

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

8th March 2026
(Third in Lent)

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

TODAY (8th) – 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 with Fergus Llewellyn preaching. The readings at both services are Romans 5:1-11 and John 4:5-42.

NEXT SUNDAY (15th) – is Mothering Sunday. Paddy will be preaching at both morning services at All Saints, the nine thirty being Holy Communion with Paddy leading and the eleven o'clock Informal with Fergus Llewellyn leading. There will be a small gift to express our appreciation for mothers and for those with mothering qualities. The readings at both services will be 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and John 19:25b-27.

THURSDAY PRAYERS – We meet weekly for Thursday Prayers – on Zoom at 9.15am. Click on <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79541125884?pwd=MjJVU1kvVE9YVjNlNXMUMxSYWx5eXVRdz09> or enter the Meeting ID: 795 4112 5884 and the passcode: letuspray.

GIVING – 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.

LENT COURSE – This year we are looking at the Gospel of Matthew and how it relates to us today. We meet at 12.30pm at the Vicarage for a light lunch tomorrow 9th March and then on 23rd March.

NOAH'S ARK – Noah's Ark continues tomorrow Monday 9th March. Any queries to Sue on 01825 790936.

ASHDOWN CAFÉ – The Café continues this month in the Danehill Memorial Hall this Friday, 13th March, from 10am to noon. Coffee, cake and chat – all are welcome.

TNT YOUTH GROUP – Our next event is a Club Night this Thursday, 12th March 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.

MAY CAMP – Once again we are taking a group to May Camp! Dates are 22 – 25 May for School Years 7-11. If you are a parent and would like to know more, please contact Josh or complete this short form. <https://forms.gle/u8bXALaPVr6cL2B56>

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?pwd=MjFiaUJSN0RtejU2Njdscm9ibndPd309>
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.

HOMELESS HELP - During March we are collecting specific items for the charity Turning Tides, who care for homeless people in Sussex. Requested are new or clean single bedding, single duvets, pillows, bath towels and hand towels. Please leave these items in the church porch - thank you.

UPCOMING DATES

- 9th Mar - Lent Lunch
- 10th Mar - Funeral
- 12th Mar - TNT
- 13th Mar - Ashdown Café
- 15th Mar - Mothering Sunday
- 16th Mar - Food For Thought
- 18th Mar - Contemplative Prayer
- 23rd Mar - Lent Lunch
- 24th Mar - School service
- 25th Mar - Cameo
- 31st Mar - Holiday Club

APRIL DATES

- 1st Apr - Holiday Club
- 2nd Apr - Maundy Thursday
- 2nd Apr - Passover Communion Chelwood Gate 6pm
- 3rd Apr - Good Friday Danehill 11am
- 5th Apr - Easter Sunday Chelwood Gate 8.30am
- 5th Apr - Easter Sunday Danehill 11am

VERSE OF THE WEEK – 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'
(John 3:16)

CONFIRMATION – There will be a deanery confirmation service at St. Mary's Newick on Monday 8th June. Please speak to Paddy or Josh if you are interested in being confirmed. More information about what this involves can be found here. <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>

PRAYER FOCUS

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

- Pray for the Ashdown Café and the opportunity it provides for all in the community to gather and enjoy time together.

- Pray for the family and friends of Michael Simmons who died recently. The funeral will be at All Saints this Tuesday 10th March at 12.30pm.

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

RELEASE INTERNATIONAL

EGYPT - Thank God for the way our partners are able to stand with those coming to faith from a Muslim background. Many need practical help as well as discipleship, as they have lost their families, homes and jobs as a result of their conversion to Christ.

Thank God for the practical help Release partners are able to give to impoverished Christians in parts of rural Egypt. One partner provides roofs for homes for families living in the hot and dry mountainous regions.

Thank God that one of our partners was able to hold its first women's conference in the summer. The attendees included women and girls of all ages. Many were deeply impacted by the biblical teaching and refreshed by the times of fellowship.

Thank God that many Sudanese refugees in Egypt are being reached by our partners and are coming to faith in Christ. Pray that our partners will have the resources to disciple these new believers.

Source-Release International Prayer Shield.

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Please pray for all persecuted Christians in Egypt.

With thanks from Barbara.