



Sunday 10th January 2021

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A happy New Year to you from Charlie and the team at All Saints Church!

Church Giving – A message from the Treasurer

Our treasurer Anthony Ellis, on behalf of all the PCC, would like to thank everyone who has supported the Church financially during the year past. It has been a challenging year for so many people, businesses, and also for our Church, too. We are especially grateful to everyone who has joined the **Parish Giving Scheme** and to those who give regularly by standing order. But whether you give electronically or by one of the envelope schemes, we would register our profound debt of gratitude for your giving this last year. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

For all Zoom events, please use Meeting ID 204 797 5566 No passcode is needed.

If you need help with ZOOM please contact the Office who will be glad to assist.

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9:00 am Holy Communion in Church – Rev'd Stewart Timbrell – BCP

Please remember to wear a mask, keep a social distance and avoid touching things unnecessarily. If you are unwell we really do suggest you stay at home and listen in, or watch our services online.

10am Zoom morning worship – Rev'd Charlie Boyle

This Sunday we have a pre-recorded talk by Emma Blaney (Moorlands Intern) who is preaching on kindness, as before there will be some live elements.

6:00pm Zoom Encounter Team gathering – Barbara, Lloyd and Alison etc

You are invited to join us on Zoom as we look at ***“Dealing with a time of change”*** and a talk given by Jo Saxton – God of the Now, the next and the New, from New Wine 2020.

Next Sunday – at 10am we are aiming to have a more family, all-age feel.

All Saints Church Prayer Guide for January 2021

As a church we look back to 2020 and look ahead to 2021

Asking the Holy Spirit to guide us, we:

Rejoice – Remembering and giving thanks, rejoicing in God's goodness, for the positive activities at All Saints – highlights and encouragements – what can we take forward?

Lament - What has been difficult and could have been done better - let's repent, that is turn, from repeating it?

Resolve – for the new season / year at All Saints', "Lord what are you asking from us this year? How should we be different, what should we develop?"

In prayer we go to the heart of our Christian discipleship and ask how, as a Church, we can love God, love others, and love the world more in the season and year to come.

Using Scripture to aid our prayers

- **Acts 2:1-4** – Fill us with your Spirit; fill us with new power for this coming year.
- **Matthew 22:34-40** – Loving God and loving others are inseparable
- **Matthew 28:18-20** – We think particularly of our community, as well family and friends, and seek to carry out God's command John 20:21: To love those who are still lost. Love them until they are found.
- **Mark 12:30-31**- Love others as we love ourselves.

OUR UPCOMING COURSES ARE ALL FREE AND ONLINE

The Senior ALPHA Course – Rediscovering Christianity

Starting Wednesday 13 January at 10:30 am for ten weeks via Zoom with **Eva and James**.

Do you enjoy learning more about Christianity, airing your questions, discussing with fellow seekers for the truth? The Alpha Course is a perfect setting for what can be a transformational experience. We will be running this course in All Saints', aimed more at the senior members of our church. We will hear short presentations, and then break in to smaller groups for discussions, thanks to the wonders of Zoom. Do come and join us. Visit the Church website for further details and to register. (We are also offering the opportunity of joining an evening Alpha course with other Poole Churches from Mon 25th January – 7:30pm, again register online or contact the office for more details).

The Marriage Course – Strengthening the bond of love

Starts Friday 22nd January 7:30pm for seven weeks via Zoom

During this challenging time, why not treat you and your partner to a regular date night, designed to deepen the connection between you. It's fun and now you can do it from home! You can join our online course via the Church website. There is no cost at all. Simply complete the registration form and schedule your own private tete a tete!

The Bereavement Journey Course – Working through grief and loss can take time

Starts Monday 25th January 7:30pm for six weeks via Zoom

This course is for anyone who is bereaved, whether recently or dating back several years. Topics include: Attachment, separation and loss - The impact and pain of bereavement - Adjusting to change - Anger and Guilt - Coping with others' reactions - Moving on healthily. You can register via the Church website and the course and materials are free of cost.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

Stamps for the Bible Society. Sarah Smales has placed a box in the Church foyer to collect your postage stamps which she will send to the Bible Society. Both used and unused stamps will help raise money to support their amazing work.

Food Bank. We continue to collect food for the Poole Food Bank over the Christmas season. If you have food donations please leave them in the vestibule in the Church when it is open, ie on Wednesdays from dawn till 6pm and Saturday mornings till 1:30pm.

Course about modern day slavery. Thanks to our Mother's Union we have news that there are places available on a course to raise awareness about 'COUNTY LINES' a pernicious and pervasive form of modern-day slavery. The course is aimed at those who want to find out more about county lines and how we can help our children and young people to stay safe.

Course Dates. There are two course dates running in February 2021, each has a maximum of 15. *Contact the office (or Sheila Jackson) if you wish to find out more:*

- Wednesday 10 February 7.00 – 9.00 pm
- Saturday 27 February 10.00 am – 12 noon