ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRANKSOME PARK

WEEKLY NOTICES
SUNDAY 6th APRIL 2025

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 6th April

9.30am – Dale's last Sunday - Café Church in the Church Hall
11am – Holy Communion, with refreshments in the Hall from 10.30am
Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8

Sunday 13th April

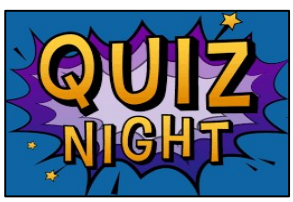
8am – Holy Communion BCP
9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall
11am – Holy Communion with refreshments in the Hall from 10.30am
Psalm 118:19-end and Luke 19:28-40

GARDENER WANTED!

Our wonderful gardener, Graham, is retiring after over 25 years of service here at All Saints'. We are so grateful to him, and we will miss him a lot.



We are looking for someone new to take on weekly garden maintenance of the churchyard and vicarage grounds.
Are you a gardener, or do you know someone who is?
We are looking for someone to work for one morning or afternoon per week.
Please **let the office know** straight away – we want to hear from you.



Quiz Night

Come along for an evening of fun and quizzing in the **Church Hall** on
Friday 4th April - 6pm for a 6.30pm start
Teams of up to ten or just come along on the night and join a team. Bring your own nibbles and drinks.
Free entry but donations for
Beautiful Gate Orphanage, Lesotho

BRAND NEW ELECTORAL ROLL – EVEN IF YOU HAVE ENROLLED IN THE PAST YOU MUST DO IT AGAIN TO BE ON THE NEW ROLL

Dear Friends,

A big thank you to all who have registered for the 2025 Electoral Roll and a special thankyou and welcome to the eighteen new parishioners who have joined us.

We have a month to go before the book closes on 20th April and, potentially, we could end up with a very healthy 180+ people registered.

However, and it's a big however, we still have circa 45% of parishioners (currently registered) who have yet to complete fresh forms.

Please do take a form and post it in the green box (in the church porch) as soon as you can.

N.B. This applies even if your name is already on the existing ER which will be destroyed.

Thank you
Tom Tobin, Electoral Roll Officer

Dale's Leaving Card



This Sunday is Dale's last Sunday but there is **still time to write a farewell message to Dale** in his leaving card which will be in the office on Friday morning.

We would love to give Dale and his family a gift as he moves on from his role as our Children and Families Pastor.
If you would like to make a financial contribution, then please drop it into to the office or via bank transfer.
HSBC account "All Saints Church PCC Maintenance"
account number 01622005 sort code 40-46-11.
Please add reference **Dale**.

Lent Groups 2025

This year our Lent Groups are meeting out and about in different places and at different times through the week, and hopefully there is something for everyone. You don't need to sign up, just come along!

Monday Musings

Where: Compton Acres Café
When: Mondays 2.30 – 3.30pm until 14th April
Leaders: Barri and Eddie Newcomb
Take an hour out to share reflections as we journey together through Lent, seeking to help each other to deepen our faith and to encourage hope. Do join us for a relaxed discussion over a cuppa. It would be lovely to see you there!

All Saints pre-Jazz Group

Where: Inn in the Park
When: Mondays 7-8pm until 14th April
Leaders: Paul and Ginny Weston
A chance for relaxed conversation over a drink and reflection around our Lent theme of 'Living Hope'. The pub hosts Jazz music every Monday night from 8pm for those who would like to stay on.

Wednesday Clifftop Prayer

Where: Pinecliff Gardens (walk along the cliff from the Library car park)
When: Wednesdays 9.15 – 9.45am until 16th April
Leader: Luke
Our regular Wednesday prayer meeting is going into the wild!

A Six Week Journey into Contemplative Prayer

Where: the Church building
When: Wednesdays 10.30 – 12pm until 16th April
Leaders: Kate Edwards and Howard Cunningham-Smith
A time to deepen our relationship with God through stillness, silence and simple prayer.

Play-and-Pray-Date at the Pirate Park

Where: Canford Cliffs Pirate Ship Play Park
When: Saturdays 10 – 10.30am until 19th April
Leaders: Luke and Katie Steven
Children and young families are welcome to join us for delicious coffee and home-made treats in the park. We will pray to God, have fun and make friends.
(If the weather is really bad we will decamp to the Canford Cliffs Library).

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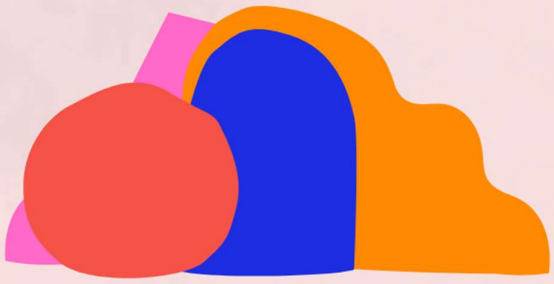
Easter Weekend

GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

11am Hot Cross Bun Making for kids and families
in the church hall
1pm Stations of the Cross
2.30pm Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

10.30am Easter Sunday Service
followed by Easter Egg Hunt and sherry



Are you interested in being a Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA)?

We have a fantastic team of LPAs. These are people who have been licensed by the Bishop to offer pastoral care, take Holy Communion to local people, and much more. This May, there is an opportunity to be trained as an LPA. The training will be based at St. Aldhelm's Church, Branksome, and if you are at all interested, please email Luke, our vicar on luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org

Future Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 15th May – APCM in the Church Hall at 6.30pm



Wednesday 21st May – Newcomers' Drinks and Nibbles from 6pm at 12 Western Avenue

Wednesday 11th June – Blessed are the Carers service at 1.30pm followed by Tea Party in the Church hall

Saturday 21st June – All Saints' Summer Fete

Saturday 28th June – Ordination of Kate Edwards in Salisbury Cathedral

Tuesday 24th June – Ladies' Croquet Evening
Tuesday 22nd July – Men's Croquet Evening

Slow Strollers Walks



Monday 7th April
Compton Acres – entrance £4. Tickets from Liz Pedley. Lunch at the Café.
Meet at Church at **11am**
A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.



Stepping Stones Walks

Thursday 10th April
Gun Inn, Keyhaven for coffee and Chequers Inn, Pennington for lunch. 4.5 miles, flat
Meet at Church at **9.30am.**
A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.

All Saints' Tea Party

in the Church Hall on
Wednesday 9th April at 2.30pm
All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.



Open Garden

Peter Jackson's Award Winning garden will be open again for charity (Macmillan, Marie Curie and others) under the National Gardens Scheme on



Sunday 4th May from 2pm to 5pm
24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park, Poole BH13 7AN
Adults £7.00. Children free. Dogs on leads welcome.



The garden will be at its Spring best with lots of colour from camellias, cherries, tulips and acers.
WINNER! BEST LARGE GARDEN IN POOLE 2024
Delicious teas will be available, plants and Judy's famous jams and chutneys all for sale
We look forward to welcoming you.

Knit & Natter

Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on
Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm
All are welcome!



Pat Cherry

A **Celebration of Pat's Life** will take place on
Monday 7th April at 2pm
in St Paul's Church, St Paul's Court, Chipperfield, Hertfordshire WD4 9BQ
Chipperfield is Exit 20 off the M25, in the direction of Watford, it is a short distance from the motorway.
The journey approximately two and a half hours each way.
It would be appreciated if anyone hoping to attend could **let the office know** so that we can inform Pat's family of numbers for refreshments.

Pat Griffiths

Pat's memorial service will be in Church on
Tuesday 15th April at 12.30pm.

Bambi Mellery-Pratt

Bambi's memorial service will be in Church on
Wednesday 23rd April at 12noon.

Caroline Good

Caroline's memorial service will be in Church on
Wednesday 30th April at 2.30pm.

Prayer Requests

Christopher Cunningham-Smith,
Gary Hiscock (Libushka's husband) Joyce Firkin,
Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of
Pat Griffiths, Caroline Good and Bambi Mellery-Pratt.

Office Contact Details

The general office email address is office@allsaintsbranksome.org
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For **urgent prayer requests**
contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on
doversole@aol.com to activate the **prayer chain**.



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