

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

30th November 2025
(Advent)

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

TODAY (30th) – Paddy is leading at both morning services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Holy Communion, with Paddy preaching and the eleven o'clock Informal, when Fergus Llewellyn is preaching. At this service there is a thanksgiving and dedication service for Josie Elliot. And there is Candles for Advent at four o'clock this afternoon. The readings at both morning services are Romans 13:11-14 and Matthew 24:36-44.

CANDLES FOR ADVENT – A celebration of Advent at 4pm at Chelwood Gate Church with readings and music. Let Paddy know if you would like a lift.

NEXT SUNDAY (7th) – Paddy will be taking the early service at Chelwood Gate and preaching at both morning services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Traditional Morning Prayer, led by Paddy and the eleven o'clock Nativity, led by Josh Watson. The readings at nine thirty will be. Romans 15:4-13 and Matthew 3:1-12.

THURSDAY PRAYERS – We meet 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.

ONGOING SUPPORT – We are thankful to all who donate to the work of the church, enabling us to cover our costs and to show God's love in action. Why not join 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 Monday 1st December. Any queries to Sue on 01825 790936.

THANK YOU – Thank you to all involved in the craft night on Friday. Also thank you to Mark Carter (740862) for the Christmas tree donated to church and to those who helped to decorate the church.

TNT YOUTH GROUP – Our next event is a Club Night on Thursday, 11th December at 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.

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?pwdmFiaUJSN0RtejU2Njdscm9ibndPdZ09>
 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.

UPCOMING DATES

- 30th Nov - Advent Service, C. Gate 4pm
- 7th Dec - Church Nativity 11am
- 21st Dec - Carol Service 6pm
- 24th Dec - Christingle 4pm
- 24th Dec - Christmas Eve 11.15pm
- 25th Dec - Christmas Day, C. Gate 8.30am
- 25th Dec - Christmas Day, All Saints 10am

VERSE OF THE WEEK – 'Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.' (Luke 23:43)

PRAYER FOCUS

- Amid the global concerns about health and conflict, please pray for peace and healing.
- Pray for the home groups, as they build close friendship between people and help them have a deeper understanding of God's Word.
- Pray for Diana and for the family of Donald Freeland, who died recently. There will be a memorial service at All Saints on Friday 9th January at 11am.
- Ann Dale, Ruth Rowan, Evelyn Quarles, Amy Parrish, Michael Titmuss, Will Loveridge, Gabriel Iacoban and Keith Usher.

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

PHILIPPINES - Pray for the growing number of former Muslims who have come to faith in Christ and are sharing the good news in their communities. Pray for wisdom, protection and a boldness as they share God's love.

Praise God for the church denominations that are supporting workers in dangerous locations and are prepared to adopt new methods of evangelism and church planting that are sensitive to the local culture.

IRAN. Children in Iran are indoctrinated by state propaganda and hatred in school from a young age. Pray for those growing up in Christian homes who hear such contrasting views from their parents and teachers, and for whom saying the wrong word in class could lead to their parents' arrest.

Pray for work translating the Bible into the many ethnic-minority languages of Iran. In a closed country with no physical churches and where even home groups can be at risk, a believer's Bible - especially in their indigenous language- is vital.

Release International Prayer Shield Nov 29 Dec 1/5/7 2025.

Thank you for praying for the many Christians who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus.
From Barbara.