





### Where are we now? Where are we going? Where have we come from?

This term we're going to be looking at those three questions. As a fellowship we believe that God wants to use us to see transformation in our community by the power of his Holy Spirit. But to do that our character must first be transformed by the same Holy Spirit. Jesus explains what he is looking for in a transformed character in 10 verses at the beginning of Matthew 5, often known as *The Sermon on the Mount*. These verses, called *The Beatitudes*, sum up Jesus' key teaching about the people who he wants us to be. So we are going to spend the first half of this term looking at these Beatitudes and asking, not just what does a transformed Christian character look like, but how can we then reach our community for Jesus in practice?

Then we are going to spend a few weeks looking back. This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. To misquote Monty Python, *What did the Reformation ever do for us?* It turns out quite a lot – in terms of our understanding of faith, the Bible, the Church and worship. This isn't going to be a dry exercise in Church history – we'll be seeing how the Lord used some key people to keep God's Church on track at a vital point in its history. And we still need to keep on track. So come and find out more about our Christian heritage – and see what the past might have to say about our future.

On December 3 we have the very first visit from Karen Gorham, the Bishop of Sherborne when we'll be having a united communion service at 10.30 – followed by Christmas lunch. And then before we know it really will be Christmas!

God has some exciting things planned for us this term – do join us as we explore life in the Spirit together.

***Sunday mornings at All Saints - 8.00 and 10.30***

# Welcome to...



**At All Saints we are on a journey with God - to see his Kingdom come in power in Swanage through the transformation of our community. We'd like to tell you more about it...**





*"To see the Kingdom of God  
come in power through the  
transformation of our  
community"*





*'To equip God's people at All Saints so that each person becomes an agent of that transformation'*



*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted'."*

*Matthew 5.4*

Appalling tragedy shocks the world

# DIANA DIES AFTER PARIS CAR CRASH



THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF DIANA TAKEN WITH US

By Ian J. Stewart

DIANA, Princess of Wales, was killed early today. She died in a Paris hospital hours after a horrific car crash in which her boyfriend Dodi Fayed was also killed.

The tragedy which stunned Britain and the world came during a high-speed chase through the city with

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*"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins....And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

*Isaiah 40.1-2, 5*



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*2 Corinthians 1.3-4*

# If my People

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