

ALL SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS CRAWLEY DOWN

Wednesday 24th - Sunday 4th February 2007

**Thought for Sunday 28th January:
We seek a saviour and we find him in Jesus**

THE FAMILY OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Churchwardens have started to produce a quarterly newsletter that reflects the inspirational work by members of our church both past and present. It also reflects the work undertaken by the various charities we support via our tithing policy.

- Go to the village website www.crawleydownvillage.co.uk
 - Click on Churches
 - Select on the left hand side Family of All Saints'.
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Open Door Group welcomes anyone who would like the opportunity to meet once a month with a friendly group of people for different social events. The next event is on Tuesday 13th February: Lunch at the Gardeners Arms, Ardingly. Leave Crawley Down at 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00pm.

Please pray this week for:

- All who live in Burleigh Way
 - The Guide movement in Crawley Down
 - Mission Aviation Fellowship
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The Parish Church of All Saints, Crawley Down, Vicarage Road

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**Welcome to worship at All Saints' Church on
Sunday 28th January 2007
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)**

The prayer for today:

Lord Jesus Christ,

Light of the nations and glory of Israel:

Make your home among us,

And present us pure and holy

To your heavenly Father,

Your God and our God.

Amen.

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion

Old Testament reading: Malachi 3: 1-5

Page 961 in pew Bibles

New Testament reading: Hebrews 2: 14-end

Page 1202 in pew Bibles

Gospel reading: Luke 2: 22-40

Page 1028 in pew Bibles

Chichester Diocesan cycle of intercessory prayer for parishes All Saints' Church and Crawley Down will be prayed for at Chichester Cathedral on Thursday 25th January at the 8am Holy Communion service and at 5.30pm Sung Even-song. The Vicar is not able to attend, but if people would like to go, maybe cars could be shared. Please sign the list on the porch notice board.

9.55am Gathering Songs

from Hymns for Today's Church

S26 The new commandment

92 Sing lullaby

10.00am Parish Communion

Scripture readings as at 8.00am

Hymn 266 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymn 209 Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 306 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go

Comm. hymns: 55 Faithful vigil ended

277 Light of gladness

Hymn (words on page 6) Lord, the light of your love

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer

Old Testament reading: Haggai 2: 1-9

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New Testament reading: John 2: 18-22

Page 1065 in pew Bibles

Please pray for those who are unwell or in difficulty:

Betty Ansell, Paul Bond, Magda Downton, Tony Fryer, Pam Glover, James Henshall, Mary Karani, Sue Loughton, Jordan Lewin, Emeline Pope, Sheila Roberts, Stephen Simpson, Shirley Spalding, Sue, Maureen Thayre.

RIP:

- Peter Haskell
- Tony Selwood
- Jacqueline Robinson
- Arthur George Ash. See page 8 for funeral details.

The Vicar writes about the recent PCC meeting

The Parochial Church Council met on 24th January.

Annual report, accounts and budget

The PCC approved the annual report and accounts for 2006 and agreed a budget for 2007.

Creating a more open area at the back of the church

The PCC formally resolved to submit an application for a faculty for the removal of pews and lowering of the floor at the back of the church. The Churchwardens are making this application.

Lottery application

The PCC was briefed on an opportunity to apply to the National Lottery for funding for the renewal of the Parish Rooms, but a detailed proposal must be submitted in April. The PCC agreed to put the proposal together. Even if the application cannot be completed in time, or if we are not successful, the work done will form the basis for all future applications for grants. The Vicar is leading the small team working on this.

Giving in Grace

The PCC meets again on 30th January for two purposes:

1. to hear from Jeremy Brown - a Children's Worker in Crawley - about how All Saints' Church could engage a Children's Worker in our parish; and
2. for PCC members to conclude together about their commitment to Giving in Grace. This will enable the Church Council to give a lead to the family of All Saints' Church during the Giving in Grace programme during the Lent and Easter season.

Please pray for the members of the Church Council who are listed opposite.

The members of All Saints' Parochial Church Council

Mr Tony Bounds
Mr Barry Bull
Mrs Jenny Bull
Mrs Nancy Covill
Mrs Beccy Edwards
The Revd Jon Hale
Mr Ralph Harris
Mr Philip Hill
Mrs Jane Howell
Mr Stephen Howell

Mr Terry Miles
Mr Brian Moore
Mrs Jean O'Callaghan
Ms Sally Taswell
Mrs Margaret Telford
Mrs Judy Turner
Mr Steve Warr
Mr John Wells
Mrs Judith Wells

The Friends of All Saints' Church

The Friends of All Saints' Church has been set up by the Parochial Church Council. The Friends will raise funds that will be used by the PCC for maintenance, repair and improvement of the buildings and grounds at All Saints' Church.

You are not expected to join the Friends of All Saints' Church if you are a regular worshipper and/or on the church Electoral Roll and/or in the planned giving scheme using envelopes or bankers order.

You become a Friend of All Saints' Church by making a donation to the Friends Scheme using the form that is available at the ends of the pews. The form can also be downloaded from www.allsaints.crawleydownvillage.co.uk.

Shine, Jesus, shine

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory ;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word Lord,
and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus twice

Graham Kendrick

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To find out more about the All Saints' groups ring:

Tiny Tots	Zoe Mc Curry	719431
	Juli Furniss	718775
Housegroup	Barry Bull	712549
Choir	Helen Acraman	714329
	Robert Atkins	717265
Chimes	Margaret Telford	713240
Chums	Bridget Poor	713816
Wed Housegroup	Brian Moore	714359
Thurs Housegroup	Judy Turner	716688
Junior Church	Sandra Cook	714967
Junior Youth	Steve & Chris Warr	719764
Crèche	Deirdre Roberjot	715816
Coffee Club	Jenny Bull	712549
Mothers' Union	Joy Norris	714703
Flower Guild	Margaret Atkins	718683
Social Committee	Jean O'Callaghan	716624
Open Door	Jenny Bull	712549

**VIDEO OF BBC SONGS OF PRAISE FROM ALL
SAINTS' CHURCH, CRAWLEY DOWN**

Many people will recall, or have heard about, the Songs of Praise programme broadcast on BBC television from All Saints' Crawley Down in the early 1980s. The Wednesday House Group invite anyone who would like to see a recording of this broadcast to join them for an open evening at Orchard Cottage, Sandhill Lane, Crawley Down on Wednesday 31st January at 8.15 p.m. Orchard Cottage is the 5th property on the left up Sandhill Lane, after the flats, and is the home of Brian Moore, who will be pleased to give more information on this evening or about the regular meetings of the Wednesday House Group. All are welcome.

MUNCHING MANNA WITH MOSES

A children's fun afternoon
in the parish rooms on Saturday 17th march.
More details later.

This week at All Saints'

- Wed 24th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**
8.00pm Housegroup meets for a Coffee Evening at 31 Hallsland led by Colleen Chambers.
- Thurs 25th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer**
7.30pm Housegroup meets at 16 Woodland Drive, home of Lovona & Alan Roberts. Continuing the study of the Old Testament book Ecclesiastes, led by Judy Turner "Where can we find wisdom?"
- Fri 26th** **Choir practices as usual**
- Sat 27th** 11.30am **The Blessing of the Marriage of Timothy & Erin Rayner**
- Sunday 28th January (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**
7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm Said Evening Prayer
- Mon 29th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**
1.00pm The funeral of Arthur George Ash at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.
- Tues 30th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**
10.15am Holy Communion
10.15am Tiny Tots in the Parish Rooms
10.45am Tiny Tots simple worship in church
Please pray for the PCC as it meets: see page 4.
- Wed 31st** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**
8.00pm Housegroup meets: See page 7.
- Thurs 1st** **No Morning Prayer today**
- Fri 2nd** **Choir practices as usual**
- Sunday 4th February (3rd Sunday before Lent)**
7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm Choral Evensong