

## For God, for one another, for the world

A gathered church - worshipping and praying in All Saints and at home

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 Second Sunday of Christmas

10 am Parish Communion

President: Rev Elaine Collins

Collect: God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to him among the outcast and find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Readings: Isaiah 63 7-9 (Pauline)

Matthew 2 13-end (Claire)

Sermon: Rev Elaine Collins

Intercessions: Dian Sidesperson: Jane

Coffee after church in the Village Hall

Next Sunday: 8 am Holy Communion 10 am Parish Communion (Epiphany)

### In January, we pray for:

Our Church: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Our Diocese: The Diocesan Advisory Committee
(DAC) and Property Team and their supporting
staff that God will be with them in their duties.
Our quarterly mission: Christians Against Poverty
Our village: those who live in Holdfast Lane, Three
Gates Lane and Highercombe Road
Individuals in particular need: June B, Anthea,
Jane T, Jan F-D, Jasmin, Naomi, Andrew and baby
Abigail, Fiona T, Joanne T, Shirley B, Eugene, Jacob,
those caring for others, those known personally to
us, and only to God

#### **Anniversaries in January:**

Baptism: William Grover

Marriages: Caroline and Jonathan

Deaths: Heather Wibaut, Stella Harrington Michael

Richmond, Shirley Cobbett

Morning Prayer - Wednesdays from 9-9.30 in the

North Transept- All welcome.

Church is open daily from 9.30 to 4 (ish!)

ZOOM Connection details are on the church website
allsaintsgrayswood.org

Printed on recycled paper | Please recycle after use



#### **NOTICES**

Please turn off mobile phones during the service



# Happy New Year

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. Psalm 65.11

Christians Against Poverty - Our Quarterly Mission, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a national debt counselling charity determined to reduce UK poverty by delivering debt help, money management education, job clubs and life skills groups. CAP offers hope and a solution to people in debt through their free service. For more info visit: capuk.org

Syd was helped by CAP; you can watch his story at

https://capuk.org/get-involved/how-your-church-can-be-involved/cap-sunday-resources
Syd was helped by a thriving church – "A thriving church isn't based on size, status or wealth – it's a body of passionate, Christ-centred people committed to reaching out beyond the four walls of a building" - Please donate as you are able

**Toddler Group -**Weds 5th Jan from 9-11 am

**Runner inclusions** for the February edition. Please send them to Sarah by 15<sup>th</sup> January – Thank you (allsaintsgrayswood@gmail.com).

**Time to Be ...in the presence of God.** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month @7pm (18<sup>th</sup> January) Everyone welcome! Zoom code: 844 4083 8929 Passcode: TimetoBe

**House Group** – resumes 11<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30 – 9.30 contact Pippa or John Please contact Pippa (07761 326444/ pippahollins1@gmail.com or John 07879 250165 / reginaldjohn52@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee and Chat restarts in January. Come and enjoy coffee, chat and homemade cakes! 10-12 at the Club on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. (11th Jan, 15th Feb, 15th March).

**Thank you** to all who supported the Friends of All Saints Quiz Night – we raised £1500 - £750 of which has been sent to TearFund for their work tackling areas with extreme poverty and injustice

CHURCH OFFICE - Will be closed from 23rd Dec to 5th Jan. If you need to contact a Priest, please contact Revd Fi Gwynn on 07769 856343 / revfigwynn@gmail.com or contact Revd Elaine Collins on revelainecollins@icloud.com who will get back to you as soon as possible.