All Saint's Church, Hampreston

Newsletter

APRIL 2024



If you are new to church or just visiting, please make yourself known to one of the welcome team.



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Items for the
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Sermon Series: Summer Term 2024 - The Book of 1 Corinthians

Church is a people with purpose ...

But what does it mean to be fully united in the purpose that Jesus give us, and how do we do that here at All Saints and St. Mary's?

The book of 1 Corinthians is a letter from Paul to a church that he started which addresses several difficult topics, a variety of concerns, and with contrasting views and expectations which was causing division. This is most likely one of at least four letters that Paul wrote (we have two of them as part of Scripture). It lays down principles, and instructions that can be applied to every local expression of church. At its heart is a call for them to stand united for Jesus: God's church, God's way.

The hope for this series is to be more than a general Bible Study of what we can learn from the book of 1 Corinthians. We are deliberately focussing on some parts of the letter more than others (but that doesn't stop you doing your own study on the other parts). Ultimately in this series we are asking the question: What might God want to say at this time to us here at All Saints and St. Mary's as we seek to follow him together?

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THE CROSS & CHURCH UNITY

14th April	United we Stand - Lead with Thankfulness	1:1-9 (& Acts 18)
21st April	Divided we Fall	1:10-17
28th April	United by the Cross	1:18 - 2:2
5th May	United in the Spirit	2:3 - 16
12th May	Building in Unity	3:1 - 4:21

SIN, RELATIONSHIPS & FREEDOM

19th May	Dealing with Sin	5:1 - 6:8
26th May	Sex & Marriage	6:12 - 7:40

2nd June Rights & Responsilibities 8:1-13 (in the context of 8:1 - 11:1

WORSHIP

9th June	United in Worship (Part 1)	11:17-34
16th June	United in Gifts of the Spirit	12:1-31
23rd June	United in Love	12:31 - 13:13
30th June	United in Worship (Part 2)	14:1-40

FAITH, CHRIST & VICTORY

7th July	United in Hope and Victory (Part 1)	15:1-34
14th July	United in Hope and Victory (Part 2)	15:35-58
21st July	United in Finances	16:1-4

Services

Morning Preaching series until 7th April – 'Encounters With Jesus'

From 14th April – New Preaching Series – 'UNITED We Stand'

Sunday 7 th April	10:30am Morning Worship Luke 24: 13-35 Theme 'Encounters With Jesus Part 8' 'The Road To Emmaus'	
Sunday 14 th April	10:30am Morning Worship 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Theme 'United We Stand Part 1' 'Thankfulness'	
Sunday 21st April	10:30am Holy Communion 1 Corinthians 1: 10-17 Theme 'United We Stand Part 2' 'Divided We Fall'	Encounter 6.30pm <i>Communion</i> @ St Mary's, Ferndown
Sunday 28 th April	10:30am Morning Worship 1 Corinthians 1: 18- 2:2 Theme 'United We Stand Part 3' 'United By The Cross'	Encounter 6.30pm @ St Mary's, Ferndown

Our children's group is for children up to the age of 11 called 'Bright Light's' which is available during the sermon in the side chapel.

This runs all year except during the summer school holidays.

New - Ladies Fellowship Group at Hampreston



Events in the Benefice







For This I Have Jesus

For the joys and for the sorrows
The best and worst of times
For this moment, for tomorrow
For all that lies behind
Fears that crowd around me
For the failure of my plans
For the dreams of all I hope to be
The truth of what I am

For the tears that flow in secret
In the broken times
For the moments of elation
Or the troubled mind
For all the disappointments
Or the sting of old regrets
All my prayers and longings
That seem unanswered yet

For the weakness of my body
The burdens of each day
For the nights of doubt and worry
When sleep has fled away
Needing reassurance
And the will to start again
A steely-eyed endurance
The strength to fight and win

For this I have Jesus For this I have Jesus For this I have Jesus I HAVE JESUS!

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PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for healing and recovery for Banaf & Dave, Jim & Pauline, Jean Brooman and Sarah Libby, Lucy's mum & Dad and for Jason.

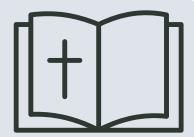
Give thanks for Cathy's mum who has successfully had her hip replacement at the end of February and is recovering well.

Please hold Izzy and Ewan in your prayers as they are getting married on Friday 5th April, please pray for their protection in the days leading up to their wedding and pray that the Lord will bless them mightily as a couple.

Loving Lord, thank You for being our strength when we are weak. Thank you for your promises that speak love and peace into our lives every day. We praise You when life is hard. We praise You when life is happy. We choose to thank You in all that's inbetween. You alone deserve to receive glory.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Reading



1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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There is a children's area at the back of the church where there are toys for your children's use. Please feel free to use the space at any time during the service.