

# **WEEKLY NOTICES**

## **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2024**

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### **SERVICES THIS WEEK – SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

**9.30am** – Café Church in the Hall – fun, bacon rolls, muffins and worship for all the family

**11am** – Holy Communion Service

### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

#### **Mothering Sunday**

**8am** – Quiet Holy Communion BCP led by Revd Stewart Timbrell

**9.30am** – Family Parade Service

**11am** – Morning Prayer Common Worship

### **A Message from Luke**

Welcome to Lent at All Saints! During Lent sometimes people give something up.

Sometimes people take up a new spiritual discipline of prayer or Bible reading.

Sometimes people just commit to doing what they're doing already with a renewed sense of purpose and diligence. All in all, it's a time to go back to basics in our relationship with Jesus. Here at All Saints', for example, we're leaving the warmth and comfort of our church building on Wednesday mornings to hold our weekly prayer meeting in the wild and wet out at Pinecliff Gardens; the floral decorations in church have gone to leave bare foliage; and we're gathering over soup on Wednesday lunchtimes for a Prayer Course. These are all different ways of saying the same thing - will you pray it with me this Lent? - "Lord Jesus, I want to go back to basics with you. I simply want to put you first above everything else. Receive these my humble acts and help me. Amen."



### **Wednesday Morning Lent Prayer Meetings**

Join us next week at Pinecliff Gardens  
and **every Wednesday at 9.15am during Lent.**

*Lent Prayer Meetings*

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**FROM 14TH FEBRUARY**  
**9.15AM - 9.45AM**  
**AT PINECLIFF GARDENS**

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*Ash Wednesday*

**14TH FEBRUARY**  
**1.30PM SERVICE IN THE CHURCH**  
**2.30PM ALL SAINTS' TEA PARTY**  
**IN THE HALL**

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WITH THE PRAYER COURSE  
**21ST/28TH FEB &**  
**6TH/20TH/27TH MARCH**

**1.15PM INCLUDING A SOUP LUNCH**  
**IN THE CHURCH HALL**  
**13TH MARCH - NO LUNCH BUT**  
**ALL SAINTS' TEA PARTY IN HALL**

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*Lent Lunches*

**28TH MARCH**  
**1PM**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION**  
**SERVICE IN THE CHURCH**

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*Maundy Thursday*

**29TH MARCH**  
**1.30PM PRAYER WALK**  
**UP BRANKSOME CHINE**  
**2.30PM GATHERED WORSHIP**  
**IN THE CHURCH**

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*Good Friday*

**31ST MARCH**  
**10.30AM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**COMMUNION TOGETHER**  
**IN THE CHURCH**

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*Easter Sunday*




### **Lent Lunches and Prayer Course**

We would love you to come along to our Lent Lunches and Prayer Course in the Church Hall on **Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm.**

There will be home-made soup, bread and cheese.  
 Thank you to those who have signed up to make soup and help.

## The Real Easter Eggs

To order eggs please sign up on the sheet in the church porch or ring the church office on 01202 701822.

All eggs are Fairtrade, contain an Easter story-activity book and are plastic free. Details in the porch or by visiting

[www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk)

Please **sign up by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

Thanks, Sarah Smales



## All Saints' Tea Party

The next Tea Party will be in the **Church Hall** on **Wednesday 13th March at 2.30pm.**

**All are welcome** to come along and enjoy friendly chat, tea, coffee and delicious sandwiches and cakes.

## Stepping Stones Walk

The next walk will be on

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Badbury Rings with lunch at The Anchor Pub, Shapwick.

4 miles with a hill. Meet outside Church at **10am**



## Quiz Night!

In the Church Hall on

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm for a 6.30pm start**

Gather your team, put your thinking caps on and come along for a night of fun quizzing.

**Bring your own nibbles and drinks.**

No entry fee but donations for Poole Foodbank.

## Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter is in the Church Hall on

**Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm**

All are welcome!



## **Electoral Roll**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you everyone who submitted their details for our new Electoral Roll (ER) last April before the 2023 APCM.

We now have 134 names on it and, as we approach this year's APCM, with a new vicar and high hopes for the future, everyone who attends All Saints', whether you live in the parish or not, is invited to add their names or check the existing ER to make sure your details are up to date. If you are already on it there's no need to do any more.

There is no, repeat no, financial burden attached to being on the ER. It is simply a register of All Saints' parishioners, and we are required to have one under Church Rules.

Throughout March and into April an edited copy of the ER will be on display in the church, and forms will be available for those who wish to add their names this year. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Tobin who is the All Saints' ER Officer.

## **Poole Foodbank**

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:**

**Ladies' Deodorant, Squash, Biscuits, tinned chicken in white sauce, tinned meatballs, tinned minced beef, tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn, pasta sauce, tinned rice pudding, UHT milk**

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/>**

## Eco Fair at St. George's Church, Oakdale

Guest stalls include:  
A Rocha UK  
FairTrade, Lush,  
Poole Mens Sheds,  
and many more ...



### Eco Fair

Renew, Reuse, Recycle

**At St. George's Church,  
Darby's Lane, Oakdale**  
Saturday 16th March 2024  
10am - 12pm  
All welcome



Also:  
Seed, Plant and Tool Swap Table  
Our Planet Zero Van - with nuts,  
seeds, pulses, cereals - (bring  
your own tubs )  
Buy a home-made shopping bag  
Refreshments available

Contact 01202 660612 for more information

**THE BIG  
PLASTIC  
COUNT  
11-17 MARCH**

### The Big Plastic Count 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March

Be part of the biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. A survey in 2022 found that the average household threw away **66 pieces of plastic a week** contributing to the nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic packaging that are thrown away by UK households every year, and just **12% of these plastics are recycled** in the UK. It's time the government got serious about tackling the plastics crisis.

**Count your plastic for one week - 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

For one week in March, thousands of people, households, churches, community groups and businesses will be coming together to count their plastic waste. By taking part, you will get a better understanding of your household plastic footprint and contribute to building vital evidence about what really happens to plastic waste. This will help to convince UK ministers, supermarkets, and big brands to lead the way at global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

**Register today - <https://thebigplasticcount.com>**

## 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.



## 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.

## Weekday Prayer Meeting

**Please see pages above about the changes to the Prayer Meetings during Lent**

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**

Jill Hayward, Jennifer Simpkin,  
Barbara Jenkins, Penny and Peter Davidson.

We pray for the grieving friends and family of Norman Dyer,  
and Ian Harwood

**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 Notice**

The church email addresses and website have changed. Please find the new details below. If you use any of the old email addresses or website address, don't worry! They will still work but we would ask you to use the new ones from now on.

The general office email address is [office@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbranksome.org)  
Luke's email address is [luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org)  
Our Families Pastor, Dale's email address is [dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org)

The new website address is [www.allsaintsbranksome.org](http://www.allsaintsbranksome.org)

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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