

Last week's highlights: ice-skating with Young Church and delicious cakes at John and Edna Prince's.



ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS NEWS

22ND JANUARY
EPIPHANY 4

Welcome to our service today! We meet in the name of Jesus Christ to celebrate what he has done for us, to listen to the word of God and to speak to God in prayer. Children are welcome at all of our services! At the 10.30, when it's not an all-age service, there is a crèche called Scramblers (0-3), Explorers (4-7) and Pathfinders (8+). Listen out for announcements about refreshments served after the service.

**Services this
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**8.00 Communion
at St Mary's**

**9.20 Matins at All
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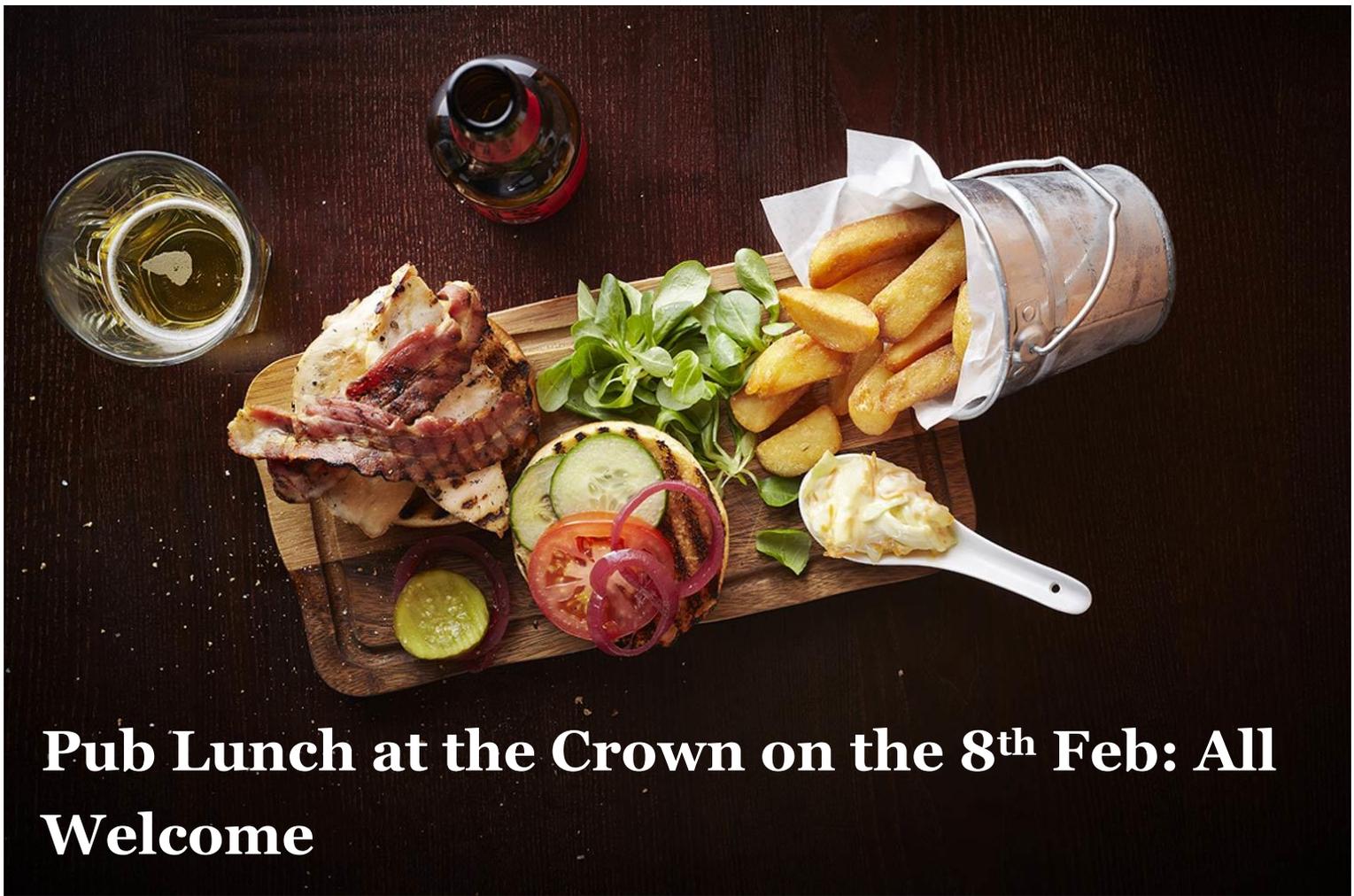
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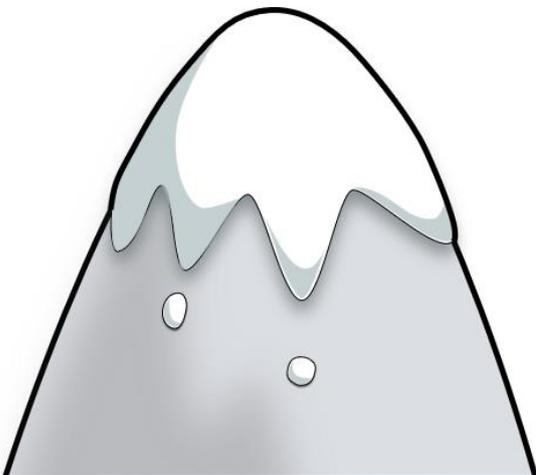
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Pub Lunch at the Crown on the 8th Feb: All Welcome



On the 27th January at 7.30pm there will be a meeting in the Church Hall to discuss and finalise the **Ben Nevis** trip. All welcome to attend who want to walk up the mountain. The current day planned for walking the mountain is the 29th May.



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Have you been to the benefice website recently? Check out regular updates on events, Ben Nevis information, news sheets, inspirational articles, daily Bible verses and so much more. It's a great way to keep up to speed with everything going on in our churches!

IMPENDING BABY AT THE VICARAGE!

Due to the forthcoming baby in the Sargent family, there'll be a few small changes to our regular program of events over the next few weeks.

- The evening service will be on pause until the start of Reformation 500 on the 5th March
- The 10.30 service on the 22nd Jan will be a Service of the Word (non-communion), with Jenny Miles leading and Josh Soal (from Moorlands College) preaching
- The 10.30 service on the 29th Jan will be Holy Communion led by the Revd Dr Ro Mody, until recently the vicar of Throop in Bournemouth and the only vicar in the Church of England who converted to Christianity from Zoroastrianism!

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Don't forget that we have a benefice prayer meeting every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday morning at 9.30am at St Mary's. This time of prayer is the beating heart of all that goes on in our benefice. We pray for those in need, for all our events and aspirations and for everyone on our electoral roll. If you're free, please come along and be a part of this important work.



The Parish now has its own YouTube channel! To see some of our films, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOBo7NsoyRpqgPg1-ZUzP9Q> or visit via the benefice website, www.bransgore.org (where church news sheets are also posted weekly)

AND THE LORD CAME AND STOOD,
CALLING AS AT OTHER TIMES,

"SAMUEL!
SAMUEL!"

AND SAMUEL SAID,

"SPEAK FOR
YOUR SERVANT
HEARS."

1 SAMUEL

3:10

NEW SERIES ON 1 SAMUEL CONTINUES TODAY



“Here I stand. I can do no other!”

REFORMATION 500

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the European Reformation, beginning when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to door of the church in Wittenburg. To reflect on this hugely influential moment in our history, we'll have a seven-part series of short talks starting at the evening service on Sunday the 5th March.

5th March – **Did the Church need Reform?**

19th March – **Reformation: What Happened?**

Big Ideas of the Reformation:

2nd April – **Sola Scriptura/Scripture Alone**

16th April – **Sola Fide/Faith Alone**

7th May – **Sola Gratia/Grace Alone**

21st May – **Solo Christo/Christ Alone**

4th June – **Soli Deo Gloria/Glory of God Alone**