

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

19th October
(Eighteenth after Trinity)

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

TODAY (19th) – Andrew Hicks is preaching at both morning services at All Saints, the nine thirty service being Holy Communion and the eleven o'clock Informal. And there is **Prayer and Praise** at Chelwood Gate at four o'clock this afternoon. Readings at both morning services are 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8.

NEXT SUNDAY (26th) – Paddy will be taking both morning services at All Saints, the nine thirty service being Holy Communion and the eleven o'clock Informal Communion. Readings at both morning services will be 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14.

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 or Wardens 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 / parish code: 100610523) or paper forms are at the back of the church.

NOAH'S ARK – Noah's Ark continues tomorrow, 20th October. Sue Hicks is leading the group. Any queries to Sue on 01825 790936.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT – We meet tomorrow, Monday 20th October at Chelwood Gate Church at 12.30pm. A soup lunch with a thought on a Christian theme. To attend or to help with serving, please contact Gabriela on 0798 3566718 or at gabrielamacbain@yahoo.co.uk

CAMEO – This month's meeting is this Wednesday 22nd October at 38 Oak Tree Cottages, just pop along any time between 10-11:30am for a hot drink and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

TNT YOUTH GROUP – Our next event is a Club Night on Thursday, 13th November 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.

LIGHT PARTY – A scare free event with lots of light themed games and activities. £3 per family, hot dogs and hot chocolate included. Friday 31st October, 4pm to 5.30pm at All Saints. Tickets are available using this link. www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-danehill/t-jxkxpxq

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – We are so grateful to God for all who serve in our church and community events. There are many opportunities to take part. Please take a few moments to complete a time and talents questionnaire. This can be found at the back of church or online at www.allsaintsdanehill.org.uk/about-us/volunteer-opportunities

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=MjJVU1kvVE9YVjNXMUxSYWx5eXVRdz09>
2. Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Westwatch with Gabriela MacBain and Heather Kauffman.
3. Wednesdays at 7.30pm at 53 Oak Tree Cottages 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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY – The Christmas Craft Night will be on Friday 28th November at All Saints from 7pm to 9.30pm. £15 per ticket to make a wreath and decorate a candle. Tickets are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-danehill/t-aagamqj or via the church website.

UPCOMING DATES

- 19th Oct - Prayer and Praise
- 20th Oct - Food for Thought
- 22nd Oct - Cameo
- 25th Oct - Wedding 2pm
- 31st Oct - Light Party
- 9th Nov - Remembrance Sunday 10am
- 28th Nov - Craft Night

ADVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30th Nov - Advent Service, C. Gate 4pm
- 7th Dec - Nativity 11am
- 21st Dec - Carol Service 6pm
- 24th Dec - Christingle 4pm
- 24th Dec - Christmas Eve 11.15pm

VERSE OF THE WEEK – ‘Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.’
(Psalm 118:1)

PRAYER FOCUS

- Amid the global concerns about health and conflict, please pray for peace and healing.
- Pray for Food for Thought, as it provides time to share together but also reflect on God’s word.
- Pray for Josh Watson as he prepares to begin the role of Families, Children and Youth Worker in November.
- Pray for the family of Sue Marstrand, who died recently. The funeral will be on this Friday 24th October at 12pm at Fletching Church.
- Ann Dale, Ruth Rowan, Evelyn Quarles, Amy Parrish, Michael Titmuss, Will Loveridge, Gabriel Iacoban and Keith Usher.

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

CENTRAL ASIA - In Kyrgyzstan the spiritual battle lines are being drawn. New religious laws are being imposed, unregistered gatherings are being banned and sharing the gospel criminalised. Pray for believers who are coming under increasing pressure. Pray for Christian leaders throughout Kyrgyzstan who are having to reconsider how their fellowships meet and work through the implications of new restrictions. May the Lord grant them great wisdom and courage. “The church in Kyrgyzstan is ready to go underground if it must.” (Pastor ‘Nikolai’) Pray for Pastor ‘Seb’, who leads a network of Kyrgyz churches. He regularly travels throughout this mountainous nation to small villages, bringing encouragement to handfuls of believers who meet in secret.

Praise the Lord for one church in Kyrgyzstan which, after having its building burnt down by Muslim fundamentalists, is thankful for the opportunity this has given members to be a witness in the community to God’s love and forgiveness. Source, Release International Prayer Shield. Oct.15/17/18/20 2025. Please give your prayerful support to our persecuted brothers and sisters in this country. With thanks from Barbara.