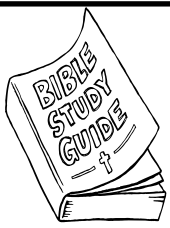


**AUTUMN  
STUDY  
GROUP  
starts on  
Sept. 19th  
2.30 - 4pm**



A time of lively, open discussion and study led by various leadership team members, starting with a cuppa.  
Theme : Followers of God should be holy (1 Peter 1:15)  
Topics including ....  
The Fruits of the Spirit :- Love, Joy, Peace, Self-control, Kindness etc.  
This 6-week study will be followed, later, by a 3-

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



Gifts will be appreciated for the **FOODBANK.....** please bring store-cupboard items and toiletries.  
Our Communion Service will be followed by coffee as usual, but please join the **BRING & SHARE** lunch at noon.... there will be a trolley at the back of church as you arrive, for your contributions. Thank You.

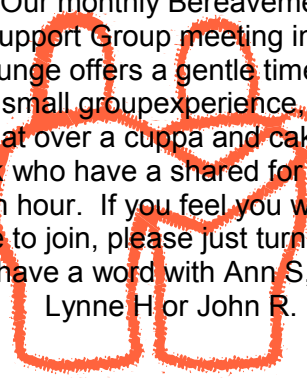


**FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER : 10 till noon.**  
*Please bring friends and join us in the Hall for a BIG morning with a Raffle and Stalls for a wonderful cause.*  
*Can we raise more than last year ???*  
Donation for refreshments : £3

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.



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 folk who have a shared for about an hour. If you feel you would like to join, please just turn up or have a word with Ann S, or Lynne H or John R.



# All Saints Parish Church

**BULLETIN : SEPTEMBER 2024**



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept	1st	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Rod Garner)
	8th	10am	Morning Worship	
	15th	10am	Holy Communion	(Canon Rod Garner)
	22nd	10am	Morning Worship	
	29th	10am	Harvest Holy Communion	(Canon Rod Garner)

followed by a Bring & Share Lunch at noon.

*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

As we move into September, at All Saints, the leadership is encouraging church members to come along on Thursday afternoons for the Study Groups which will, God willing, help each of us to deepen faith and share in lively discussion what we can do to love and support one another. [see details on back page.]

You may recall that at the Annual Meeting earlier this year, we announced that we would be completing our terms as Church-wardens and would like to have our successors shadow for a few months ahead of elections next Spring. Please have a chat with us if **you** could be the next wardens.

Also, All Saints has a need for a new Treasurer - Geoff has fulfilled this position for a long period, so if you were to consider this vital role, do have a chat with him or with Bob.

Another need is to set up 2-3 as a Buildings Team - not to do the jobs, but to monitor and arrange for the appropriate workmen to attend.

Finally, we need Pastoral Visitors both for Care-homes and for individuals within our church family. Speak to Helen if you could do this.

All these roles are most important as we seek to grow as a church and bring God's kingdom of love and care to our local community.... please pray for His guidance over when and what you can offer in His service.

Thank you. *June & Lesley*

**'Twenty four more for 2024'** - Do think and pray for those YOU might bring to our events and church services

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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 SEPTEMBER

Thur. 5th 2pm Bereavement Support Group (lounge)

Fri. 6th 9 - 9.45am Prayer Breakfast (lounge) (P.T.O.)  
10-11.30am Monthly Coffee & Cake (lounge)

Thur.19th & 26th 2.30pm We start our series of Autumn Study Groups.  
Do join us for this gentle hour + of reflection & fellowship. (lounge)

ADVANCE NOTICE : Macmillan Coffee Morning on Fri. October 4th (p.t.o.)

DEADLINE for Oct. Bulletin : Sun. Sept.22nd



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.

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 !*)