

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday	8.30- 9 am	Prayer meeting at the Bridge, all welcome
	12.45 pm	Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints
	1.15 pm on	Decorating All Saints Church
	1.30-4 pm	Craft Community at All Saints
Wednesday	9.00 am	Prayer at All Saints
Friday	9.30 am	Prayer at St Andrew's
Saturday	10-noon	Christmas Coffee Morning, Hanley swan Village Hall
Sunday	8.45 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> at St Andrew's
	9.30 am	<b>TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE</b> at All Saints
	10.30 am	<b>NATIVITY CELEBRATION</b> at St Andrew's
	4.00 pm	<b>CHRISTINGLE@4</b> at All Saints

## JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS IN MALVERN IN PRAYING FOR ...

**St Mary's Church, Madresfield with Newland** - The Revd Sue Irwin, Readers Ros Davies, Rosemary Wells and Julia Davis; Link with Masasi Diocese in Tanzania; Madresfield C of E School.

**Please also pray for** - Jacqui Green, Peter Buchanan, Helen Attree, David Ritchie, James Smith, Barry Austin and Dave Bruce taking the services next week and for the Christmas services.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Send prayer requests for the Prayer Chain to Heather Williamson 01684 575584 or email [heatherrwilliamson@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherrwilliamson@hotmail.com) with "Prayer Chain" as the subject, update every 2 weeks for continued prayer.

### Team Rector: Dave Bruce

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### Chase Team Administrator hours:

Sarah: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 - 12.30pm.

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Follow us on :  @StAandASmalvern  [www.facebook.com/standrewsandallsaints](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsandallsaints)

Notices for next week should be given to Carol Barnes by 9 pm on Wednesday ([notices@standrewsandallsaints.org](mailto:notices@standrewsandallsaints.org) 01684 573478)

 **OFFERTORY** - If you would like to make an offering please place it on the plate near the church entrance on the way in (or out). For tax-efficient giving, tax payers please use a named gift envelope. Thank you.

• Please take this notice sheet home with you to refer to during the week •



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A warm welcome to all visitors joining us for worship today

10th December 2017

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## THE ADVENT JOURNEY

**At All Saints:** **Getting Ready** Isaiah 35: 1-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

8.45 am **HOLY COMMUNION**  
led by Dave Bruce preacher Peter Buchanan

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7.00 pm **DEEPER - CHRISTMAS TAIZE SERVICE**

**At St Andrew's:** **Prepare the way** Isaiah 11: 1-10; Matthew 3: 1-12

8.45 am **MORNING WORSHIP** Judith Keene

10.30 am **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
led by Heather Williamson preacher Judith Keene

\* Tea & Coffee is served after the morning services. All welcome.

\* Prayer is available after the 10.30 services for yourself or on behalf of someone you know.

### NEWCOMERS:

Welcome! Please fill in and return a "Welcome" leaflet, available in the foyer at St Andrew's or at the back of church at All Saints.

- Encountering Jesus in Worship, Prayer, Word and Spirit
- Growing whole-life, life-long followers of Jesus
- Seeing lives transformed and communities flourish as we demonstrate and proclaim God's Kingdom

## DEEPER

### Advent Taize service

**TONIGHT 7.15 pm at All Saints**

This will be a simple hour long service

## CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS



There are a few bundles of leaflets left to deliver. Please help if you can!

Please come along to our

## CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

**on Saturday 16 December from 10am - 12noon**

at Hanley Swan Village Hall, Welland Road, Hanley Swan WR8 0DF

Coffee & cakes, raffle, decorations & wreaths, cheese, juices & jams, cards, children's craft activities, gifts & more

Everyone welcome! Please invite your families & friends.

*Raising funds for Bridge Training & Development*

For more information please contact Helen Attree 01684 578765



## CRAFT COMMUNITY

Next Meeting

**Monday 11th December**

**1:30pm - 4.00pm**

**at All Saints Church**

Do join us at any time during the afternoon for sociable crafting. Bring your own project or get some help with a new one. We have knitting and crochet supplies, some sewing projects, greeting cards and a mix of shared knowledge.

Angela Davison - 01684 572317

Ali Mesley 91684 303427

## CAROLLING AROUND THE PARISH

Please join us for carolling around the parish on Mon 18th December from 7 - 8.30 p.m.

This year we will meet at 5 Eston Avenue, Malvern and head off to sing around the Campion Drive area. Donations of mince pies welcome (for us to offer as we go).

Warming refreshments afterwards at 5 Eston Avenue. Don't forget to wrap up warm!

## INFORMAL SOCIAL LUNCH

Angela Davison is hoping to start informal, social lunch meetings once a month at The Railway Inn, starting in earnest in January. This may stay up at the Railway or alternate with The Three Horseshoes in Poolbrook. The intention is that church members to invite a friend, and for St A and AS members to get to know each other. Please let her know if this might be of interest to you, and also whether you may be able to join her there on Wed 13th Dec, as a try out.

## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating All Saints church for Christmas on Monday 11th December at 1.15 pm onwards. We can enjoy fellowship with the craft group who will be meeting that afternoon too! Tea/coffee and mince pies provided!

Any offers of greenery will be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries please have a word with Helen R or Janet S.

## TODAY'S SERMONS

Available to download (mp3 format) or listen to (via our websites). Videos and sermon slides normally available for St Andrew's. **Also available:** Notice sheet, the Chase Team Diary and previous sermons.

## AT ST ANDREW'S ...

The large noticeboard in the hall is ready to receive Christmas cards sending greetings to all our fellowship. Please add yours and read the others (blutack provided).

If you would like to make a financial donation to the Food Bank there is a box on the font.

**THANK YOU...** to all of those who attended the Clothes Swap event, those who invited friends, those who contributed refreshments or tirelessly helped organise the whole event. About 120 ladies attended the event. We have had such positive feedback about it that we are already planning what we can do to build on the relationships that were built that evening. Nearly £800 was raised for the Bridge in the process too!

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FESTIVE PARTY.  
TO SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH**

You are invited to

**A NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVE CELEBRATION SUPPER**

for all the family on

**Sunday 31 December at All Saints Church from 7-10 pm.**

*Festive/Wacky clothes optional. Small prize for the 'best dressed'.*

7-8pm - Bring and Share Hot Supper (bring your own drinks)

8-9:30 - Games, Quizzes, Family Fun.

9:30-10 - A time of prayer and thoughts for the coming year led by Paul Hunt.

For more information speak to Vanessa or Joanne at All Saints and Mary Flynn at St Andrews.



## DAVE'S DAY OFF...

is Tuesday along with Saturday afternoon and evening. Please only contact him during these times in an emergency.

*If you didn't pick up a new MONTHLY BULLETIN last week please do so and keep it to refer to during December. It includes our Christmas service details, information about the Happiness Lab, Walking on Water, Christmas Tree festival and updates for the telephone/prayer books.*