was a keen member of the Coffee meetings for residents in Canford Cliffs library. She was also a regular member at Mothers' Union meetings, and at the Wednesday Tea Parties. She was also a regular attender of the Bereavement Support Group. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Paul Fearnley

The **Thanksgiving Service** for Paul Fearnley will be held in Church on **Thursday 14th December at 1pm.**

All who knew Paul are welcome to the Church and to the Wake afterwards at Parkstone Yacht Club.



Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 10th December

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Crib Service – Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character!

11am – Morning Prayer Common Worship

Sunday 17th December

9.30am – All Age Family Service

11am – Holy Communion Common Worship

6pm – Carol Service followed by tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies

Monday 18th December

4pm – 6pm – Children's Movie Night in the Hall

Wednesday 20th December

10am – 12pm – Christingle Making Party in the Church

Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

10.30am – Holy Communion BCP

3pm – Christingle Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies

11pm – Midnight Holy Communion

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

10.30am All Age Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December - New Year's Eve

10.30am - Holy Communion Common Worship followed by sherry





Big Christmas Card

From this Sunday there will be a large Christmas Card inside the Church porch. If you would like to send greetings to the congregation that way, instead of sending individual cards, please sign the card. There will also be a donations basket there in aid of **Faithworks Wessex** if you would like to make a small donation.

Mince Pies Please!

We will be serving mince pies after our Carol Service on 17th December and our Christingle service on 24th December. If you are able to donate some mince pies (home-made or shop-bought) we would be very grateful. They can be left in the vestry any time from now on.

Thank you.



Our Christmas Services



We would love you to invite someone to our Christmas Services. You can do this by using our church

Christmas leaflets in three ways:

Distribute to houses near you by taking the pack and popping the leaflets through letter boxes,

Distribute a handful of leaflets to a group you know i.e.

family or social group you belong to, or notice board or shop,

Take a handful for personal invitations to friends, neighbours or someone you love. **The leaflets will be available in Church on Sunday.**

Our New Vicar

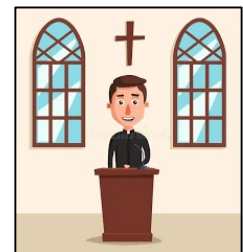
The **Rev'd Dr Luke Steven**'s licensing service will take place **in Church** on **Tuesday 9th January at 7pm**

by the Bishop of Salisbury.

All are welcome at this service and refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

Luke and his family are moving into the vicarage this week.

Do welcome them to All Saints' but also be respectful of their privacy and remember that Luke is working in London until the end of December and will not be joining the ministry of All Saints' until after the Licensing service in January. For any pastoral needs please continue to contact members of staff in the office.



Christmas Tea Party

The Christmas Tea Party will be held in the Church Hall
on **Wednesday 13th December**

2.30pm – 4pm

Delicious festive sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee.

All ages welcome!



Stepping Stones Walk

The next walk will be on **Thursday 14th December**

Colehill with lunch at The Barley Mow. 4 miles. (If it looks as if it will be too muddy the venue will change to Throop Mill). **Please don't worry if you don't drive** – lifts can be organised on the day. Please meet opposite Church in Western Avenue at **10am**.



Donations for Flowers

Our wonderful flower team will be decorating the church this Christmas. If you would like to donate towards the flowers there will be a basket at the back of Church.

Thank you.



Gifts for Animals This Christmas

Margaret Green Animal Rescue are collecting **gifts of food and toys for animals and pets**. They would love all the rescued animals to have something to open on Christmas Day! Please drop items at the vestry or church by

Sunday 10th December

and Pat Saunders will very kindly forward them on for us.



Faith and Fellowship

There will be **no Faith & Fellowship in November or December**. Meetings will resume at the **end of January**. However, you are encouraged to meet together in the interim.





Poole Foodbank – urgent needs this week!

Just a reminder that we have a **box in our Church porch** where you can leave items for the Foodbank. Any items you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Particular needs this week are:

washing up liquid, pasta sauce, tinned rice pudding, squash, tinned chicken in white sauce, tinned tuna, tinned corned beef or ham, tinned hot dogs, UHT milk (semi-skimmed/whole). If you would like to **download the app** to see which items they require each week, click on this link

<https://www.bankthefood.org/downloadapp/>

Teddies Baby and Toddler Group

is held in the Church Hall on

Mondays (term-time) 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.



Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter is held

Every Friday 2.30pm - 4.30pm

in the Church Hall.

Weekday Prayer Meeting

Weekday Prayer Meetings are held in Church on

Wednesday mornings 9.15am – 9.45am

Please come along and share this quiet time of fellowship, bible reading and praying for our Church, the communities we serve and the wider world.



Prayer Diary

We would love you to send in any prayers for the prayer diary concerning the world, our church and the community we serve. With love and prayers 😊🙏

Howard and the Team



Eco Collections



There are black collection boxes in the porch for **plastic milk carton lids**.

Please do not give plastic lids from other products and please do not leave any other items in the porch. Thank you.

Also, please continue to save **used stamps** for **The Bible Society**. There is a box in the church porch where you can leave them.



Prayer Requests

Jill Hayward, Max Spence (Jo Modley's baby grandson),
Jennifer Simpkin, Barbara Jenkins,
Penny and Peter Davidson.



Please pray for the grieving family and friends of
Peggy Henderson, Paul Fearnley and Di Bagshawe.

Also please pray for those approaching the anniversary of their bereavement.
*(Please note prayer requests stay on for 4 weeks,
after which you need to let the office know if they are to be renewed).*

Office Hours

The office is **generally** open **in the mornings** from 9.15am to 1pm.

Please note however that staff meetings take place on Monday mornings so please avoid visiting the office on Mondays between 10am and 11.30am.

You can always leave a message on the answerphone or email us, and someone will get back to you.

The general office email address is office@allsaintsbh13.church (monitored by Anne and Dale) or you can email the Families Pastor (Dale) families@allsaintsbh13.church .

For **funeral or interment enquiries** - Emma on emma@allsaintsbh13.church

For **wedding and baptism enquiries** - Hannah on events@allsaintsbh13.church

For **urgent prayer requests** contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on doversole@aol.com to activate the **prayer chain**.