

ALL SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS, CRAWLEY DOWN

In the Diocese of Chichester and the Deanery of East Grinstead.
Weds 28th Feb -- Sat 10th March 2007

Welcome to Giving in Grace!

Giving in Grace runs until 29th April. Each week in the News Sheet you can read about one of our children's / young peoples' groups here at All Saints'. Turn to page 4 to read about this week's group.

Giving in Grace Prayer

Reshape us, good Lord,
Until in generosity and in faith,
And in expectation that the best is yet to come,
We are truly Christ-like.
Make us passionate followers of Jesus,
Rather than passive supporters.
Make our churches places of radical discipleship
And signposts to heaven.
Then, in us and through us, and, if need be, despite us,
Let your kingdom come. Amen

**Welcome to worship at All Saints' Church on
Sunday 4th March 2007
The Second Sunday in Lent
The First Sunday of Giving in Grace**

The prayer for today:

Father God,

You provide for all our needs through the richness of creation
and call your people to trust your promises;

Give us grace both to receive your gifts with thanksgiving
and to live our lives as faithful stewards of your abundance.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

7.30am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion

Thought for this week: The Gift of Grace

Old Testament reading: Exodus 1: 1-14

Page 58 in pew Bibles

New Testament reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9

Page 1162 in pew Bibles

Gospel reading: Luke 13: 31-end.

Page 1047 in pew Bibles

This week please pray for:

- All who live in Forest Close
 - Crawley Down Village Hall
 - St.Patrick's Trust, Hove ²
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9.55am Gathering Songs

Hymns from Hymns for Today's Church

S9 Sovereign Lord

S5 Father, we adore you.

10.00am Parish Communion

Thought for this week: From Welcome to Slavery

Scripture readings (Old Testament & Gospel) as at

8.00am

Hymn	323	Christ is the world's true light
Hymn	250	Lord, your word shall guide us
Hymn	451	All my hope on God is founded
Comm. hymns:	437	Lord, I was blind
	47	Timeless love
Hymn	526	Fight the good fight

Today's Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
And for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Thought for this week: The Gift of Grace

Hymns from Hymns Ancient & Modern

Psalms 135, verses 1 - 14

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9. p.1162.

Second Reading: Luke 13: 31-end. p.1047

Hymn 189 Jesus, the very thought of thee

Hymn 192 How sweet the name of Jesus

Hymn 26 God that madest earth and heaven

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHIMES GROUP

Margaret Telford writes

A highlight of the week is practising chimes with the children and young people.

Our youngest player is five years old. She has a good ear for music, a good memory, and she keeps going for about twenty minutes! Pretty impressive for a little one don't you think?!

The next youngest is rising seven. She too is progressing very well, with an amazing determination to master the art of reading music. Both girls are small so they stand on steps so that they can reach and see more easily, and they play chimes to suit little hands!

Altogether there are nine young players ranging to late teens. The more experienced are very skilful and add welcome and valuable suggestion to our music. I think you will agree that together with several adults they make a beautiful sound and add to our worship in church. We'd like to say thank you to them all.

How important it is that we encourage our youngsters to participate in and to enjoy being a part of the Christian family. think we can do no better than to invite them to think about their own life with Jesus as their friend, and to encourage them to play a responsible part as valued members of the church family of All Saints.

How many more children there are in Crawley Down who deserve the very best that we have to offer and an opportunity to become Christians too!

Traidcraft's Chief Executive Officer - Paul Chandler - will be speaking at the Unity Room at Worth Abbey on Thursday 8th March at 7.45pm for 8.00pm. All welcome.

Paul will speak on the positive impact of FAIRTRADE on producers and their local community.

The Annual Meeting of All Saints Church will be on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am in church.

At the meeting we must elect two churchwardens. Tony Bounds will stand again to serve as churchwarden, but, after many years' service, Terry Miles will not stand again.

Please consider in prayer whether you are being called to serve as churchwarden.

Have a word with Terry or Tony to find out more.

Please pray for 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

Please pray for those who are unwell or in difficulty:

Betty Ansell, Paul Bond, Magda Downton, Tony Fryer, Pam Glover, Christine Goodwin, James Henshall, Mary Karani, Sue Laughton, Tim Leach, Jordan Lewin, Emeline Pope, Jack Pope, Sheila Roberts, Stephen Simpson, Shirley Spalding, Sue, Doris Swinney.

CAN YOU DELIVER CHURCH AND VILLAGE TO TURNERS HILL ROAD? (Railway bridge to the tree surgeons)

THIS TASK HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT FAITHFULLY BY TED SMITH FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TED WOULD NOW LIKE TO HAND OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER CHURCH AND VILLAGE IN TURNERS HILL ROAD - EITHER ALL OF IT OR PART OF - PLEASE CONTACT BRIDGET POOR ON 01342 713816.

NETWORK

Could anyone help Network by answering the telephone for us?

Calls taken are then passed to the Contact for the day, who will organise the help required.

Colleen has done this job very ably for many years, but would now like to hand over to someone else. This is a very important job without which Network could not continue to serve those in need in Crawley Down.

Also, if anyone can spare some time to occasionally give a lift to the Health Centre or local hospitals, we would appreciate it. A mileage allowance is payable.

Contact June Lane on 715613.

At the Imberhorne School Jazz Band Concert to be held next Friday 9th, at the Haven Centre, several young people involved with All Saints' will be performing and the support of some interested adults would be appreciated. Information and tickets may be obtained from the Haven Centre office or from Frank Rayner by phoning 714882.

OUR SHOP WINDOW!

If you have looked at our notice board on Vicarage Road recently you will know that it is in a very sorry state and we need to replace it. If you can make any offer by way of contributing materials, skills or can make a financial contribution to this project please have a word with one of the Fabric Committee: John Wells, Judith Wells, Tony Bounds or Terry Miles.

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

The Parish Church of All Saints, Crawley Down, Vicarage Road

In the Diocese of Chichester and the Deanery of East Grinstead

Vicar: The Revd A J Hale. (tel: 01342 714922) aj@jkcahale.co.uk

Churchwardens: Mr Terry Miles (tel: 01342 714729); Mr Tony Bounds (tel: 01342 717199)

Assistant Churchwarden: Mr Philip Hill (tel: 01342 716517)

Hon. Secretary to the Parochial Church Council: Mrs Nancy Covill (tel: 01342 718192)

Hon. Treasurer: Mr Ralph Harris (tel: 01342 718342)

Readers: Mr Brian Moore (tel 01342 714359); Mr Barry Bull (tel: 01342 712549);
Mrs Margaret Telford (tel: 01342 713240)

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Mrs Christine Sumpter (tel: 01342 713894)

Chairman of the Buildings Maintenance Committee: Mr John Wells (tel: 01342 300960)

Child Protection Representative: Mrs Mary Calvey (tel: 01342 715369)

Health & Safety Officer: Mr Stephen Howell (tel: 01342 719397)

Stewardship Secretary (Envelope regular giving scheme & Gift Aid):
Mr Barry Bull (tel: 01342 712549)

Parish Rooms Co-ordinator: Mrs Gill Crook (tel: 01342 717511)

The members of the All Saints' Church Standing Committee are:

Tony Bounds, Nancy Covill, Jon Hale, Ralph Harris and Terry Miles.

The full membership of the Parochial Church Council is on the porch notice board.

You can read approved minutes of PCC meetings in the folder at the back of the church.

This church of All Saints is a tender, yet tenacious, faith community. We are no better and no worse than Crawley Down as a whole. We are all sorts.

We hold onto the belief that despite our different backgrounds, there is something greater that unites us – which is Jesus Christ.

This week at All Saints'

- Wed 28th** **No Morning Prayer today**
8.00pm Housegroup meets at 8 Grange Road, hosted by Terry & Olwen Miles. Coffee evening to plan Summer programme..
- Thurs 1st** **No Morning Prayer today**
Please pray for the Welcome Service Team as it meets this evening.
7.30pm Housegroup meets at the Old Post Office for the first of five Giving in Grace studies on Exodus. All welcome.
- Fri 2nd** **10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer event at Worth Abbey. All welcome.**
5.15pm Junior Choir practice to 6.15pm
6.00pm Adult choir practice to 7.00pm
- Sunday 4th March (Lent 2)**
7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm Choral Evensong
- Mon 5th Mar No Morning Prayer today**
12noon Crawley Down Churches Prayer Group
- Tues 6th** **9.00am Morning Prayer in church**
10.15am Tiny Tots in the Parish Rooms
11.45am Tiny Tots simple worship in church
- Weds 7th** **No Morning Prayer today**
8.00pm Housegroup meets at 19 Haven Gardens for the first of four Giving in Grace studies on St.Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians.
- Thurs 8th** **7.30pm** Housegroup meets at the Old Post Office for the second of five Giving in Grace studies on Exodus. All welcome.
- Fri 9th** **5.15pm Junior Choir practice to 6.15pm**
6.00pm Adult choir practice to 7.00pm
- Sunday 11th March 3rd Sunday in Lent**
7.30am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm Choral Evensong