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NEWS SHEET

November 1st 2026
(All Saints)

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

TODAY All Saints (1st November) – Paddy will be leading and preaching at the 9.30am Morning Prayer Service at All Saints. Ash will be leading the 11am All Age Service, with Josh Watson preaching. The nine thirty readings: Revelation 7:9-17 and Matthew 5:1-12. There will be Choral Evensong at four o'clock.

CHORAL EVENSONG – This afternoon at 4pm there will be an All Saints' Day Choral Evensong led by the Kidbrooke Park Singers, with a retiring collection for the organ fund.

NEXT SUNDAY, (8th November, Remembrance)
Paddy will be taking the traditional combined Remembrance Sunday service at All Saints at **ten o'clock**. This will be followed by a brief Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. There will be special collections for Blind Veterans. The readings at the Remembrance service will be 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and John 15:9-17.

TURNING TIDES - During November we will be collecting items for Turning Tides, a Worthing-based charity for homeless people. We welcome items to be left in bags in the church porch at All Saints in the month of November. Especially requested are sleeping bags, rucksacks, camping roll mats, small tents, thermos flasks, hoodies, sweatshirts, joggers, thermals, waterproof coats, hats, scarfs, gloves and trainers. As another option, the charity has a handy Amazon wishlist where people can donate items direct. <https://www.turning-tides.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-donate/donate-goods/> Thank you for your support.

CRAFT NIGHT – The Christmas Craft Night will be on **Friday 27th November** at All Saints from 7pm to 9.30pm. £15 per ticket to make a wreath (£12 if you have a bare wreath already) and a small festive craft. Tickets are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/all-saints-church-danehill/t-aaqamgj or via the church website.

CANDLES FOR ADVENT - A celebration with words and music on **Sunday 29th November at 4pm**, Chelwood Gate Church, with festive refreshments. All are welcome. Please contact Lesley Boase by November 16th latest if you are willing to read a short item between the chosen carols. lesley.boase2@gmail.com or 01825 740233.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – There will be a men's breakfast on **Saturday 5th December at 9am**. We meet at Malcolm and Rosemary's house, Infield on Coach Lane for a cooked breakfast and discussion. Please let Paddy know if you are planning to come.

NOAH'S ARK – Our group for babies and toddlers meets this and each Monday (term-time) from 9am to 11.30am at All Saints. *If you want to know more, contact Sue on (01825) 790936.*

THANK YOU – Thank you to all those involved with the Light Party at All Saints on Saturday.

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.

HOME GROUPS – Our Home groups meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will be very welcome!

1. Wednesdays at 3pm on Zoom with Sue Hicks and Barbara Beedle.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493971647?pwdmFiaUJSN0RtejU2Njdscm9ibndPd09>
2. Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Westwatch with Gabriela MacBain and Heather Kauffman.
3. Thursdays at 11am with Heather Heath at 3 Searles Cottages.

Please speak to Ash or Paddy for further details.

UPCOMING DATES

1 st November	Choral Evensong
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday 10am
12 th November	TNT Youth Club
13 th November	Ashdown Café
15 th November	Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians
16 th November	Food for Thought
18 th November	Contemplative Prayer
25 th November	CAMEO
26 th November	TNT Youth Club
27 th November	Craft Night
29 th November	Candles For Advent
5 th December	Men's Breakfast

UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

Over the last three years our church has spent more than £180,000 on essential repairs and preservation work, identified through our regular building inspections. We have been able to carry out this important work thanks in large part to generous legacies left to the church in previous years. At the same time, however, our regular donations have fallen by around 27% compared with the levels received in 2022–24. Our donation income is now only just enough to cover our largest regular expense, the Parish Contribution to the Diocese, which helps to pay for the costs of our clergy. The Parish, like most churches, is required to be self-funding.

As a result, during 2025 and 2026 we have spent considerably more than we have received, creating significant deficits which have had to be met from our reserves. This is not sustainable across the long term. The major programme of repair and preservation work is now largely complete, so our priority for 2027 will be to bring our income and spending back into balance. Thank you to all who currently support the work of the church.

For those who wish to begin or to increase their giving, please visit:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/danehill-all-saints-haywards-heath> . If you

have questions on legacies or regular giving, please contact our Vicar Paddy or our Treasurer Paul at treasurer@allsaintsdanehill.org.uk

We ask you to pray for our church, that we will have sufficient income in 2027 and in the years ahead to meet the costs of maintaining our church and supporting its activities and wider community work.

VERSE OF THE WEEK – ‘The word of God.. is at work in you who believe.’ (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

PRAYER FOCUS

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

- Pray for all who work outdoors, especially those who look after the Ashdown Forest.

- Pray for our communications as a church, including online and the Parish Magazine.

- Pray for Pat & Peggy and for the family and friends of Andrew Penfold, who died recently. The funeral will be on Monday 2nd November at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium at 11am.

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

VOICE OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS -

CHINA – pray for Chinese pastors and church leaders who face the constant threat of intimidation, fines, detention and imprisonment. Pray that they will continue to preach the gospel fearlessly.

Pray for Pastor Xiang Wenxian who was recently released after spending a decade in prison. She remains under tight State monitoring and has been unable to return to ministry. Her husband Pastor Bao Guohua remains in prison.

Pray for VOPC's partner Bob Fu of China Aid, who tirelessly advocates for Christians in China. Pray for his protection and continued inspiration.

Source -Voice Prayer Shield.Nov. 1/3/5 2026.

Please pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in China.

Our Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians is on Sunday November 15th. Please join us in the choir stalls for a short time of prayer both spoken and silent after both morning services.

Looking forward to seeing you, from Barbara.