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St Paul with All Saints Church seeks to be an inside-out Church
reaching into our community with the love of Jesus

St Paul with All Saints Church

WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025



This week @ All Saints Church



Holy Communion & Baptism
10.30am Sunday 14th December



Bible Builders and Explorers
10.30am Sunday 14th December



Nugen and NxGen
Sunday 14th December
10.30am Maynard/Magpie



Christingle
3.00pm Sunday 14th December



Morning Prayer
Monday 15th December 8.45am



Home Group – The Creed
Monday 15th Dec 10am
Maynard Room



Home Group - Advent
Tues 16th Dec 7pm Vicarage



Cubs
Tuesday 16th Dec 6.15-7.45pm



Holy Communion
Thursday 18th Dec 9.45am
Maynard Room



Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts
Thursday 18th 4.30-9.15pm



TGF
Friday 19th December
7.00-9.00pm



Alpha – Who is Jesus?
Friday 29th December
7.00pm in the Vicarage

Services at All Saints

Sunday 14th December

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

Isaiah 35:1-10
Matthew 11:2-11

3.00pm Christingle Service

John 3:16

Monday 15th December

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalm 40
Matthew 16:13-end

Thursday 18th December

9.45am Holy Communion

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Matthew 1:18-24

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Nativity

Matthew 1:18-end

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

With lessons, Carols and performances from
our adult and youth choirs.



Sunday 28th December

Please note, there will be **NO SERVICE** on
Sunday 28th December. Anyone looking for a
church to worship at on that morning, is
welcome to attend Christ Church Luton, who
will be offering a service of Holy Communion
at 10.30am.

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**Please continue to pray
for those struggling with their health, including
Linda Jones, Sally, Maureen, John Francis, Claire,
the family of Frances, John & Jenny and
Peter (John Francis' brother)**

Thank you.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, please ensure you have their consent and let Jenny or Tracey know. If there are urgent prayer requests, please consider using our prayer circle or ring Jenny.



Gift Tree for the Project Christmas Hampers

Gift tags for children's gifts for the hampers being put together by the Community Project are now available on the gift tree at the back of church. If you would like to, and are able to, please take a tag – maximum spend of £10.

Please could any gifts (unwrapped) be left at the back of church by Friday 19th December, please. Thank you for your support.



Pastoral Care Team - now available

All Saints Church has a new, fully trained and vetted Pastoral care team who are available to offer prayer, a listening ear, visiting hospital or home in times of need. Please pick up a leaflet for further details or ring Linda Fiddymont on 07818 662888.



A Huge THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Gracious God, this Christmas season we pause to thank you for the heart and hands of every volunteer in our church family. We pray that you would renew their strength when they are weary, confirm their worth when their work feels unseen and fill their spirits with the profound, quiet peace of the Christ Child. In the name of Jesus Christ, who humbly came to save and to serve. Amen.



Christmas Services @ All Saints

Sunday 14th December

10.30am Advent Holy Communion
3.00pm Christingle – For all the Family

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Nativity Service
With Children's Nativity and Carols
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Adult & Children's Choir, Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24th December

3.00pm Bubble Church Christingle
For families with younger children
11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion
Traditional Service with Carols

Thursday 25th December

10.00am All Age Christmas Praise
Short Service to Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Wednesday 31st December

11.00pm Watch Night Service
A service of Prayer, Praise and Worship



Christmas Services - invite a friend, take a leaflet!

We have a full range of services this Christmas suitable for all ages. Take a leaflet and let's throw open our doors to those who don't know the difference baby Jesus made to the world.

Let's get inviting!

Schools Visits

Please pray for our Schools: All Saints, New Road and Phoenix Academy as they hold a range Christmas Services at All Saints Church this month.



Christingle Service

Sunday 14th December at 3pm

Come and join us in a joyful celebration bringing families, friends and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. We will all be making our own Christingles and then lighting the Christingle candles as a symbol of Christ's light and love.



Christmas Jazz @ All Saints Church

Saturday 13th December, 7pm

Come and join us as we enjoy an exciting new arrangement of Christmas music by the Invicta Jazz Orchestra.

Refreshments and mince pies and interval activities.

Help needed for welcome and refreshments.

Please see Jenny or Rachel if you can help.



Bubble Church – 24th December 3pm

Our next Bubble Church will be on Christmas Eve at 3pm with a special Bubble Church Christingle.

Time to invite friends and families with younger children.



Chairs!

We still have 100 chairs to find new homes for! Would you like any? Please email Tracey at office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com. Don't miss out! We will have to start disposing of them in the next couple of weeks. Thank you 😊



It's Your Calling Days 2026

Organised by the Diocese's Vocations team, *It's Your Calling Days*, are aimed at anyone interested in exploring where God may be calling them.

Dates already planned for 2026 are:

- **Saturday 28 February, 9.30am to 3.30pm**
St Benedict's Centre
- **Saturday 16 May, 9.30am to 3.30pm,**
Christ Church, Orpington

If you would like to attend, search 'It's your calling' on the Diocese website or please speak to Jenny.

APPS Memorial Service- Thurs 18th December 7pm

You are welcome to join us at this year's memorial service as we remember those we love but see no more. Come and light a candle and join with others.



Children's & Young People's Groups @ All Saints

Bible Builders and Bible Explorers meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 10.45am

NuGen (11-14yr olds) will meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Maynard Room.

NxGen (15-18yr olds) will also meet on 2nd & 4th Sunday from 10.30am - in the Magpie Centre

TGF Youth Group for 11-16yr olds. Friday evenings 7-9pm during term time.

Little Saints



@ All Saints Church

Little Saints our babies and toddlers group takes is taking a break until the New Year. It will return on Tuesday 13th January at 9.30am.



Children's Christmas Choir

Calling any children or young people who would like to be part of the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm.

Our last rehearsal will be on 21st December after the morning service, then be at church at 6.15pm ready for the service.



Christmas Choir – Wednesday's 7pm

Our final two rehearsals for the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 21st Dec at 6.30pm will be on Wed 10th & 17th December 7 - 8pm.



Action against Domestic Abuse

Action Against Domestic Violence is an international campaign that seeks to address and combat domestic violence, which disproportionately affects women and marginalized communities. The campaign emphasizes the need for gender equality, the eradication of violence against women, and the protection of human rights. See posters & leaflets and don't be afraid to seek help.

All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

all saints community project trust

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Registered Charity Number 1170179

Our Advisors are here to help. Please Call 01634 845419 to make an appointment.

No appointment is required for food assistance. This is available from 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday

Monday

Golden Hour

2pm-3pm

Come for a chat, games and reminiscing

Next Steps Support

2.30pm-4pm

Coaching sessions to help you move forward

Run by Wind Mill Training

Tuesday

Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 6th January 2026

10am – 12noon at All Saints Church

Talking Tables

10.30am – 12.30pm

Offering a warm and friendly welcome that encourages conversation and connection. Having a chat with someone can really brighten your day.

All are welcome.

Home Ed Chat and Stay

Come along to the centre to enjoy some activities with other Home Ed children

Every Tuesday starting at 1.30pm

Wednesday

Carers First

Drop in to speak to Carer Support Advisors and other carers to share experiences and get support.

Date: 17th December 2pm-3pm

Thursday

Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week at the Magpie Centre

10am - 12noon.

Come and join them

Book & Swap

Every week

An informal Book Swap and Chat.

2pm to 3pm

Friday

Have A Go Craft Group

Next meeting 12th December

9.30am – 11.30am

Parent Coffee & Chat

Every Friday 1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 3rd January 2026

10.30am-12.30pm

Join us for coffee and chat

Every Week Day

Magpie Centre Café

Monday to Friday

9.30am to 4.00pm

Cooked/hot food stops at 2.00pm

Computer Suite

Monday to Friday

10am-1pm

A Job Club will be running between the hours of 10am and 12 noon. All are welcome

EXTRA NEWS

Christmas Rock Painting

17th December at 1.30pm

Bingo

Come and join us on the 19th December from 1.30pm-2.30pm

Prizes for the winners

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test

Next date: 23rd January 2026

10am to 1pm

School Uniform Swap

Next date to be confirmed