

ALL SOULS EASTBOURNE

Sunday 17th Sept 2023 - Sunday 24th Sept 2023

Welcome...

.. to All Souls - for a full list of activities and groups, please see displays at the back of church

Services

Morning Services 10.30am - 11.45am.

This service is live-streamed via YouTube.

Souls @7 7pm-8pm.

Next Week's Readings:

Sunday 24th ~ Morning Service: Galatians 2:1-10 Evening Service: John 8:1-11

Give Thanks and Prayers for...

~ Sunday services

~ Children's Sunday Groups & Thursday's All Souled Out Youth Group

~ Wednesday's Wow & Growth Groups

~ opportunities to share the gospel

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LOVING THE LORD JESUS AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

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Morning Service

WELCOME TO OUR MORNING SERVICE

OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

READING Galatians 1:11-24 (Page 1168)

KNEELER TIME

HYMN This Is The Gospel

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION Lord God, our maker and our redeemer;
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.
We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbour as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful: Forgive us our sin. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS

READING Genesis 12:1-10 (Page 13)

HYMN Behold The Power Of His Word

SERMON

HYMN We Have A Gospel To Proclaim

CLOSING PRAYER

Church Family News

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- 1 **Church of England Evangelical Council Website** is full of helpful articles & videos addressing current situations in the C of E. Sign up to receive up-to-date info via their CEEC newsletter - <https://ceec.info/>
- 2 **The Funeral of Ron Green** is on Wed 27th Sept, 12.30pm at Eastbourne Crematorium, all welcome.
- 3 **Ladies Curry night** Sat 30th Sept, 7:30pm. More information to follow but please do sign up at the back and choose your curry. Ticket price £12 and bring your own drinks.
- 4 **Harvest Parade Morning Service** with Uniformed groups - Oct 1st. All donations of tinned and dry goods (please no perishables) gratefully received and will be passed to the Salvation Army to distribute.
- 5 **Diary dates** - Growth Group Leaders Meeting 2nd Oct.
- 6 **Next Prayer and Praise** Wed 4th Oct - pop the date in your diary, and join us for the most important midweek meeting of the month. 7:45 for 8pm start. Finish 9:15pm.
- 7 **Book the date!** *'Life Stories - An evening with Bill Bygroves'* - Sat 7th Oct, 7.30pm - Chaplain for Liverpool Football Club, and retired minister; Bill will be sharing football stories, memorable clips and a story of personal faith in Jesus. To reserve your place at this free event, held at All Souls, visit <http://bit.ly/billbygroves> or scan the following code:

- 8 **Diary dates** - PCC Meeting 9th Oct.
- 9 **Care for the Family** - 10th Oct, 7:30 pm at Kings Church. Tickets £6. 'A Mind of Their Own' - this event is for dads, mums, grandparents or anyone wanting to help children build strong emotional well-being. More info & ticket booking: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tour-events/a-mind-of-their-own/>
- 10 **3-2-1 The Story of God, The World and You.** This course will be running on Tuesdays - Oct 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 8-9.15pm. A great opportunity to invite friends and family along to discuss the heartbeat of the Christian faith. For more information contact Steve, or the Church Office.
- 11 **Hold the Date! Light Party** - Sat 28th Oct, 5:30- 6:45pm, for primary aged children. More information to follow regarding an 'After Party' for ASO. Look out for flyers coming soon!
- 12 This year's **Annual SGP Conference, 'Unashamed'**, will be encouraging us all in confident evangelism, with Glen Scrivener, Christine Armstrong, Claire Povey, Martin Povey and Nate Morgan Locke. Sat 4th Nov, 10am - 3.30pm @ All Saints Crowborough. Bookings open Sept 11th. Sign up sheet at the back.
- 13 **Reading Souls** - Ladies, join us on Monday 27th November when we will be discussing "Invest your Future by Paul Mallard". All women welcome!
- 14 **Sept - Dec Term card** is available now! Please collect from the back of church. Please consider reading the passage due to be preached, before you come to the service each week.

Sun 8th Oct, morning and evening are both guest services.

Can We Trust What Paul Says?

Galatians 1:11-24

Some Christians dismiss what the Apostle Paul wrote: 'Oh, that's just Paul!'

For example, what he wrote about:

- *Sexual morality*
- *The ministry of women*
- *The anger of God at our sin*
- *Christ taking on the Cross the punishment we deserve*

Some Christians in the Galatian churches were questioning Paul's teaching. But:

1. **The gospel Paul preaches hasn't come from human sources** v11-12a

- 'I wasn't taught it by another human' v11-12a
- 'I didn't consult older Christian leaders' v15-17
- 'I had almost no contact with the centre of Christianity in Jerusalem' v17-21; 2:1

2. **The gospel Paul preaches was revealed to him by God** v12b

- God changed him totally v13-15
- God revealed Jesus to him v12, 15-16a
- God sent him out to preach this revealed message v16, 23-24

**Paul is an apostle: an authoritative teacher and leader,
not sent by other humans
but chosen and sent by the risen Jesus
and by God the Father (1)**

So we can never say: 'Oh, that's just Paul!'

**What Paul is saying, Jesus is saying
and God the Father is saying.
Paul's teaching comes directly from them.**