

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
**DANEHILL WITH CHELWOOD GATE**  
**'To know and share the love of Christ'**  
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## **NEWS SHEET**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**(Sixth of Easter)**

**WELCOME** – to the Parish of All Saints, Danehill with Chelwood Gate website.

**TODAY (10<sup>th</sup>)** – is Rogation Sunday, when we pray for God's blessing on the land, crops and farming community. Paddy is taking both services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Holy Communion, with a children's group available, and the eleven o'clock Informal. Then after each service we take a short walk along Church Lane to the Oast House (by the pond) on North Northlands Farm for the prayers and final hymn or song. All are welcome. The readings at both services are Psalm 104:10-25 and Matthew 7:7-11.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY (13<sup>th</sup>)** – There will be the **Annual Church Meeting** at 7.15pm at All Saints. An evening to give thanks for all that has happened in the last year in the churches and to renew our vision, with drinks and nibbles, a chance to mingle and chat.

**NEXT THURSDAY (14<sup>th</sup>)** – is Ascension Day with a service of Holy Communion at Chelwood Gate Church at 10am.

**NEXT SUNDAY (17<sup>th</sup>)** – Paddy will taking both services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Holy Communion, and the eleven o'clock Informal. The readings at both services will be Acts 1:6-14 and John 17:1-11.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** – The next meeting of the group will be this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Chelwood Gate church at 10am - this is a change from the usual third Wednesday. The Saying for this month is from Ezekiel 37.14: "I will put my spirit in you and you will live". We gather and spend an hour of quiet time together for prayer and intercession, to which all are welcome. Next month we will meet on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**THURSDAY PRAYERS** – We will not be meeting this week due to the Ascension Day service.

**CLICK TO GIVE** – God loves a cheerful giver!  
Please visit our parish giving link below to begin or update your regular giving to the church.  
Our giving income has fallen in recent months, so each contribution makes an impact as we continue to share the love of Christ in our villages.  
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/danehill-all-saints-haywards-heath>

**NOAH'S ARK** – Noah's Ark resumes tomorrow, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Any queries to Sue on 790936.

**MAY CAMP CAKES** – Cakes are welcome for the young people going to May Camp! We ideally would like individual portions, not fruit or nuts and the favourite is always chocolate! Please leave them in the church porch - they will be collected on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am. With thanks from Josh (07305 659290)

**TNT YOUTH GROUP** – Our next event is a Club Night this Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May in Danehill Memorial Hall from 6.30-7.45pm. See also the church website <https://www.allsaintsdanehill.org.uk/weekdays/tnt-youth-group> or message Josh on the TNT phone 07305 659290.

**ASHDOWN CAFÉ** – Many thanks to all who contributed to the Café on Friday.

**VILLAGE MARKET** – The Chelwood Gate Village Market will be this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 2pm. We will have a church stall with some information about the church and its events. If you can help look after the stall for half an hour please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**HOME GROUPS** – Why not try a home group? Home groups meet on Wednesdays & Thursdays. You will be very welcome.

1. Wednesdays at 3pm on Zoom with Sue Hicks and Barbara Beedle.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493971647?pwdmFiaUJSN0RtejU2Njdscm9ibndPdZ09>
  2. Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Westwatch with Gabriela MacBain and Heather Kauffman.
  3. Wednesdays at 7.30pm at 53 Oak Tree Cottis with Ash Kauffman and Josh Watson.
  4. Thursdays at 11am with Heather Heath at 3 Searles Cottages.
- Please speak to Ash or Paddy for further details.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- 10<sup>th</sup> May – Rogation Sunday
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Funeral
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Contemplative Prayer
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – TNT Youth
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Village Market
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Food For Thought
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – May Camp begins
- 27<sup>th</sup> May - Cameo

**CONSULTATION** – Please click [here](#) if you wish to provide your views to the diocese on qualities to look for in the next Bishop of Chichester.

**VERSE OF THE WEEK** – ‘I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ (Acts 7:56)

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

- Amid the global concerns about health and conflict, please pray for peace and healing.

- Pray for the work of the relief agency Christian Aid and for Christian Aid week.

- Pray for those who will be taking up new roles after the local elections.

- As we approach the APCM on Wednesday, pray for the churchwardens and PCC, especially new members, as they guide and direct our church, for wisdom and patience.

- Pray for God's blessing on May Camp and on TNT youth club.

- Please pray for the family and friends of Kathleen Wenham, who died recently. The funeral will be this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at All Saints at 11am.

- Ann Dale, Ruth Rowan, Evelyn Quarles, Amy Parrish, Will Loveridge, Gabriel Iacoban and Keith Usher.

## **RELEASE INTERNATIONAL**

LAOS - Pray for the family of Pastor Thongkham who was shot dead in July 2024 after being warned over his 'Christian activities'. His wife and their two teenage children continue to serve God despite their loss.

Pray for Christian leader 'Lom' whose family were driven from their home; he was chained to a post for four days. His family are now unable to return to their home and are being closely watched and prohibited from seeking help.

Pray for 'Thao Seng', 51, who recently became a follower of Jesus and is now facing expulsion from her village if she refuses to renounce Him.

Pray that she will remain strong in her faith.

Three families in a remote area of Laos were driven from their homes while villagers demolished their houses and confiscated their land and livestock. This attack followed weeks of mounting aggression. Pray for God's abundant provision for these Christians who have been given only small amounts of rice to survive on.

Source- Release International Prayer Shield May 9/11/12/14 2026.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in Laos.

Thank you, from Barbara.