

WEEKLY NOTICES

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024

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SERVICES SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Family Service with Christening and Kids' Church

11am – Morning Prayer BCP

Revelation 1:4b – 8 and John 18:33-37

SERVICES SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Holy Communion

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/

If anyone has any questions please do ask.

Tom Tobin – All Saints' Parish Safeguarding Officer

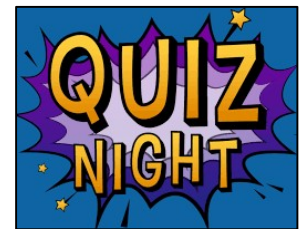
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Quiz Night

Come along for an evening of fun and quizzing in the
Church Hall on

Friday 22nd November - 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Teams of up to ten or just come along on the night and join a team. **Bring your own nibbles and drinks.**



Free entry but donations for **Beautiful Gate Orphanage, Lesotho**

Beautiful Gate, Lesotho exists to reach out to orphaned, abandoned, and neglected children aged newborn to 5 years old, and give them the love they need and deserve.

**Please see the end of these notices for
Christmas dates for your diary.**

John Thorpe

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

The Ladies' Lunch list is now full, but another ladies' event will be organised in the new year.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust



A brilliant **£325** was raised from our cycle ride and this will go towards helping the Trust in its preservation of, mainly rural, historic churches.

Many thanks to the cyclists and the sponsors.

And also thanks to Romy and Sheila who welcomed cyclists to our Church. See you on your bikes next year!

John Gunton

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 Church or to the Vestry. Thank you!



Men's Christmas Meal

All Saints' Men plan to enjoy a pre-Christmas dinner together at **Inn in the Park** on

Tuesday 17th 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 16th December and Thursday 19th December

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



Real Advent Calendars

Advent Calendars are now available to collect from the office.

Cash only on collection please.

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.



Faith and Fellowship

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday 27th November
10.30am to 12.00pm.

At the home of Kate and Johnty Edwards,
12 Western Avenue.

All are welcome for cake, conversations and fellowship!

Bereavement Support Group

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

The next one will be on

Wednesday 4th December 2.30pm – 4pm





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

The Christmas tea party will be in the Church Hall on
Wednesday 11th December at 2.30pm
All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, tea,
coffee, sandwiches and cakes.

Slow Stroller Walks

The next stroll will be on

Tuesday 3rd 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 12th 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.

8 urgent items needed this week are:

**Anti-bacterial cleaning spray, biscuits,
blackcurrant squash, laundry tablets/pods,
toilet rolls, tomato ketchup/brown sauce,
deodorant, UHT milk**



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

Christopher Cunningham-Smith, Joyce Firkin, Sue Thomas
and Jennifer Simpkin.

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

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
Our Safeguarding Officer is Tom Tobin safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org
Luke, our Vicar's email address is luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org
Our Families Pastor, Dale's email address is dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org
Our curate, Kate Edwards' email address is
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The website address is www.allsaintsbranksome.org

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



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**

