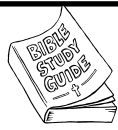


**AUTUMN
STUDY
GROUP**



Thursdays 2.30 - 4pm

A time of lively, open discussion and study
This 6-week study will be followed, later, by a 3-week Advent study.
A welcome cuppa will be served as you arrive.

**WATCH THIS SPACE
for events information !!**



Saturday 26th Oct. at 7p.m.
An evening of music & word to raise funds for Against Breast Cancer, in Church.
Tickets £12 incl. interval drink. [see Berni]

A 'Bra Bank' will be available on the night for you to deposit clean bras ALSO a raffle to raise additional funds .

All Saints Parish Church

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FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

10 till noon. in the Hall.
Please bring friends and join us in the Hall for a BIG morning with a Raffle and Stalls (Homemades & Crafts; Bric-a-Brac;) for a great cause. Can we raise more than last year ??? Coffee & Cake £3

Our monthly Bereavement Support Group meeting in the Lounge offers a gentle time with a small group experience, with chat over a cuppa and cake of an hour. If you feel you folk who have a shared for about would like to join, please just turn up or have a word with Ann Searle, Lynne Hammond or John Roberts

Do come for
Toast, juice and tea or coffee at 9am - 9.45 **promptly** in the Lounge monthly each first Friday.



(before Coffee & Cake !)
Our purpose is to bring to our Lord, in prayer, our heartfelt needs at All Saints, in His kingdom and the faith of Christians around us and in the world today.

3 SUNDAYS AT 6.30PM

A new series of three quiet, reflective evenings in Church
"Journeying Out"
with guest speakers
on Oct. 27th, Nov.24th, Dec.8th

See separate leaflet included with Bulletin



SUNDAY SERVICES

October 6th	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Roger Wikely)
13th	10am	Morning Worship	(Rev. Cyprian Yobera from Kanzi Kibera Friends)
20th	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Rod Garner)
27th	10am	Morning Worship	
	6:30pm	Evening Reflection	- see inside

N.B. Do join us for refreshments in the Hall after 10am services

WEDNESDAYs

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP) In the Lounge



**I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.**

Phil. 4:13

With prayerful best wishes for 2024 from the leadership team

Dear friends,

We're surrounded by changes, aren't we? At this time of year, we're particularly aware of the changes that autumn brings. For many, this season makes them feel down, as they see the leaves falling and they think of the colder and shorter days ahead. Other people enjoy the autumnal colours, cooler days and the prospect of cosy nights in front of the fire. However we respond to the changes that inevitably happen every year, it is good to remind ourselves that some things always stay the same; here are some verses from the Bible to encourage us:

'O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.' *Psalm 136 v1* (In fact, the phrase 'for his steadfast love endures for ever' occurs 26 times in this psalm!)

Another verse, from the New Testament, follows this theme of divine constancy, 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever' *Hebrews 13 v8*

I commend these lovely verses to you as we enter autumn and face the changes that come with this season and the challenges that life will bring us, both as individuals and as a church over the next months.

Steve Hosker (Lay Reader)

P.S. Don't forget, before you go to bed on Saturday 26th October, to put your clocks **back** by one hour. We don't want you to arrive at church an hour before you should !



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N.B. The ministry team are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness or times of distress.

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WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER



Thur. 3rd 2pm Bereavement Support Group (lounge)

Fri. 4th 9 -- 9.45am Prayer Breakfast (lounge) (P.T.O.)

10--Noon Macmillan Coffee Morning with stalls etc in Hall.

Thur. 10th, 17th & 24th 2.30pm Autumn Study Groups in the Lounge

Do join us for reflection & fellowship led by different church members.

Tue. 15th 3pm PCC in the Lounge

Sat. 26th 7pm Concert in Church - see back page - Tickets from Bernie.

Sun. 27th 6.30pm The first of three reflective evenings in church - see flier.

Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family - may God's wisdom, strength & good health be theirs.



Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in the Ukraine and other places, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & young family in North Africa, living and working very close to last autumn's earthquake disaster area; also for the Wilson family in Ethiopia. Pray for political peace around them.

Remember, too, the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slum schools and community. (Cyprian visits All Saints on Oct. 13th)

Remember those amongst our families and friends recovering from recent sickness or undergoing surgery or long-term treatment..

Remember the schools and colleges as term starts; pray for all teachers and staff; pray for children who attend for the first time and others in new classes, also students making their life-style with living and studying away from home.

Pray for those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes. Reach out in kindness to neighbours and those living on their own.

Pray for recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones, also those remembering anniversaries.

Lift to the Lord our church leadership as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church during the Interregnum, seeking to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for more church members taking up active responsibilities.

(Lots of extra little jobs need willing hands.....

Speak to the Wardens and join the crew !)