

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

**17<sup>th</sup> August**  
**(Ninth after Trinity)**

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

**TODAY (17<sup>th</sup>)** – Paddy is taking the nine thirty service of Holy Communion at All Saints and Kirsti Watson is preaching, with Paddy leading, at the Informal Service at eleven o'clock. Readings at both services are Hebrews 11:29-12:2 and Luke 12:49-56.

**NEXT SUNDAY (24<sup>th</sup>)** – Paddy will be taking both services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Holy Communion and the eleven o'clock Informal Communion. Readings at both services will be Hebrews 12:18-29 and Luke 13:10-17.

**FAREWELL TO KATE** – The 24<sup>th</sup> will be Kate's last Sunday with us and you are invited to bring a **picnic lunch** that day to All Saints at twelve thirty. We are very grateful for all that Kate has done as Families and Children's Worker. We will miss her and are praying as Kate moves to a new role working with young people in Cornwall.

**PRAY, SERVE, GIVE** – Our Church family mission is "To know and share the love of Christ";

**PRAY** – We pray together once a month for 'Prayer and a Plate and Contemplative Prayer and weekly for Thursday Prayers – on Zoom at 9.15am. Click on <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79541125884?pwd=MjJVU1kvVE9YVjNXMUxSYWx5eXVRdz09> or enter the Meeting ID: 795 4112 5884 and the passcode: letuspray.

**SERVE** – We have many services and activities in church giving countless opportunities to get involved. If you are interested, chat to the Vicar, Wardens or Families & Children's Worker or why not fill out one of the Connect cards in the pew.

**GIVE** – We are very grateful to all who donate to the work of the church, which enables us to cover our costs and to share the love of God in this parish. For monthly giving we use the Parish Giving Scheme which has no fees and Gift Aid ([www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk) / parish code: 100610523) or paper forms are at the back of the church.

**CONFIRMATION** – There will be a deanery confirmation service in Uckfield on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please speak to Paddy if you are interested in preparing for confirmation.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** – The next meeting of the group will be this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Chelwood Gate church at 10am. The Saying for this month is from Isaiah 27.2&5: "A pleasant vineyard ... let it make peace with me". We gather and spend an hour of quiet time together for prayer and intercession, particularly focusing this month on the need for peace, in ourselves and in our world.

**NOAH'S ARK** – Noah's Ark is on summer break and restarts on 8th September. Sue Hicks will be leading the group in the new term. Any queries to Kate on 07765 846925 or to [children@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk](mailto:children@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk)

**TNT YOUTH GROUP** – Our next event is a Club Night on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at Danehill Memorial Hall from 6.30-7.45pm. Who do you know who would like to attend and isn't already? More details can be found on the church website: <https://www.allsaintsdanehill.org.uk/weekdays/tnt-youth-group> or by messaging the TNT phone 07305 659290.

**HOME GROUPS** – Home groups meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to try one.

1. Wednesdays at 3pm on Zoom with Sue Hicks and Barbara Beedle.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493971647?pwd=MjFiaUJlU2Njdscm9ibndPd309>
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 if you are interested in coming to one of the above groups.

**WELL DONE JENNIE** – Congratulations to our Verger Jennie Marten who will be receiving the Order of St. Richard at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This is an award for lay people within the diocese who have made exceptional contributions to the parish and community.

**EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK** – If it's possible for you, please remember to put something in the foodbank collection point on Sundays. If you shop online why not add some items (that you don't use) to 'favourites' so that we are reminded about the foodbank? Thanks again, you really are making a difference to the lives of local vulnerable people.

**BARN DANCE** – A date for the diary, there will be a Harvest Barn Dance at Danehill Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm to 7.30pm. There will be a live band and food provided, bring your own drinks. All ages are welcome. Tickets are £7 per adult and £15 per family. To book your tickets, ring Paddy and Gabriela on 01825 790269 or email [harvest@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk](mailto:harvest@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk)

Release International Prayer Shield Aug.16/18/19/21 2025.

Please pray for our Chinese brothers and sisters who suffer so much persecution.

Thank you, from Barbara.

### UPCOMING DATES

20<sup>th</sup> Aug - Contemplative Prayer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Aug - Wedding  
24<sup>th</sup> Aug - Picnic with Kate  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Cameo  
8<sup>th</sup> Sep - Noah's Ark  
11<sup>th</sup> Sep - TNT  
12<sup>th</sup> Sep - Ashdown Café  
13<sup>th</sup> Sep - Wedding  
15<sup>th</sup> Sep - Food For Thought  
17<sup>th</sup> Sep - Contemplative Prayer  
21<sup>st</sup> Sep - Prayer and Praise  
27<sup>th</sup> Sep - Wedding  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Barn Dance  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival

**VERSE OF THE WEEK** – “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Amid the global concerns about health and conflict, please pray for peace and healing.
- At this crucial time of exam results, pray for the young people and children at school/college, that they may know peace and have people to talk to when things are hard.
- Ann Dale, Ruth Rowan, Evelyn Quarles, Amy Parrish, David Coggle, Michael Titmuss, Hazel Cornwell, Will Loveridge, Gabriel Iacoban and Keith Usher.

### RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

**CHINA.**- The All Ranges Church in China needs our prayers. While in Tibet, ten believers were arrested. Yao Xilin, Zhang Wei and Ren Xiaoyun remain in a detention centre.

Praise God for our partners who are training Chinese underground church leaders. Many of the participants regularly face persecution from the Government for their faithful witness.

Pray for a Christian sister who was baptised at a recent training event held by our partners. Pray for her protection and that she will continue to grow in her faith.

Pray for continued Bible distributions in China.

There has been an ongoing Government crackdown on Christian materials, meaning our partners have had to become ever more creative in how they distribute copies.