



All Saints' Church,

Park Road, Peterborough, PE1 2UL

You are welcome to join us for:

All Souls' Day Sung Eucharist Friday 2nd November at 7 pm

(A service for those who have been bereaved and all who wish to remember those who have died. We remember and pray for by name those who have died and seek to support the grieving. The choir will sing parts of the Faure Requiem.



All Saints' Day (all-age) Service

Sunday 4th November at 10 am

Followed by a parish lunch.

Our guest preacher will be canon Sarah Brown, Canon Missioner of Peterborough Cathedral.

Monday 5th November: Night Shelter training at the Salvation Army: New Volunteers 7 pm to 9 pm.

Friday 9th November Night Shelter training at the Salvation Army for Team Leaders 7pm – 9pm

Saturday 10th November Winter Fayre 12 noon to 4 pm

(Please join us to enjoy: delicious homemade cakes, tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Book Sale, Toy Sale)



Sunday 11th November 10 am A special service for Remembrance Sunday to Commemorate the end of the first World War (with hymns, poems and readings to tell of a journey from a beginning in 1914 that few could imagine, the Christian life summed up by John, the horror of war, Isaiah's vision of what life can be, shared suffering, then to peace and remembrance.)

Saturday 17th November Night Shelter training at Christ the Carpenter: New Volunteers 10am -12noon, Team Leaders 1pm – 3pm

Advent Sunday, 2nd December 10 am and

Advent carols and readings by candlelight 5.30 pm



Friday 7th to Sunday 9th Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 14th December 6 pm first night of the Winter Night Shelter at All Saints

Sunday 16th December 5.30 pm Service of Lessons and Carols by candlelight

Monday 24th December 4.00 pm Crib Service

Midnight mass starts at 11.30 pm

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day, services at 10 am

Services every Sunday at 8am, 10 am and 5.30 pm

Parish Priest Greg Roberts, Curate Jun Kim

The Rev'd Jun Kim

It was announced on Sunday that following interview and with the agreement of Bishop Donald and the parish representatives, the Reverend Byung Jun Kim, currently Assistant Curate at Peterborough All Saints has been offered and has accepted the invitation to become Rector of Abington. Jun's Collation and Induction will take place on Saturday 23 March at 3.00pm.

I know that it is with mixed emotions that Jun prepares for his move to Abington. We will have the opportunity to mark and celebrate his ministry at All Saints in the knowledge that we know that he will be a great blessing to his new parish.

Mission Action Plan

The Mission Action Plan was launched on Mothering Sunday 2018 following a Vision Day early in 2017 and a series of discussions at PCC and Standing Committee. Our hope and prayer is that we become a body of people who come to a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and be inspired and strengthened in witnessing to Christian faith by worship, service and friendship.

A copy is on the website: <https://allsaintspeterborough.org.uk/mission-action-plan-map/>

The plan has four strands: Loving God, Loving our neighbour, as ourselves as we seek to grow in our fellowship and life together and fourthly the fabric and structural side of the church. Lots of progress has been made this year so far and the plan covers developments for the next 4 as well.

Below is a very quick summary of what has been happening:

Within Loving God, a Prayer Group has started again thanks to Rob and Alison, a Discipleship group met during Lent, there was a visit to Walsingham and a Teaching Eucharist took place on Sunday 14th October.

Within Loving our neighbour, Andrew has taken on the role of CMS link, Fair Trade products are being used more within church life and the church was open for the Heritage Open Weekend together with our Flower Festival that moved to the same weekend. It is still our hope that a Pastoral Visiting team will be developed to offer support to those who seek it.

Within the strand of loving God, our neighbour, as Ourselves, there has been a parish ramble, the Harvest Supper moved to become a Harvest Lunch and numbers doubled and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. We continue to work to support and grow our musical tradition and grow in our Planned Giving to

support the mission and ministry of All Saints. It is wonderful to see the front row of the choir bulging with 12-14 choristers each Sunday.

Fabric: a new boiler and an adjustment to pipework last November means that we have been pleasantly warm at last! On the structural side a Buildings and Fabric committee, under David's leadership, has been added, committees have produced terms of Reference, policies have been updated from Safeguarding, GDPR, Fire Safety and Health and Safety.

Major works: During 2017 £10 000 was raised to go towards a £100 000 project to replace the lead on the Side aisle and the tiles on the nave roof.

Money was released from the Music Trust, set up to support and enhance the musical tradition of All Saints yet unused to several years, to renovate and restore the pipe organ. This has taken far longer than expected but is now back in action and we await the arrival of the new (quieter) blower from Germany.

A generous donation has allowed the kitchen to be replaced during October.

Winter Night Shelter

The Project writes: We are at the time of year again that the coldest months are coming into our minds. We have been working hard to put in place the night shelter again (fourth year running) and good news we are now in place to run 16 weeks (112 nights!) to help as many homeless people as possible get off the streets and receive loads of love and support.

We start on the 26th November and as you know there is much still to organise before then. It would be great to have you on board to make this a really great experience for all.

If you would like to volunteer then please do have a word with Charles or Anne who have taken over the co-ordinating role from Jun and myself.

GDPR

A data audit was carried out by the Standing Committee and a Privacy Policy developed and approved by the PCC

<https://allsaintspeterborough.org.uk/about/safeguarding/>

Bishop John writes:

Trusting in God's care



A few weeks ago I was privileged to join hundreds of people in the Cathedral for a fascinating and deeply moving lecture by the TV historian Dr Janina Ramirez. Her subject was the 14th century spiritual writer Dame (some would say "Saint") Julian of Norwich.

Julian is sometimes called the "Mother of English Literature" and her astonishing book *Revelations of Divine Love* is widely regarded as the first great work of English prose. It was the fruit of 20 years of reflection upon a series of mystical visions of Jesus. She had prayed for a deeper understanding of the depth of God's love, and was given a life-changing glimpse into the suffering of Jesus' passion. Pope Francis has recently mentioned her, writing that "In one of her visions, Julian of Norwich hears the Lord say that he rejoices eternally because he was able to suffer for our sake out of love".

Dr Ramirez describes it as "an exceptional book" which offers "timeless insights into God, love, sin, suffering – all in a form of poetic prose that is unique, beautiful and powerfully moving". Julian's words about God's care through Christ have offered hope and comfort to many during times of pain or suffering.

Probably her best-known reflection is the famous "hazelnut" passage:

He showed me a little thing, a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand. And it was as round as any ball. I looked upon it with the eye of my understanding, and thought, "What may this be?" And it was answered generally thus, "It is all that is made". I marvelled how it might last, for I thought it might suddenly have fallen to nothing for littleness. And I was answered in my understanding: It lasts and ever shall, for God loves it. In this little thing I saw three properties. The first is that God made it. The second that God loves it. And the third, that God keeps it.

As we approach the season of remembering All Saints, All Souls and the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War, it's good to be reassured by that reminder that God made us, loves us and will keep us.