

# **ALL SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS, CRAWLEY DOWN**

In the Diocese of Chichester and the Deanery of East Grinstead.

**Weds 14th - Sat 24th March 2007**

**Sunday 18th March is Mothering Sunday**

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**In Giving in Grace we are looking carefully our ministry here in Crawley Down. Our giving is all about our ministry.**

Our ministry is every service we have, each sermon preached, baptism families welcomed, the Gospel preached through our housegroups, Junior Church and school assemblies, every bereaved family supported, each visit and Home Communion to the sick and housebound. At All Saints we try faithfully to minister in these ways.

We must extend our work with young families, young people and children. This is a large village. There are many with whom we have little contact. We hope that over the next few years we can work together to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and encourage many more young families to meet with Christ, to commit to him and to value their relationship with him.

With all of these things in mind it is important for all of us to reflect again upon our own personal ministry and discipleship. The calling to discipleship is demanding, and it is a life-long process of learning and growing in Christ. Values and priorities that we took for granted at an earlier stage of life must be looked at again. These are times of change when we can no longer rely on established ways.

Part of our Christian discipleship is the financial support of the church's ministry. Our ministry costs money and it is important therefore for all of us to give regularly to the church and to review our financial commitment at All Saints.

**If you would like to know more about Giving in Grace please ask Margaret Telford, Barry Bull or Ralph Harris for a Giving in Grace brochure.**

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**Welcome to worship at All Saints' Church on  
Sunday 18th March 2007  
Mothering Sunday & the 4th Sunday in Lent  
The 3rd Sunday of Giving in Grace**

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**The Prayer for Today at 7.30am, 8.00am and  
6.00pm**

Loving Father,  
you have called us to be your people,  
poured out your goodness on us,  
and called us to be stewards of all that you have  
entrusted to us.

Give us grace to enjoy all your gifts to us,  
to handle them with integrity  
and be careful to meet the needs of others.

Amen

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**7.30am Morning Prayer**

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**8.00am Holy Communion**

**Thought for this week: The administration of grace**

**New Testament reading:** 2 Corinthians 8: 16-24  
Page 1163 in pew Bible

**Gospel reading:** Luke 15: 1-3 & 11-end  
Page 1048 in pew Bible

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**10.00am**

**Welcome Service for Mothering Sunday**

Please see the separate order of service

## **6.00pm Holy Communion**

(readings as at 8.00am)

### **Thought for this week: The administration of grace**

Hymns from Hymns Ancient & Modern

Hymn 266 Thou whose almighty word

Hymn 198 To Christ the Prince of Peace

Comm Hymn 111 O Sacred head

Hymn 23 Glory to thee

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### **This week please pray for:**

- All who live in Lakeview Road
  - Crawley Down Royal British Legion  
[www.britishlegion.org.uk/](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/)
  - Scripture Union [www.scriptureunion.org.uk/](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/)
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### **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, Stanley Martin, Emeline Pope, Jack Pope, Sheila Roberts, Stephen Simpson, Shirley Spalding, Sue, Doris Swinney, Jill Wills.

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## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

Christian Aid Week this year is 13th to 19th May. For many years Terry Miles has organised Christian Aid collections, but we need to find someone else this year. Please talk to Terry about what the task involves. And thank you to Terry for doing the job for so long. Go to <http://www.christian-aid.org.uk/>

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**The Vicar writes:**

**New Child Protection Confidential Declaration Forms**

Thank you to those who have completed and returned these forms. Please complete and return your form to the Vicarage by the end of March. If you have any queries please ask me.

**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.

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**ELECTORAL ROLL**

Please note that this year **ALL** names are to be removed from the Electoral Roll and a new Roll completed. Application forms are available from the back of the Church. Please return completed forms to the box or to June Lane. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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**WANTED!**

**CLOTHES IN GOOD ORDER**

Ladies, Men's, Children's.

Also accessories, hats, shoes, jewellery etc. for

**SPRING / SUMMER FASHION SHOW**

(in aid of All Saints' Church parish rooms fund)

Please Call Bridget Poor 713816 or

Jean O'Callaghan 716624 ASAP.

We can Collect or you can leave items at the Vicarage.

## 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
Crêche	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

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## 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](mailto: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.

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**TINY TOTS IS THE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP THAT MEETS  
IN THE PARISH ROOMS ON TUESDAYS FROM 10.15am to  
12noon WITH SIMPLE SERVICE IN CHURCH AT 11.45am.**

For details ring Zoe or Juli - numbers in the list at the top of this page.

## **JUNIOR CHURCH**

**ARE YOU FREE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS?**

**DO YOU LIKE PLAYING GAMES?**

**HOW ABOUT THE ODD CRAFTY THING TOO  
OR LISTENING TO A GOOD STORY ABOUTS LOTS  
OF BRAVE AND WONDERFUL PEOPLE?**

**WHAT ABOUT A DRINK AND SNACK AND ALSO  
MEETING OTHER FRIENDS TOO?**

**COME ALONG TO  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

**AT 9.50AM AND MEET US (TERM TIME ONLY)  
AFTER A LITTLE TIME IN CHURCH WE THEN GO  
TO THE PARISH ROOMS AND YOU CAN THEN BE  
COLLECTED FROM CHURCH AT 11.15AM**

**MUM OR DAD CAN STAY IF THEY WANT TO AND  
SEE WHAT WE GET UP TO**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ALL OUR LEADERS  
AND HELPERS ARE CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERED  
ANY QUERIES CALL SANDRA COOK  
01342 714967**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON**

## **Be a Good Samaritan: help Network**

**Network** was formed in 1989 to offer help to people in Crawley Down needing assistance with transport to the Health Centre, local hospitals, or who needed shopping done, prescriptions collected, or just someone to visit them. The village of Turners Hill was included, as patients from there attend our Health Centre. We are grateful to drivers from Turners Hill who support us. The system works by someone requiring help ringing the Helpline, their request is then passed to the Contact for the day, who will find someone who can help from the "Box", a card index of volunteers. Our problem is that we are now so short of drivers that we are having to ask the same few people to help more often and we are in serious danger of having to close **Network** down.

Colleen Chambers has been the friendly voice on the Helpline for 9 years, and now feels that the time has come to hand over to someone else. Without the Helpline we cannot continue. If you feel you would like to do this worthwhile job we would love to hear from you. If you can spare some time to drive for **Network** there is a mileage allowance payable. To have to close down this lifeline for our village would be a great loss for those who have come to rely on us over the years.

**Network** also runs a Café on Friday mornings at Auchinleck Court, from 10.15 am to 12 noon, profits go towards the mileage allowance for drivers. Please come and join us there! If you are able to join us and help please contact the people below for more information. Ring Di Murley on 716396 or June Lane on 715613.

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**CONFIRMATION** is the profession of Christian faith before the Bishop by those who are old enough to speak for themselves.

**A Confirmation service will be held in the East Grinstead Deanery in September this year.** If you would like to be Confirmed the Vicar will run a Confirmation preparation course in May, June and July. Please let the Vicar know by the end of April at the latest if you would like to be Confirmed.

The youngest age for Confirmation is 10 years old.

# This week at All Saints'

- Wed 14th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**  
8.00pm Housegroup meets at 32 Haven Gardens led by Barry Bull Giving in Grace 2, on 2 Corinthians.
- Thurs 15th** **No Morning Prayer today**  
7.30pm Housegroup meets at the Old Post Office for the third of five Giving in Grace studies on Exodus. All welcome.
- Fri 16th** 5.15pm **Junior Choir practice to 6.15pm**  
6.00pm Adult choir practice to 7.00pm
- Sat 17th** 9.45am **Please help make posies for Mothering Sunday in the Parish Rooms.**  
**In the afternoon:** Children's Fun Afternoon in the Parish Rooms and in church
- Sunday 18th March 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
7.30am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am *The Welcome Service*  
6.00pm Holy Communion
- Mon 19th** **No Morning Prayer today**  
9.15am **Crawley Down Village School assembly in church (Years 3 & 4)**  
12noon Crawley Down Churches Prayer Group in church. All welcome.
- Tues 20th** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**  
10.15am Tiny Tots in the Parish Rooms  
11.45am Tiny Tots simple worship in church
- Weds 21st** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**  
8.00pm Housegroup meets at 19 Haven Gardens for the third of four Giving in Grace studies on St. Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians.
- Thurs 22nd** 9.00am **Morning Prayer in church**  
7.30pm Housegroup meets at Stephen & Jane Howell's Mountfield House, Lion Lane, Turners Hill for the third of five Giving in Grace studies on Exodus. All welcome.
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