

## WEEKLY NOTICES

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2024

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### SERVICES SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

**9.30am** – Café Church in the Church Hall

**11am** – Holy Communion

*Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36*

### SERVICES SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

**8am** – Holy Communion BCP

**9.30am** – Family Holy Communion with Kids' Church

**11am** – Morning Prayer

**Here are two ways in which you can help in the lead up to Christmas:**

### Mince Pies Please!

We will be serving mince pies at several of our Christmas events this year so we would love **donations of mince pies please.**



You can leave them in the Vestry or the church porch. Thank you.

### Flyer Drop

Thank you to everyone who has already taken a bundle of our Christmas flyers and delivered them. We have a lot more still to deliver so please do take a bundle (or two or three) to deliver to local blocks of flats and streets in our Parish.





ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
BRANKSOME PARK

# You're invited for Christmas

Sunday 15th 9.30am  
**Crib Service Dress-Up Nativity**

Friday 20th 6pm  
**Beer and Carols** at the Inn in the Park

Saturday 21st 2.30pm  
**Live Nativity at Canford Cliffs Pirate Play Park**  
with The Church of the Transfiguration

Sunday 22nd 5.30pm  
**Traditional Christmas Carol Service**  
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Monday 23rd 10am-12pm  
**Christingle Making, Coffee, and Croissants**  
for kids and families

Christmas Eve 3pm **Christingle Service**  
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve 11pm **Midnight Communion**

Christmas Day 10.30am **Christmas Service**



## **Safeguarding Survey**

Bishop Stephen has asked for parishioners to take a few minutes to complete an online Safeguarding Survey in order better to assess what needs to be done within our diocese and nationally. It is anonymous and confidential. Here is the link and you are invited to complete

it [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/3LUS6R/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/3LUS6R/)

If anyone has any questions please do ask.

**Tom Tobin – All Saints’ Parish Safeguarding Officer**

[safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org)



## **Quiz Night**

A big thank you to everyone who came.

The event raised an amazing

**£786.95**

for Beautiful Gate!

## **Autumn Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event and to the team who organised it.

The event raised

**£688.10**

for Children’s work in the Church.



## **New Gates**

The sharp eyed amongst us will have noticed that we have a brand new set of beautifully crafted oak gates to the front of the church. We are very grateful to Mrs Margaret Blackwell who has most generously sponsored the new gates in memory of her late husband, Mr John Andrew Blackwell.



It wasn’t easy to read but the old gates were engraved in memory of a past churchwarden, Mr Howard Dunn.

The Diocese directed that any new gates must also commemorate him.

## **Underwear Please!**

With the weather turning much colder this week,  
Faithworks are asking for  
**donations of new underwear**  
to donate to homeless people. If you would like to  
help, then please bring donations of  
**new small/medium male and female underwear**  
to the Church porch or to the Vestry. Thank you!



## **John Thorpe**

John's funeral will be in Church on  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm.**  
All are welcome to attend.

## **Men's Christmas Meal**



All Saints' Men plan to enjoy a pre-Christmas dinner  
together at **Inn in the Park** on  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 6.15pm for 6.30pm**  
Please see the **poster in the church porch** for menu  
details.

A £5 non-returnable deposit is payable, which is deducted  
from the final bill. The balance, plus drinks, is payable on the evening.  
Please **choose your menu in advance**. If you would like to attend, please  
**pick up a leaflet from the porch**, complete your menu choice and hand it  
to the church office together with your **£5 deposit** in cash.

## **Carol Singing in Care Homes**

As with previous years we will be singing carols in the  
local care homes on the afternoons of

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December and**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would like to come along, please add your  
name to the list in the porch.





### **Real Advent Calendars**

If you ordered Advent Calendars then **please collect** them from the office.

**Cash only** on collection please.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

In the Church Hall on the first Wednesday of every month.

The next one will be on

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm – 4pm**



### **All Saints' Christmas Tea Party with Carols**



The Christmas tea party will be in the Church Hall on

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**

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

### **Slow Stroller Walks**

The next stroll will be on

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Branksome Chine with lunch at

The Harvester, Durley.

**Meet outside church at 11am** for car sharing.

No dogs please.

For more details ring Liz Pedley or Sheila Jackson.

**Pick up a leaflet** from the porch for details of future walks.





### **Stepping Stones Walk**

The next walk will be on

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Alder Valley Greenway with lunch at Aruba.

4 miles, flat.

Meet at Church at **10.30am**.

**A leaflet is available in the porch with details of walks for 2025.**

### **Poole Foodbank**

As we continue to support the Foodbank, please drop items into the **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.

**6 urgent items needed this week are:**

**Biscuits, laundry tablets/pods,  
tinned corned beef, toilet roll,  
washing up liquid and UHT milk.**



**Any items** you can donate would be very much appreciated but you can **download the Bank the Food app** to see which items they require urgently each week.



### **Knit & Natter**

Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on

**Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm**

All are welcome!

### **Teddies Baby and Toddler Group**

**Every Monday (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.



## 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.**



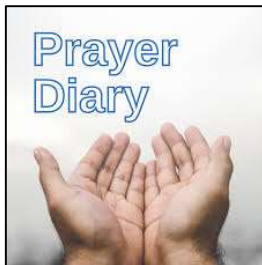
Also, please continue to save **used stamps** for **The Bible Society**. There is a box in the church porch where you can leave them but please **do not** put other items into the stamps collection box.

## 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 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**

## Prayer Requests

Joyce Firkin, Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of Isobel Evans, John Thorpe and Pam Arnold.

### **Isobel Evans**

We are sad to announce that Isobel passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Her family will inform us of the funeral arrangements in due course.

**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 Contact Details**

The general office email address is [office@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbranksome.org)  
Our Safeguarding Officer is Tom Tobin [safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org)

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For **urgent prayer requests** contact the Office on 01202 701822  
or email Suzie Myatt on [doversole@aol.com](mailto:doversole@aol.com) to activate the **prayer chain**.



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