

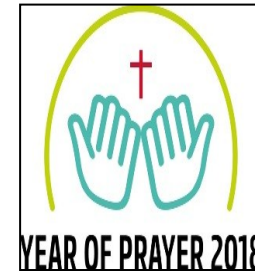
New Beginnings – ponderings from the Vicarage.

The church's new year begins on Advent Sunday, December 3rd, with the advent season of watching and waiting for Christ to appear amongst us, both at Bethlehem on Christmas Day and at the 'end time'..... on a date yet to be revealed!

In our northern hemisphere, Advent brings with it a darkness that seems to overwhelm us. The flickering glow of candles and the sparkle of fairy lights lift our spirits and are a welcome antidote to the all-pervading darkness. As we gather to celebrate with special candle lit services and Christingles, we are reminded once again of Jesus who is the one true light who can shine love, peace, hope and joy into the spiritual darkness of our broken and divided world. The beginning of the church year also sees us change our Gospel focus onto Mark with whom we will journey each week. We will gradually unfold the pages of Jesus' story and discover afresh that He is indeed God with us, our Emmanuel. Jesus' presence within our lives brings both comfort and strength, while His unique light enables us to see Him clearly even in the darkest moments.

The Year of Prayer begins on Advent Sunday.

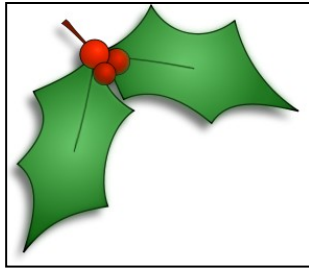
This year will bring many opportunities to engage with and to explore prayer more deeply. During advent, Word on Wednesday (WOW), will be opening up what prayer means in the bible, in worship, in the world and in our own lives. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the parish office.



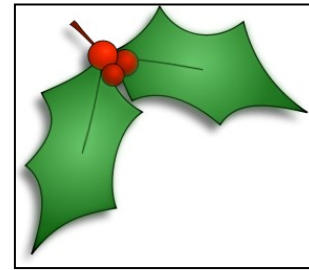
Rev'd Beverley

NOTE: DECEMBER Sunday Services are displayed on the middle pages

Saturday 2nd DEC	1.30pm	Care for Veterans Christmas Fayre	
	4pm	Rumours of Angels Concert St John the Baptist, Findon Village	
Tuesday 5th	2.15pm	Knit & Natter Christmas party and carols	
Wednes- day 6th	10.30 to 12	Coffee and Cake EXTRA with bring and buy plus Christmas stalls	
	3.30pm	Care for Veterans/QAHH Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 7th, 14th	10.30 am	Eucharist	FR Hugh
	12.30	Light Lunch plus Christmas Celebrations	
Friday 8th	6pm	Christingle making and hot dogs with the Guides. Everyone welcome!	Hall
	7pm	Community Carol Singing w Christingles	Outside
Wednes- day 13th	11.00 am	Dress rehearsal for Carol service NO chapel service in the afternoon	
	TBC	Vale School Yr 6 Christmas Carol service at All Saints after lunch	
Thursday 14th, 21st	10.30 am	Eucharist	Beverley
<u>Friday</u> 15th	7.00pm	Carol Singing , High Salvington Windmill	Beverley
Saturday 16th	10am	Christmas Activity morning for Families and children	Hall
Sunday 17th	2pm	Carol Service at Lancing College, Care for Veterans Sorry TICKET ONLY	
Wednes- day 20th	10.30 am	Nativity and Carols / Care for Veterans NO chapel service in the afternoon	Beverley
Thursday 21st	10.30 am	Eucharist	Fr Hugh
Saturday 23rd	3.30pm	Carol Singing at Care for Veterans	
Wednes- day 27th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans/QAHH Chapel Service	Beverley
Thursday 28th	10.30 am	Blessing and anointing	Beverley



**ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
and ST PETER'S
Findon Valley
with High Salvington**



Christmas Services

All Saints, Findon Valley BN14 0DT

Friday 8th December

6pm to 7pm **Christingle making in the Hall**

7pm to 7.30pm **Community Carol Singing**

Sunday 17th December

6 pm **Nine Lessons and Carols**

Christmas Eve

4 pm **Crib Service**

11.30 pm **Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day

10 am **Parish Eucharist of Christmas**

St Peter's, High Salvington BN13 3BP

Christmas Eve 7 pm **Carols around the Crib**

Christmas Day 8.30am **Said Eucharist w. Carols**

Weekday Specials in January

Wednesday 3 rd January	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Jennie Bonner
Thursday 4 th	10.30 am	Eucharist	FR Hugh
Wednesday 10 th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Jennie Bonner
Thursday 11 th	10.30 am	Eucharist	FR Hugh
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>17th</u>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Jennie Bonner
Thursday 18th	10.30 am	Eucharist	Fr Hugh
Wednesday 24th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 25th	10.30 am	Blessing and anointing	Beverley

Everyone has forgotten the true, religious meaning of Christmas; these days it is all “feasting to excess, dancing and crowning the doors”.

Gregory of Nazianzus, Archbishop of Constantinople, 386 AD

As Christmas was first celebrated on December 25th in the year 354, this complaint is nearly as old as the festival itself !!

Sent in by Peter Raby

January Sunday Services in the parish

Date	Sunday / Day	Time	Service	Place
Janu-ary 7th	Epiphany	8.30 am	Said Eucharist Eucharist with hymns	All Saints St Peter's
		10am	Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
14th	Epiphany 2	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		11am	Worship for All	St Peter's
21st	Epiphany 3	8.30 am	Said Eucharist Eucharist with hymns	All Saints St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Bible Hub	Start in church / move to Hall
28th	Epiphany 4	8.30 am	Said Eucharist Eucharist with hymns	All Saints St Peter's
		9.30 am	Breakfast	All Saints Hall
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	JUMP	All Saints Hall

Christmas Activity Morning

Saturday 16th December
10am to 12noon
All Saints Church Hall

£1 per child

To include activities
and refreshments

£1 for refreshments
for adults



Light *Lunch plus*

1st Thursday of every month at
All Saints Church
12.30 to 3.30pm



Come and join us
for a Light Lunch
of soup, followed



by table games, scrabble, cards etc.
Then enjoy tea and biscuits before going
home.

The next Light Lunch will be held on
Thursday 7th December
Followed by Thursday 1 February



No set charge, but donations welcome

Community Carol Singing with Christingles 7 til 7.30 pm Friday 8th December



All Saints
Church BN14 0DT
Making Christingles
from 6pm in All
Saints Hall
Hotdogs and drinks
too!
**EVERYONE
WELCOME !**

Richard Durrant

A Candlelit Christmas Guitar Concert
with Amy Kakoura and Nick Pynn



From the oldest song in the Oxford Book of Carols to Fairytale of New York on ukulele, this is a show full of surprises and midwinter charm. With the evocative, wintry sound of early music, favourite carols and pure, celebratory folk tunes these concerts have become a much loved part of Christmas for audiences throughout the UK.

**Thursday
21st
December
7.30pm**

**All Saints Church
Findon Valley
Tickets: £16.50
07719 201114
richarddurrant.com
Thursday
21st**

www.richarddurrant.com



Sleepout challenge 15th December 2017

Once again members of Findon youth club will be sleeping 'out' (in St John the Baptist church) to raise money and awareness for the church urban fund.

The church urban fund was established by the Church of England as a practical response to unmet need and has been active for over 30 years. They would like to see people and communities flourish and enjoy life to the fullest.

They work through parish networks and alongside other faith based and secular organisations to bring positive change in neighbourhoods.

They build trust, empowering local people to have a go at addressing the areas of greatest need in their communities and speak out against injustice.

Their aim is to bring about long term sustainable change by encouraging local people to be the source of the change they want to see by using assets already available in the community.

You can read more about their work on their website

<https://www.cuf.org.uk/about-us>

If you would like to sponsor the youth club for sleeping out, (in!) and I can honestly tell you, the church gets *very* cold, (I could hardly get in my sleeping bag last year I had so many layers on – and I was still cold!) please donate using the form at the back of All Saints church or by seeing Maggie.

You are very welcome to join us in the evening of 15th December to play games and then slope off to your beds when the cold gets too much for you!!

Thank you very much for your generosity

Maggie Williams

Live nativity 19th December Findon village

You are warmly invited to join members of St John the Baptist church, Findon and the villagers for their live nativity event. It will start from the village hall where shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph and other villagers will meet and join some sheep and a donkey to walk through the village to the 'inn' where the stable will be waiting to house our holy family.

Once there, please stay for carols around the coals and festive fare.

Dress up if you would like to, bring a torch (there are no street lights in Findon!) and join other members of our Christian community to begin the Christmas celebrations.



Findon Youth group

If you are at secondary school then you are welcome to join Findon youth group. The young people meet every Thursday (during school terms) between

5pm and 7pm at Findon Rectory, School Hill, Findon.

Come along and meet new friends, eat and have fun.

Suggested donation of £2

To find out more contact Rev Helena on 01903 873601 or email findon.rectory@btinternet.com

Or Maggie on 01903690492 or email Margaret.williams10@hotmail.co.uk

Coffee Morning

Coffee - Tea - Cake

Lots of chat and good
company
**EVERY WEDNESDAY
MORNING**
10.30am - 11.30am
All Saints Church
Findon Valley



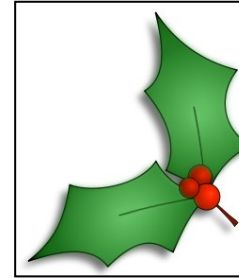
Contact
01903 528627
for details

GuildCare 

Open to ALL

Ron's WI

Sheila and Christine
would like to say a very special
Happy Christmas
to you all
and our very best wishes for a
Happy and Healthy 2018



Safeguarding at All Saints with St. Peter's

We take safeguarding very seriously and are committed to providing a safe and caring environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults, protecting their rights and protecting them from harm. Our full policies and procedures are available for all to see, please get in touch if you would like to see them. Our Youth and Pastoral Team all receive regular training on safeguarding matters and have relevant DBS checks. If you have any concerns about the welfare of someone, whatever age or are concerned about anything that happens within our Church, please get in touch to discuss it with me.

Contact Jennifer – 01903 872019

E-mail – safeguardng.allsaintsfv@aol.co.uk

The Posada

Christmas will soon be here and once again the Posada will make its journey to homes in our neighbourhood, in memory of the journey of the Holy Family to Bethlehem.

Last year, when we collected the Posada from one High Salvington resident, we found that a prayer had been thoughtfully written – by Wendy Iliffe, who with Janet Patterson (from St. Peter's) had suggested that it accompany the Posada.

This was a lovely idea and from henceforth it will accompany each of the Posadas on their respective journeys. It goes as follows:

Thank you Heavenly Father
for this reminder of the journey
You made to the world
to be born as a helpless baby.

Thank you for the journey as refugees
Mary and Joseph made and, many years later,
Your willing journey to the cross.
You redeemed the world which had turned away from you.

Thank you that by this means I can show
that I welcome You, the Christ, into my home
this Christmas time.

I pray your blessing on all of my neighbours
and especially bless the home of the one who
brought this Posada to me and
the home to which it will travel.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen

Prayer by Wendy Iliffe

Sent in by Carol Raby

Walsingham Day at Chichester Cathedral

In October, a special day of celebration took place at the cathedral in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Bishop Martin warmly welcomed the Bishop of Burnley to celebrate the mass and processed with the statue of Mary in its ornate canopy down the completely full nave, to the altar. The side aisles also were full and although we had arrived in good time to see the impressive procession, we had to sit in a side aisle, watching the celebration on a large TV screen.

Chichester Diocese has always had a strong link with Walsingham, especially since the restoration of the shrine in 1931 and, in fact, every year sends the largest group in the country to the Youth Pilgrimage. Of course, nothing compares with going to Walsingham itself, but the day was truly impressive with its splendid ceremony, majestic organ playing, the air full of incense, the fervour of the hymns and the detailed and precise organisation.

Not only were we blessed with holy water from the well, but in a ladle we were able to drink the water and our hands were washed. This day of pilgrimage was painstaking in its organisation because we pilgrims were also given the opportunity to experience the laying on of hands and to be anointed if we wished.

I was struck by an overwhelming sense of the kindness of the priest who laid his hands on my head and I was blessed by his thanks to God and his supplication that I would receive strength and peace. What a gift for some one to exude kindness before even saying a word!

This Walsingham celebration, full of fervour, goes down as the most memorable celebratory mass that I have yet experienced – truly remarkable and representative of the Anglican Church at its very best.

Carol Raby

November 2017

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
SERVICE



ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH
6PM

Gideons are in Town!

The Worthing Branch of Gideons International was formed in 1950 –(the third branch after London& Portsmouth) –today in the UK there exists 250 Branches! We number 16 active members, but would welcome some additional men & women (professional or business backgrounds) to meet the increasing demands on our resources.

The general public associate Gideons with placing Bibles in Hotel bedrooms – however our scope is much wider. For example every year, we in Worthing place nearly 3000 New Testaments in the hands of 12 year-olds in some 15 local schools. Every month Worthing Hospital Wards are topped up with easy-to-clean versions of the NT. Four times a year we are invited to Ford Prison to take the Evening Service when we are able to offer slimline copies of the NT. Visiting Residential Care Homes is a regular feature of our work providing Large Print Testaments for elderly folk who may well have sight restrictions. And of course topping up Hotels and B&Bs in our area is an ongoing task. Additionally we are always on the lookout for other opportunities to place copies of the Word of God – e.g. Doctor's/ Dentist's Surgeries; Cadet Forces; Cub Scouts & Girl Guides; College Students.....the list has no identifiable end!

Finally to add to the statistics Gideon Branches operate in 200 Countries with nearly 300,000 Members. Every denomination in the Christian Church is represented and indeed we see ourselves as **"an arm of the Church"** who can reach places that churches cannot or would find difficult. Obviously we cannot function effectively without the prayerful support of Christians – so I do not hesitate to seek that support from church members in All Saints and St Peters..... if you could find a slot for a brief intercession? To that end you might consider becoming a ***Friend of the Gideons*** and receive our bi-annual newsletter which is filled with encouraging news and personal testimonies. I must stress we never advertise for funding – the Lord provides the means in amazing ways – we just get on with the job! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to have further information. Bob Hutchings (Church Relations Officer)243549

bobhut270105@msn.com

WHILE SHEPHERDS WASHED
THEIR SOCKS BY NIGHT -
THE DONKEY'S TALE

CRIB SERVICE
ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
24TH DEC



4pm



News for December - Janet Philpott, Cathedral Link

There are a number of Christmas celebrations being held in the cathedral in December. Children can come and see a large nativity scene and find the three kings as they make their long journey around the cathedral to the crib. The nativity scene will be in place from 19 December until Friday 12 January 2018.

Here is a selection of the festive services:

Sunday **17** December @ 4.00p.m. Carol Service BBC Sussex

Friday **22** December @ 3.00p.m. Cathedral Carol Service

Christmas Eve @ 4.00 p.m. Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day @ 10.00 a.m. Matins

Tuesday **26** December @ 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

For further information on all services go to the cathedral website www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

On Saturday **16** December at 7.30 p.m. **the Hanover Band** will be performing the Messiah. Ticket information via www.chichestercathedral.org.uk.

The sculpture called "Entitlement" will remain on display, daily, during December until 28 February 2018. This glass sculpture is by Amy Cushing and is a beautiful, delicate, 3 metre column of floating glass that will rise up from the font towards the triforium. The sculpture has been created keeping in mind the purpose of the font and the importance of the Christmas period during which it will be displayed.

From 5 until 22 December, three course, Christmas Lunches will be available in 4 Canon Lane from 12 noon until 2.00p.m. To book a table please call 01243 813585.

All Saints Walking Group

Seven people and 1 dog braved a damp, cloudy morning on Saturday 11th November for a muddy walk just north of Cissbury Ring and back across the training gallops to Findon for coffee.

The next walk will be on Tuesday 5th December starting from All Saints Church car park at 10 am.

The first walk of 2018 will be on Thursday 4th January also starting from the church car park.

The walks usually last about 2 hours (4 – 5 miles) plus a coffee break. As usual it will be weather permitting and do wear appropriate clothing /footwear and bring sticks/poles if you need them as it is now very slippery underfoot.

Any queries please call 01903 872381.

Andy Tomlins.

December Sunday Services and Christmas specials in the parish

Date	Sunday / Day	Time	Service	Place
December 3rd	Advent Sunday	8.30 am	Said Eucharist Eucharist with hymns	All Saints St Peter's
		10am	Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
		3.30 pm	Songs of Praise	Care for Veterans
8th	FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Community Carol Singing with Christin- gles	Outside Church and Hall
10th	Advent 2	8.30	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
			NO Worship for All at St Peter's	
17th	Advent 3	8.30am	Said Eucharist Eucharist with hymns	All Saints St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Bible Hub	Start in church / move to Hall

How well do you know Christmas carols and seasonal songs?

1. What did “my true love give to me on the 8th day of Christmas?”
2. What were the Wise Men called in “O come all ye faithful?”
3. What must the priest and people sing in “Ding dong merrily on high?”
4. What did “my true love give to me on the 12th day of Christmas?”
5. In “While shepherds watched” what is Jesus wrapped in?
6. Which carol tells of the guiding star “leading onwards, beaming bright”?
7. What made Rudolph the reindeer stand out?
8. Where were the “three ships sailing to on Christmas Day?”
9. Which carol has “oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all?”
10. What do the words “Auld lang syne” mean?
11. How did the wise men enter when they visited Jesus in “The first Nowell”?
12. What was Bing Crosby “dreaming of” in the hit song by Irving Berlin?
13. Which carol says all out of darkness we have light?
14. What was the snowman’s name in the Michael Bublé hit of 2011?
15. What is the English for “Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht?”

See Page 42 for answers

Craft, Cake and Company

A creative group in the evening once a month

Open to anyone who enjoys craft

Bring your own project and enjoy an evening of friendship.

Monday 11h December

At the Vicarage

Drop in between 7-9pm, stay as long as you feel

There will be a warm welcome with plenty of tea, coffee and cake.

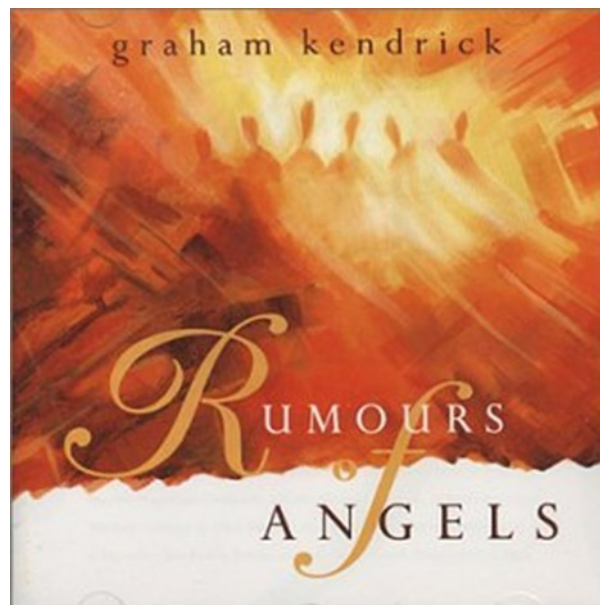


Your craft can be anything; colouring, card making, cross stitch, knitting, crochet if you can transport it and are happy to undertake it within a group then you will be welcomed.

The group will run the 2nd Monday of each month except August

8th January, 12th February, 12th March

The cost of £1 will include the refreshments
For more information contact Debbie / Beverley
07936540218 / 07786924942



*Brought to you by members of the congregation
from All Saints Church Findon Valley and St
John the Baptist Church Findon.
Saturday 2nd December 4pm at
St John the Baptist Church
Donations to church funds.*

*Repeat Performance on
Sunday 4th Feb 4pm at All Saints Church*

Quiz Answers

1. Solomon; 2. Naphthali; 3. Ezekiel; 4. Benjamin; 5. Obadiah;
6. Zephaniah; 7. Andrew; 8. Matthew; 9. Nathaniel; 10. Priscilla;
11. Martha; 12. Nicodemus; 13. Barnabus; 14. Cornelius;
15. Philemon; 16. Abed-nego; 17. Jeremiah; 18. Tabitha; 19. Samuel;
20. Jonathan

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING CLASSES

MONDAY MORNINGS

10 AM - NOON

AT ST. PETER'S HIGH
SALVINGTON



ALL
ABILITIES

ABSOLUTE
BEGINNERS
WELCOME

START 11 SEPT

New term starts on Monday 8th Jan 2018.

For more information, please phone **Jennie** on **01903 501577**.

I read the article below and pondered on how to draw it to your attention.

Hence: *A NEW YEAR'S Resolution ?*

The place of God I love, but quite often I get upset that we go to Church on Sunday or some Festival days like at Easter and Christmas, but do not think that there are six other days in the week.

You are probably wondering where this is going..... do you all know that our Church only exists because of people working very hard in the week to make Sundays and Festival days possible? I know I will miss people out if I list all the jobs that need to be done, week after week, but here goes.

Sacristan duties, who do you think gets ready for the service, the wine, water, wafers and the Altar front. Cleaning the Silver, a nice sitting down job. The Magazine, at least six to eight people, work very hard to make this possible. Cleaning the Church, think of this, we all keep our own homes clean, could you help. Window cleaning, Hoovering!!!! We are blessed with a very large garden, a bit of help would not go amiss, it is all part of God's place. With our beautiful Arbutus tree and Garden of Remembrance.

We have a lot of people who do, do their share - food for all the excellent functions. Wednesday mornings Coffee, Cake and Chat; Knit and Natter on Tuesdays more Cake and Chat. I know they are all ladies at Knit and Natter, but not too scary and they will always make you a cup of tea if you are doing a little job, when they are there.

I was asked once, a good few years ago, by one of the congregation to do some gardening over two weekends. I said that I had only just returned home from working away for two months and had not got time. His answer was this, you should have time for God's House. This was not the answer I expected and certainly not appreciated at the time, but like so many things you realise too late that he was right and unfortunately he had passed away before I could thank him.

What this is really about is me asking you all if you could give a little time to help in some way with the upkeep of the Church and Grounds. If you look around you can see what needs to be done. We do have a lovely Church and Garden, be proud of what we have got and help with the maintenance.

Thank you, *Tony*

All Saints with St Peter's

Annual

Jumble Sale

Saturday 3rd Feb

11am to 1pm

Entrance 50p

**All Saints Church Hall, Cissbury Drive
Findon Valley BN14 0DT**

Jumble wanted.

Please drop off on Friday 2nd from
7.30pm or on Saturday from 9.30am.

Call Chris on 07791 972428 for
collection

[www.allsaintschurchfindonvalley@gmail.
com](mailto:www.allsaintschurchfindonvalley@gmail.com)

More Fancy Dress

I don't suppose anyone noticed but I left one vestment out last month, so I thought I'd add it on now with one or two other more specialist bits of kit to make up the space.

I forgot the MANIPLE; it's a strip of coloured material about the same width as a stole but only about a foot long. It hangs over the priest's left wrist, and is always getting in the way when you try to do something. Originally it was literally a hand-kerchief and then a hand bag (latin manus = hand) and became a sort of portable pocket to keep things in. Some years ago it was discontinued. I really don't know who decides these things but that's why I left it out.

I could add in the COPE, a big cloak worn for processions and effect, not for convenience, but useful for recruiting very small servers as cope-bearers before they are old enough to be trusted with a candle.

Monks wear a habit, a cassock with a hood; and a scapula (latin = shoulder blade) a sort of back and front apron to keep the cassock clean; and a girdle - s rope round the middle which has 3 big KNOTS along it for the 3 vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. I once heard a monk talking to a youth group describe the knots as the 3 FREEDOMS; FREE from family responsibility, FREE from money worries and FREE from wondering what I ought to do next. It's a point of view.

Even more specialist kit, which you will only see on a BISHOP.

On his/her head a MITRE a pointed tall hat like a dunce's cap (don't follow that line of thought!). It's meant to signify the flames of fire on the apostles' heads at Pentecost (Acts ch2 v3)

In his/her HAND a CROOK which a shepherd uses to stop a sheep getting away or (the sharp end) to make it get a move on.

And on his/her finger a RING. It should be an AMETHYST (Greek a- not and methys= drunk *as in methylated spirits, Acts ch 2 v15*) but lots of bishops cheat on this nowadays and wear a signet ring instead.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL FRIENDS

What have Chichester Cathedral worshippers, tourists, bell ringers, schoolchildren and choristers got in common?

They all benefit in one or more ways from generous financial support from Chichester Cathedral Friends!

In the past 3 years alone, The Friends have donated over £375,000 to fund 26 different projects, each of which contributes to the Cathedrals' strategic activities of Worship, Hospitality and Education.

Worshippers use the 1000 chairs that were installed in 2017 and the kneelers in the Lady Chapel and St Richard's Shrine. In Advent, the beautiful Advent Candle stand enhances worship whilst our contribution to the restoration and re-ordering of the Sailor's Chapel has revived the north-west corner of the Cathedral.

Tourists are amazed at the Cathedral's many artefacts and enjoy being able to closely inspect our Roman remains thanks to the walk-on glass that Friends funded. And work is in progress, thanks to a substantial grant from the Friends, to develop a new web site.

Bell ringers climb a tight spiral staircase of 80 steps to reach the ringing chamber in the medieval bell tower. Friends recently funded a secure stainless-steel handrail to improve the safety of access to this important site.

The Cathedral is a popular destination for school children from around the diocese. Friends have helped make the Learning and Engagement centre an attractive and well-equipped place for schoolchildren and their teachers to meet and work.

And hot off the press, The Friends has just entered into an agreement to fund a Scholarship for a Cathedral Chorister for 5 years! Look out for the chorister proudly wearing the Friends medal!

Chichester Cathedral Friends is a registered charity. Membership costs £15 per year and £25 for a couple. For more information

visit: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/friends or

email friends@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

Everyone is welcome to
join in or support the
events below!

Dates for
the Diary:

Coffee and Cake **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at All Saints Church
10.30 to 11.30. Tell your friends! - see Page 12

Bible Hub Sunday 17h December and 21st January 10am
for young and young at heart

New JUMP with Breakfast and Activities

CRIB SERVICE 4pm Sun 24th DEC

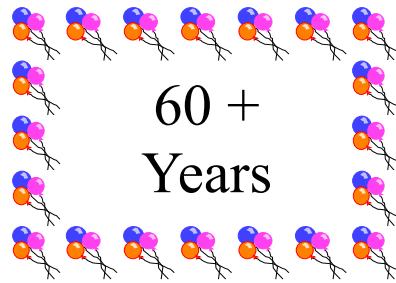
Bible stories, activities and breakfast !

Next **JUMP** will be on Sun 28th Jan

Do come and join in with the activities,

Children under 3 will need
to bring an adult with them.





Upcoming Events
for All Saints and St Peters

2017

Forthcoming dates and events to put in your diary and to
look forward to... look out for other events along the way

RICHARD DURRANT in CONCERT
Thursday, 21st December
See Page 9 for details

**TICKETS available from Richard's website in September
or**

**Presold tickets for church members are £15 and children 5-15
are half price.**

Please contact Carol Bradford Smith or the Church Office

Check out our WEBSITE:

www.allsaintschurchfindonvalley.co.uk

Email: allsaintschurch.findonvalley@gmail.com

WHCP Notices for December

Many thanks for the ever useful bags of sugar collected in November. A huge thank you too for the wonderful selection of hats and scarves I was given from the Knit and Natter Group. They will certainly help to brighten up Christmas for the guys who use WCHP and who in very many cases find this a particularly difficult time.

Thank you too for the canine treats of meat and biscuits.

Knowing someone who wishes to do some voluntary work for WCHP I felt you all might like to know a little more about the role of the volunteers. There are now 234 active volunteers which is 10% up on the previous year. These volunteers worked a total of 17,559 hours during the last 12 month period. Operating on the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) which recognises costings of one voluntary hour equating to £12, this works out as a saving of £210,708 for WCHP.

In December, we shall be collecting sponges/flannels which are always appreciated when making up a packet of small Christmas gifts for WCHP clients.

Thank you, as ever.
Noreen

NOTICE

Please note all items for inclusion in the Parish Magazine can be emailed to:

allsaints.magazine@gmail.com

KNIT and NATTER



**We meet at
All Saints Church, Cissbury Drive every
Tuesday
from 2.15pm to 3.45pm.**

**You are very welcome to join us to knit or to
natter whilst enjoying a cup of tea and cake.**

**Phone Revd Beverley on 07786 924 942
to find out about dates and venues.**

Hiring St Peter's Church in High Salvington

We have a lovely space at St Peter's which is firstly our church but also a community hall which we welcome others to hire for a reasonable fee to cover the running costs e.g. for electricity, cleaning and heating. We do have a few restrictions on this hire because of the dual nature of the building so not all requests can be accommodated.

There is a kitchen and a beautiful, secluded garden. The building is accessible to wheelchair users via a portable ramp and the garden can be accessed from a side gate.

The building is most suitable for meetings, adult education, musical recitals, art exhibitions, coffee mornings and fundraising events.

If you would like more information or have an event in mind, please call:

Chris Symonds 01903 873214 or

email: cjsymonds@ntlworld.com

All Saints Hall Charges — JANUARY 1ST 2017

Weekdays per hour

Main Hall = £13.50 day time
£18.50 evening

D R Room = £11.00 day time
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Weekends per Session

Morning 8.30 - 13.00 = £75
Afternoon 13.15 - 17.45 = £75

All Saints Halls For Hire

We have two rooms available to rent within our Church building. A large hall or a smaller hall which we call The Donald Rose Room, this one is carpeted.

We have recently refurbished our larger hall and this now has portable staging and lightweight, foldable chairs

There is a well-equipped kitchen that includes a large cooker with 2 ovens and use of a fridge. The kitchen can be used for either hall as it has 2 hatches. There are large and small tables plus plenty of chairs available to use. Off the Donald Rose there is a small-enclosed garden.

These halls can be hired at very reasonable rates; during the week the halls can be hired from as little as £11.00 an hour for the Donald Rose Room and the larger hall from £13.50 an hour.

At Weekends the halls can be hired together for the whole morning or afternoon or evening session for very reasonable rates starting from £75.00, please call or email for more information.

If you are interested in hiring either of these for Children's Parties, Wedding or Anniversary Parties, Fundraising Events or Meetings.

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A short note from the editors:-

Many thanks to everyone who has sent content for this month's magazine. Anything to be included for the

February issue

needs to be with us by **Saturday 20th January**

Please email:

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Many Thanks, Karen and Debbie

Groups and Organisations

Brownies: Contact: Annamarie Beresford 265353
Jackie King 261805

1st Findon Brownies - Meet Mondays 4.30-5.45 pm

2nd Findon Brownies - Meet Mondays 6.15-7.30 pm

Safeguarding Officer:

Jennifer Goddard 872019

Christian AID: Cliff Dormand 872306

Church Flowers: Celia Berrett 522327

Guides:: Contact: Caroline Rickard 01243 782994
Meet in the hall each Friday 7.00-9.00 pm

Mother & Toddler Group: Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278
Meet in the Donald Rose Room every Monday 9:45 to 11:15am

Pre-School : Secretary: Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278
Meet in the Hall. Ages 2-4.
Mon—Fri 9.00-12.00 pm. Mon, Tues and Thurs 12.00-3.00 pm.

Rainbows: Contact: Emma Hopkins 07766 562225
Meet Fridays 5:30—6.45pm

Women's Institute: President: Mrs Jan Howe 262786
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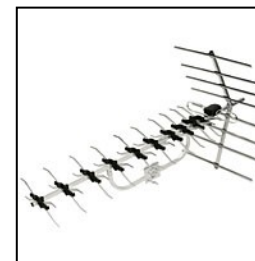
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Answers to Christmas carols quiz

1. 8 maids a milking. 2. Star led chieftains and Magi. 3. io io io.
4. 12 drummers drumming. 5. Swathing bands.
6. As with gladness men of old. 7. He had a shiny red nose.
8. Bethlehem. 9. Infant holy, infant lowly. 10. Old long since
11. Full reverently upon their knee. 12. A white Christmas.
13. On Christmas night all Christians sing. 14. Frosty
15. Silent night, holy night.

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