

# ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Weston-super-Mare



## WINTER NEWSLETTER





'He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the LORD is his name.' Amos 5:8

**G**reetings to you all from All Saints' church, and also from our new young church at St Saviour's hall on Locking Road, where we meet at 10.30 am on the third Sunday of each month.

Such a lot has happened since you received our last newsletter, and we have all been very busy as week after week there has been an important occasion to observe or commemorate.

We celebrated a wedding on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, and no ordinary wedding, as our Parish priest Father Andrew married his fiancé Maria. It was a joyful service, conducted by Father Rob Lane, a close friend of Father Andrew's and with a homily by Deacon Jennifer, whom he has also known for many years. We wish Father Andrew and Maria every happiness and we welcome Maria into our church family.

The day after the wedding we celebrated our Patronal Festival with a Solemn Mass at which Father Rob Lane preached and this was followed by a grand Bring and Share lunch with the addition of a splendid wedding cake.

Remembrance Sunday this year was special as the nation commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day, and Weston-super-Mare was one of the 30 beaches selected to honour - among many servicemen and women- the memory of the youngest lieutenant colonel in the British army, Colonel John Hay Maitland Hardyman, whose face was etched into the sand, to be carried away that evening by the incoming tide.

We at All Saints' held our customary Remembrance Day service and this year we were delighted to welcome young members of the Beavers, who meet in our hall each Monday. They processed with us at the start of the service, and every one of those young people lit a candle in memory of each name read out by Father Stuart from our memorial to the fallen in both wars. We look forward to building a strong relationship with the Beavers in the future and warmly welcoming them into our church family.



Our Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at St Saviour's hall, Locking Road, and we were glad to see new members from our parish joining us for this joyful service, the proceeds of which were donated to the local Foodbank. [145Kg or in old money over 300lbs

We now look forward to Advent, and we shall be pleased to welcome you to our Advent Carol Service at 4 pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at All Saints





Andrea Monk's pupils' concert takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm.

Our church halls continue to host a variety of events our next **Sunday Mass 10.30am** at St Saviour's Hall takes place on the **16<sup>th</sup> December**, so do join us then in worship.

Come to **St Saviour's Hall** and have a bacon buttie or a mince pie, buy your Christmas cards, or some presents from one of the stalls at the **St Nicholas Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.



The following week marks the **21<sup>st</sup> anniversary** of our annual 'Carols by Candlelight' service on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm**. Such a beautiful and moving service has become an integral part of our Christian year and that of our town and its people. We advise an early arrival for this much-loved traditional carol service.

We end the year with a serene **Midnight Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11 pm** and our Christmas Day service at 10.30 am.

You will always be assured of a smile, fellowship and a warm welcome from our All Saints' church family; it's what we're known for, so do take that step over the threshold, whether at **the church on the hill**, or at **the heart of Locking Road**. We shall be glad to get to know you.



Finally, as this remarkable year draws to a close, we wish you the joy and peace which God's love brings, and every blessing to you all.



## **EVENTS SUMMARY – 2018/19**

**Sunday 2nd December Advent Carol Service at 4pm - All Saints Church**

**St Nicholas Christmas Fayre at St Saviours Hall, Locking Road on Saturday 8th December 10.30am until 12.30pm.**

Then on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm a **Christmas Piano Concert** by the students of Andrea Monk in All Saints Church. On the door £4.50 adults Children £2.50

**T**his year's annual **Carol Service** in All Saints Church will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm [arrive early] and is in support of **Parkinson's UK Weston-super-Mare branch**

**I**n 2019 we are having a **Fish and Chip LUNCHEON** at the **Atlantic Fish Bar** on **Wednesday 13th February** after an 11am mass at All Saints.



..... and then on Shrove  
**Tuesday 5th March**  
**Lunchtime SOUP &**  
**PANCAKES at Midday**

We will be resuming our popular  
**Wednesday Coffee mornings in 2019**

**(More details of all events, concerts and services in 2019  
will be available on our website)**

**A**ll Saints' is a beautiful church, and we'd be delighted to offer you a very warm welcome at our Sunday or weekday services, or at any of our social or musical events.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

**9.00 AM                      MASS**

**10.30 AM                    PARISH MASS**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 AM                  MASS.**

### **THURSDAY**

**10.00 AM                  MASS**

### **SATURDAY**

**10.00 AM                  MASS**

**HOW TO FIND US** – The Post code is **BS23 2NL** we are on the junction of All Saints' Road, Queens Road and St Joseph's Road. A short walk through Grove Park

*First Bus 5, then a short walk.*

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES



## **Monday Dec 24th Christmas Eve**

11.00pm Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib

## **Tuesday Dec 25th Christmas Day**

9.00am Low Mass

10.30am Said Mass with Carols

## **Sunday Dec 30th the Holy Family**

9.00am Mass

10.30am Parish Mass

## **Sunday 6th January Epiphany**

9.00am Mass

10.30am Parish Mass