

**JANUARY TO MARCH
2016**

**ALL SAINTS
PECKHOM**

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PASTORAL CARE

If you would like to arrange to talk to a member of our pastoral care team or to receive prayer in a deeper way than is possible in the Sunday morning service, please email: pastoralcare@allsaintspeckham.org.uk. Your email will be read and answered by a member of the clergy (Jonathan or Jenny).

If you are interested in being part of the pastoral care team please speak to Janette or Peter Hall or email them on janetteandpeter@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.



Some of the toughest, most uncomfortable and ultimately most helpful questions put to us begin with two words. So what?

I was asked that at a particular crossroads in life a quarter of a century ago. At the time I was with a few hundred others at theological college, training to be a vicar. All of us there were learning many truths about God, about the church, its history, its present and future, all of it – well ok, much of it – very good stuff.

And then a visiting speaker came along with the challenge: ‘So what difference does knowing Jesus as Lord make to the way you live this day?’ What’s different about what you say, what you think, what you watch, what you do?

Hmmm. Good question. One I still find helpful to regularly ask myself. Because if as Shakespeare wrote, ‘All the world’s a stage’ and we are but players on it with our scripts and entrances and exits, then words on their own are as cheap as chips, as lasting as a match struck in a hurricane.

One thing is certain. God’s Word is given to make a difference. It’s as costly as the lifeblood of Jesus His Son. And its power is for good, for eternity. So on coming Sundays our purpose is to ask some ‘So what?’ questions about what we say and sing and think about in church. So that on Mondays, and days after, with the help of God’s daily presence in our lives, we can put His Word into practice.

2016 is a ‘So what?’ year in partnership with the One who alone is the answer.

Jonathan

WELCOME!

Small Groups

Small groups meet together weekly, usually on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. They are places for members to share their lives with one another, pray for each other and discover what God has to say to them. There are groups meeting up all over the local area, including in Nunhead, Dulwich and Camberwell.

Small groups are really important to us. If you want to join one, email us at smallgroups@allsaintspeckham.org.uk or for more information on small groups, please contact the church office on 020 3637 2701.

We are a large church so it can be hard to get to know people. Some good ways of doing so include joining small groups, coming to one of our welcome teas or getting involved in a meet up.

Welcome Teas

If you're new or newish to All Saints, come to one of our friendly, informal teas at the vicarage. We'll enjoy tea and cake together, and you can hear all about All Saints – what we stand for, our aims for the coming year, and how you can get involved.

Details: 4pm at 78 Talfourd Road on Sundays 10 January and 6 March. Please let Jonathan Mortimer or the church office know if you would like to come.

Meet Ups

Want to be part of an informal, friendly but significant conversation about what God might mean for you? In small groups around tables in the Victoria Inn we are going to Meet Up. Doing just that - meeting up on Tuesday evenings until the end of February. Meet up and join in. Starting 5 January, 7-8.30pm in the Victoria Inn, Bellenden Road.

Throughout the term we meet up in many ways - pub meets, prayer triplets, curry nights and playdates. See pages 12-13 to find out more. Alternatively, join our closed Facebook page (search for All Saints, Peckham), follow us on Twitter (@AllSaintsPeckhm) or check the calendar on the website.

If you've got an idea and want to start a new meet up, email meetups@allsaintspeckham.org.uk or contact the church office on 020 3637 2701.

SUNDAY MORNING 10.30am SERVICE

'We believe... so what?' Looking at what the Nicene Creed means in practice.

3 Jan (Holy Communion)

We believe in the Father, the almighty... So what?

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

10 January

One Lord Jesus Christ. What makes him so different?

Preacher: Hannah Steele

With baptisms/dedications

17 January

For us and for our salvation. Why did he bother?

Guest Preacher: Pastor Adebayo-Oke (Grace Ministries)

24 January

He will come again. Really?

Preacher: Revd Jenny Dawkins (Curate)

31 January (Holy Communion)

Vision Sunday: Where is God leading us?

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

Lent: The help of God in daily battles with temptation

7 February (Holy Communion)

God's Word and Spirit as your strength and shield

Guest Preacher: The Venerable Dr Jane Steen (Archdeacon of Southwark)

10 February (Ash Wednesday)

Going through Lent with Jesus

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

8pm in church

14 February

Tempted to follow feelings: Matthew 4:1-4

Preacher: Darius Weithers

With baptisms/dedications

21 February

Tempted to look great: Matthew 4:5-7

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

28 February

Tempted by the attraction of other gods:

Matthew 4:8-11

Preacher: Nich Bull

6 March (Holy Communion)

Receiving strength to stand firm: Ephesians

6:10-13

Preacher: Hannah Steele

13 March

God's protection in the battle: Ephesians

6:10-13

Preacher: Darius Weithers

With baptisms/dedications

20 March - Palm Sunday

Throwing out what is wrong: Matthew

21:12-17

Preacher: Andy Blacknell

A lively service for all ages, with worship, a talk and opportunity to respond and receive prayer. Children and young people go to their groups part-way through the service (see p.10 for more info about Sunday morning children and youth groups).

25 March - Good Friday

Joint service in Rye Lane Chapel at 10.30am, followed by act of witness.

27 March - Easter Day

*6.30am Sunrise open air service
10:30am Resurrection power at work in you*
Preacher: Revd Jenny Dawkins

SUNDAY EVENING 6pm SERVICE

3 January

New beginnings
Preacher: Felipe and Abi Figueroa

Songs in the key of life

10 January

'Take me to church' - introducing the theme
Preacher: Severine Bismes

17 January

'Sing' - Worship Part 1
Preacher: Jonathan Smith

24 January

Worship Part 2
Preacher: Jonathan Smith

31 January

Vision Sunday: Where is God leading us?
Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

7 February

'Learn to fly' - Word Part 1
Preacher: Dave Adkins

14 February

Word Part 2
Preacher: Dave Adkins

21 February

'Call on me' - Prayer Part 1
Preacher: Jenny Dawkins

28 February

Prayer Part 2
Preacher: Jenny Dawkins

6 March

'Come together' - Community Part 1
Preacher: Darius Weithers

13 March

Community Part 2
Preacher: Darius Weithers

20 March (Holy Communion)

'Lay it all on me'
Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

With a café from 5.30pm, the weekly Sunday evening service is unhurried and features an extended time of worship, a talk and space to respond.

TUESDAY MORNING 11.15am SERVICE

David and his faithful God

5 January (Holy Communion)

Calling: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

12 January

The battle is the Lord's: 1 Samuel 17:32-50

Preacher: Jonathan Smith

19 January

Mercy: 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Preacher: Darius Weithers

26 January (Holy Communion)

Shepherd and King: 2 Samuel 5:1-15

Preacher: Revd Jenny Dawkins

2 February

Undignified: 2 Samuel 6:12-22

Preacher: Rachel Mulema

9 February

The promise of God: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Preacher: Kate Oliver

16 February

David's prayer: 2 Samuel 7:18-29

Preacher: Tim Armstrong

23 February (Holy Communion)

Compassion: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Preacher: Revd Jenny Dawkins

1 March

Temptation and fall: 2 Samuel 11:1-11

Preacher: Kate Oliver

8 March (Holy Communion)

God's merciful judgement: 2 Samuel 12:1-14

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Mortimer

15 March

Song of praise: 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 21-25, 47-51

Preacher: Rachel Mulema

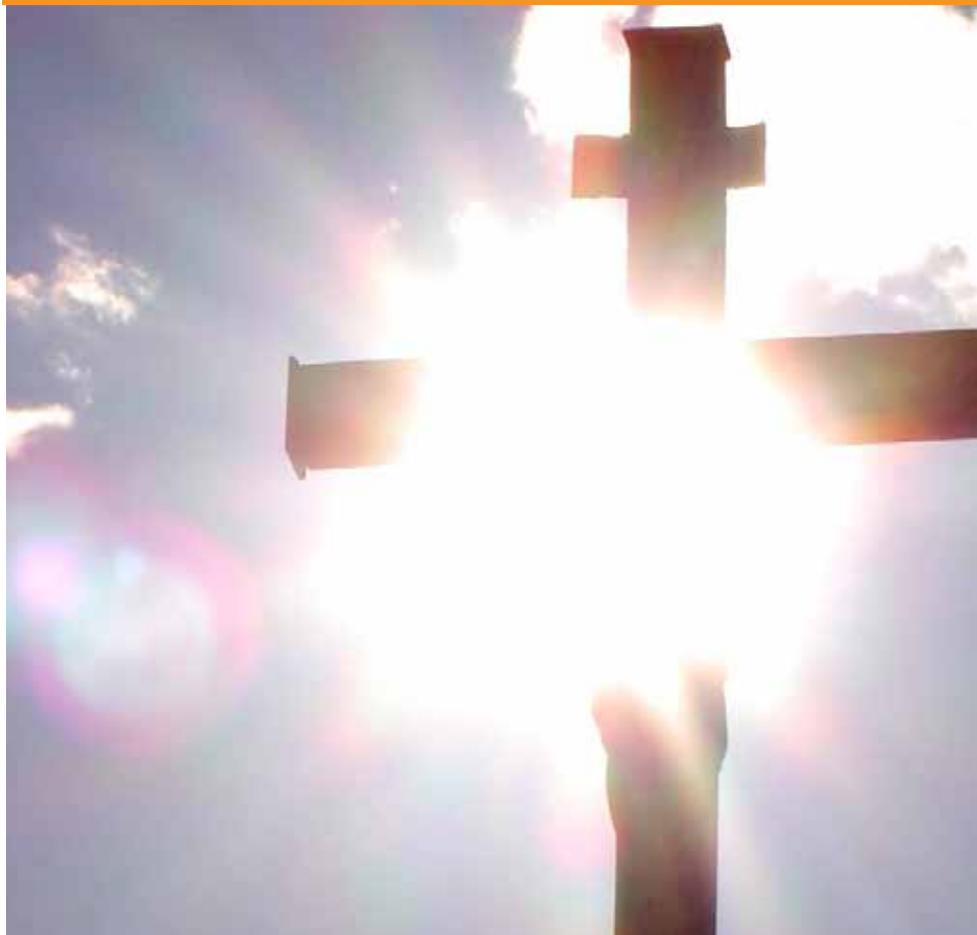
22 March (Holy Communion)

The Son of David: Matthew 21:1-11

Preacher: Revd Jenny Dawkins

Our weekly Tuesday morning service features a short talk and regular Holy Communion. It follows on from the Tuesday Community Café (see p.15).

EASTER 2016



10 February Ash Wednesday Service: 8pm in the church.

20 March Palm Sunday 10.30am and 6pm: services as usual.

25 March Good Friday Joint Service 10.30am: Rye Lane Chapel, followed by an act of witness.

Afternoon: Church open for quiet prayer, with prayer stations.

27 March Easter Day:

6.30 Sunrise open air service: location tbc.

10.30am and 6pm services: as usual.

When do our weekly activities run?

Our children's and youth work runs to Soutwark's school term dates. Spring term 2016 runs from Monday 4 January to Thursday 24 March, with half term the week beginning Monday 15 February.

CHILDREN 0 - 11s

ON SUNDAYS:

On Sunday mornings, children leave mid-service to go to their groups.

Little Saints: Under 3s meet in the Blue Room and crèche area of the church hall.

Foundation stage: 3-5s meet in the church hall.

Sunday Club: School years 1-4 meet in the church hall.

Beach Hut: School years 5-6 meet in the beach hut behind the church office.

THROUGH THE WEEK:

TAGG (The Awesome God Group): a group for school years 5-6 where we play games, look at the Bible, and pray together.

Details: Mondays 6-7.30pm in various locations (see Tim for more info).

After School Club: a group open to any children in the local community where we play and eat food.

Details (school years 4-6): Tuesdays from 3.30-5pm in the church hall.

Details (school years 1-3): Wednesdays from 3.30-5pm in the church hall.

Babies and Toddlers: where little ones play and parents/carers chat over coffee.

Details: Wednesdays starting 13 Jan and ending 16 March, with half-term break on 17 Feb. Session One 10-11am; Session Two 11.15-12.15pm in the church hall.

Who Let the Dads Out? (WLTD0): A time of play, chat and bacon sarnies for dads/carers and their little ones.

Details: the second Saturday of the month – 9 Jan, 13 Feb and 12 March. From 9.30-11am in the church hall.



SPECIAL EVENTS:

Messy Church: a parade for Easter! For babies, toddlers and their carers.

Details: Thursday 17 March, 10.30-11.15am in church.

Easter Holiday Club: We don't know what the theme will be yet... but one thing we do know is that it will be amazing!

Details: Tuesday 29 March to Friday 1 April in the church hall from 10am-12 noon each day.

Got a question about our children's groups?

Call the church office or email Tim: tim.armstrong@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

YOUTH 11 - 18s

ON SUNDAYS:

Sunday Morning Youth: Years 7 to 10 meet at 10.30am in the church office for breakfast. This term they will explore the basics of the Christian faith together using the Youth Alpha Course. There will be a Holy Spirit away day (details to be confirmed).

Older Youth: Currently meet in the church office before the evening service, moving on to it together. This older youth group will have the opportunity to own their faith and grow more independent faith-wise through Bible studies, discussions on faith and topical issues as well as being part of the evening service.

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Explore: a space for secondary schoolers to be with friends, learn creative skills, eat together and play Fifa/table tennis/table football.

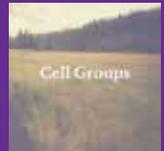
Details: every Friday, 4-6pm in the hall.

Alive: a space for local boys to play games, hang out and eat together.

Details: every Friday, 6.30-8.30pm in the hall.

Cell: fortnightly groups for young people from school year 7 upwards.

Contact Sev for more information or to join up.



Not sure which youth activity to join? Speak to Sev on 020 3637 2701 or email severine.bismes@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Youth weekend away (years 7-10), 22-24 January 2016

At Medway Youth Hostel opposite Capstone Country Park, a beautiful area with woodland, lakes and wildlife. To book a place please contact Sev (details at top of page).



Acting Workshops: Sundays 31 Jan and 7 Feb, 2-4pm in church

You're invited to a new acting workshop run by a professional actress. You'll explore Bible themes, linking them to everyday life through improvisation, games, discussion and performance. The class will allow you to take part in drama in a safe creative environment where you can develop skills, explore your faith and connect with your inner artist!

ALL SAINTS FOR WOMEN

Women's Prayer Breakfast: early morning fellowship, prayer and breakfast.

Details: Weekly on Wednesdays at 6.30am in church.

Women's Prayer Breakfast Brunch: a refreshing time of worship, study and prayer for each other with brunch provided.

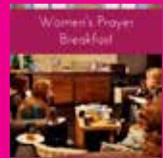
Details: Saturday 30 January, 10am-12 noon in the church hall.

molo: a space for **mums of little ones** to gather together to be refreshed and encouraged and connect with other mums at an evening of worship, short talk and prayer ministry.

Details: Spring term event Thursday 3 March, 7.45pm in the church
Look out for more details or join our mailing list by emailing molo@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

molo playdates: mid-week meet ups with other mums and their little ones at various locations.

Details: Meetups on Friday mornings 15 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar. To be kept up to date or to find out more, join our mailing list by emailing molo@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.



GOING DEEPER

Saturday Theology

Saturday Theology continues this term with our series for the year looking at the Old Testament together.

Come along and be encouraged and inspired to dig deeper into God's word. You don't have to have any previous experience of theology to come, just a desire to go deeper in your faith. For more information please contact saturdaytheology@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

Details: 10am-12 noon in the church. Coffee and pastries provided.

23 January *Wisdom for Life: a closer look at the book of Proverbs*

5 March *Prayers for all seasons: a closer look at the book of Psalms*



Transforming Work

This is a course for Christians who want to make a difference in their workplace - with God's help.

Subject to numbers, we are planning to have Saturday morning and Tuesday evening sessions.

Dates for the first two sessions will be:

Session 1 - Sat 20 and Tues 23 Feb

Session 2 - Sat 19 and Tues 22 March

The venue is to be confirmed but will be on the church site or locally.

To sign up, please email transformingwork@allsaintspeckham.org.uk

by Sun 31 Jan, stating which session you would like to attend.



COMMUNITY CAFE

Tuesdays 9–11am & Wednesdays 9.30–11.30am

Our weekly community café provides somewhere people can come and spend some time over a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. There's money advice available, computers to help job applications, space for quiet prayers, and a friendly welcome for all. Entrance is through the front garden into the church's renovated café area. On Tuesdays you are welcome to join our weekly service from 11.15am. Please note that the Wednesday café is open during term time only. See the top of page 10 for Southwark's term dates.



GOSPEL CHOIR

All Saints' very own Gospel Choir meets in church on the first Monday of the month at 7.45pm for an hour and a half. They bless us by singing in the services from time to time.

Email jonathan.smith@allsaintspeckham.org.uk to find out more or to join up.



DINNER DANCE

Save the date! There will be an All Saints Dinner Dance on Saturday 27 February at 7pm in the church hall. Dress smart and get ready for a great night out!

Please let the church office know if you're coming.



HOW TO GIVE: TIME

A great way of getting to know people is to get involved in helping run the church. We rely on people who give generously of their time.

Gardening morning

On the last Saturday of the month, we meet to look after and beautify the church grounds. Saturdays 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 26 Mar from 10am-1pm.

Worship band

If you play an instrument or sing and would like to be more involved in our worship, please let Jonathan Smith know or email worship@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

Audio-visual

We are looking for volunteers to help with AV (putting the right words up on the screen) on Sundays during our services. It is a great way to serve the church. If you might be interested, please email olivia.brambill@allsaintspeckham.org.uk. Training will be arranged.

Sound

None of our services in church would be possible without the great work of the people behind the sound desk. If this is an area you feel you could get involved in, please come along to our Sound Training Morning on Saturday 25 January. Email jonathan.smith@allsaintspeckham.org.uk for more information.

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is made up of trustworthy people from the congregation who are able to provide a listening ear and support to others in times of need. To get involved please contact pastoralcare@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

Prayer Ministry Team

Members of the team are available towards the end of Sunday services to pray with anyone who comes to the front right-hand side of the church. In prayer ministry we seek to stand alongside one another, listening to what the Lord wants to say to us. Praying for wisdom, healing, a word of knowledge or comfort really does build up faith. God often surprises us in ways that get to the heart of things.

We are looking for more people to join the team. If you might be interested, please let the church office know. We will be running prayer ministry training days during the year.

Cleaning Team

We always appreciate help keeping the church clean. If you're able to give some time to help with this please contact the church office.

Children's Work

We have a number of events and activities on Sunday and during the week for those aged 0 – 11. If you are interested in helping out at any of them please get in touch with Tim, our children's worker: tim.armstrong@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

Youth Work

We have a number of events and activities on Sunday and during the week for the youth aged 11 – 18. If you are interested in helping out at any of them please get in touch with Sev, our youth worker on 020 3637 2701 or email severine.bismes@allsaintspeckham.org.uk

HOW TO GIVE: MONEY

2015 was an exciting and challenging year for All Saints: we set a budget of just over £540,000. In 2015 60% of our income was through standing orders and 20% from Gift Aid. Regular giving (a fixed amount pledged and paid regularly) by members of the congregation really helps us with setting budgets.



- Pray about what God is calling you to give.
- Choose how you want to give. For example: you can make a standing order arrangement with your bank to transfer a regular amount to All Saints. Our bank details are: HSBC, sort code 40-05-25, account number 30100463.
- Alternatively, use the Gift Envelopes found at the end of each of the church pews.
- If you are tax payer, please fill out a Gift Aid form so we can reclaim an extra 25% of your gift from HM Revenue and Customs. These forms are found at the back of church next to the Welcome Table. We can also make a claim from the Gift Envelopes we receive as long as they are filled in.

COMMUNITY & MISSION - WORK WE RUN

We believe that Jesus calls us to roll up our sleeves and serve our the community we live in. Here are some projects we house/run. Would you like to get involved?

Foodcycle

Every Saturday, Peckham FoodCycle collects surplus food from local businesses, then uses our hall kitchen to cook it up and serve it to anyone who wants a delicious, nutritious meal. In this way the charity eliminates food waste, builds community and helps those at risk of food poverty and social isolation. The meals are served from 5.30 to 7pm on Saturdays. To volunteer or for more information, email the church office or peckham@foodcycle.org.uk or visit www.foodcycle.org.uk.

Brixton Prison

5-10 people from All Saints worship with the prisoners at Brixton every other month and then pray for those who want prayer during their weekly morning chapel service. It's an extraordinary privilege to see what God is doing in their lives.

The dates for visits in 2016 are 17 January, 6 March, 8 May, 7 August, 2 October and 4 December. Lifts can usually be arranged from church at around 9am and back by 12.30pm (or meet at Brixton for 9.30am). We need to let the Chaplain know the names of All Saints visitors in advance. If you are interested in joining the group please email andy@blacknell.co.uk.

Fairtrade

At All Saints we currently run a Fairtrade stall twice a month after the morning service selling Fairtrade food, gifts, cards, clothes, musical instruments, footballs and much more! The stall was started in March 2005 and in 2013 we reached a milestone in selling £20,000 of Fairtrade products.

Most products come from Traidcraft (www.traidcraft.co.uk) which locates small-scale farmers and products around the world and assist them to meet the Fairtrade standards so they and their community receive the benefits it brings.

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CAP

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt-counselling charity offering hope and a solution to anyone in debt.

There is a CAP centre in the All Saints office offering debt coaching and vital budgeting skills that will last a lifetime. If you are struggling with debt, please call 0800 328 0006 to make an appointment.

Prayer Against Poverty (previously CAP Prayer)

Meet to pray for the work of CAP and individual CAP friends on Monday 18 January, Wednesday 17 February and Monday 14 March. For more information contact Rachel.

CAP Blessings Team

Each week, the Blessings Team takes a cake or a meal to one of our CAP friends' homes – a real godsend for those on incredibly tight budgets. Let Rachel know if you'd like to be a part of this team.

For more information about CAP and its activities contact Rachel Mulema rachealmulema@capuk.org

CAP Money course - date tbc

CAP Money is a comprehensive yet astonishingly simple money management course to help you get, and then stay, in control of your finances.

We run this three session, DVD-based course several times each year. For each session, there are a selection of short presentations by John Kirkby, the Founder and International Director of CAP, and the remainder of the session is then facilitated by a Money Coach. Money Coaches are members of the congregation who have been trained by CAP to run the course and be on hand to help with the preparation of budgets.

On the course delegates are helped and encouraged to think more about budgeting and living within their means, while also being shown a cash-based system that allows them to take control of their finances.

“This course has made me think seriously about the amount of money I spend and where it goes. I now feel better able to deal with my finances.” (CAP Money course delegate)

If you would like to find out more or come on the next course, please contact Rachel in the Church Office on 020 3637 2701.

COMMUNITY & MISSION - WORK WE SUPPORT

At All Saints we give 10% of our income away to support other organisations. We call this All Saints Around the World. Any church member (adult or young person) considering a short or long term mission placement can contact the External Giving Committee (EGC) for further information about support that All Saints can potentially offer. Help on offer could include advice and prayer support when considering undertaking cross-cultural mission, a one-off financial contribution or a longer term prayer and financial partnership. Alternatively, church members can nominate an organisation they are connected with, that they would like the EGC to consider supporting. Please contact missions@allsaintspeckham.org.uk for further information or to request an application form. People/organisations we already support include:

Ephraim Ngendakuriyo, Great Lakes Outreach (GLO) Burundi

Ephraim is in charge of Scripture Union's children's department in Burundi. He also works with Great Lakes Outreach (GLO) which reaches out to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the last, the lost and the least in Burundi, Central Africa.

Link Person: Caroline Golden

Sam and Jane Vos, U-Turn, South Africa

Sam is the director of U-Turn, a charity that offers homeless people in Cape Town the opportunity to transform their lives – with Jesus alongside. They define their ministry in three phases; 1) making contact, 2) rehabilitation, 3) reintegration.

Link person: Emma Lidbury

Joseph Uyikuru, Uganda

Joseph delivers regular evangelistic outreach programmes to youth in North Uganda. He is also developing networks with local church leaders.

Abi Figueroa, Columbia

Abi is mission coordinator for Latin Link in Columbia. Abi works to integrate missionaries from the UK and Europe into the work of the church in Columbia.

If you would like to be a link person for one of our mission partners, please contact the church office.

Paz y Esperanza (Peace and Hope)

This Christian human rights organisation is dedicated to defending and promoting justice on behalf of people and communities in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, motivated by God's heart for justice.

Bob and Jane Hurley, France

The Hurleys run a church in Grenoble and spend much of their time befriending and discipling students from all over the world.

Joerg and Lisa Schmidt, Germany

Based in Germany, Joerg and Lisa work with Muslim refugees who have fled from their home countries.

Pecan

Pecan was established in 1989 as the local churches' response to the high levels of unemployment in Peckham. The charity helps transform the lives of disadvantaged people through various training and motivational projects. Much of their focus is in helping unemployed people get and hold satisfying jobs.

Springboard

Springboard works in inner city primary schools with kids who struggle with literacy. Their aim is to address the children's educational needs in a holistic way which includes recognising God's hand in every aspect of their lives. Through individualised tuition the children are enabled to make the most of their educational potential. School trips also help to address low self esteem which is often a product of their struggles in class. To equip people working with children in schools Springboard runs a training programme which has now been extended to North London. For more information, contact Tim Mungeam, see www.springboard.org.uk or contact the church office.

XLP

Ten years ago a youth worker called Patrick Regan was asked to come into a school which was still reeling from a stabbing, to try and help staff and students make sense of what had happened. Since then XLP has grown into an organisation working in 30 schools in 6 London boroughs. It continues to address these same issues. The recent 'gunzdown' tour helps youth make wise choices, enabling them to avoid being the latest statistic. The XLP team run assemblies, discuss what the Bible says about life today, mentor and train young people in life skills, making Jesus real in their lives. As All Saints has started working in local schools, partnerships on the ground have sprung up with XLP. For more information, contact Darius Weithers at the Church office on 020 3637 2701 or see www.xlp.org.uk.

PRAYER

Prayer is integral to everything we do and the beating heart of our church.

Women's Prayer Breakfast: early morning fellowship, prayer and breakfast

Details: Weekly on Wednesdays at 6.30am in church.

Women's Prayer Breakfast Brunch: a refreshing time of Saturday morning worship, study and prayer for each other with brunch provided. All women welcome, especially those unable to make the weekly prayer breakfast.

Details: Saturday 16 January, 10am-12 noon in the church hall.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: early morning fellowship, prayer and breakfast.

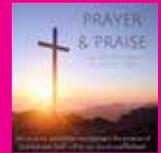
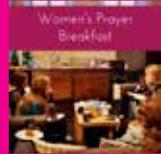
Details: Weekly on Wednesdays at 6.30am in the church hall

Prayer and Praise: worship, prayer and waiting on God

Details: every other Wednesday from 8-9.15pm in church. Dates are January 6, 20; February 3, 17; March 2, 16, 30.

Half night of prayer: worship and intercession

Details: Friday 4 March, 6pm to midnight in church. Drop in for however long you can.



Important meetings to pray for

Service leaders and preachers' meeting on Tuesday 5 January, when those involved in the leading and preaching at Sunday services get together to encourage one another, think and pray about service themes in the term ahead.

PCC (Parochial Church Council) meetings on Thursday 28 January and Thursday 17 March, when key decisions affecting the life and future direction of All Saints are made.

Small group leaders' meeting on Thursday 10 March, where small group leaders share ideas for encouragement and growth and discuss church initiatives affecting small groups, such as Breakout Sunday.

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