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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 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**



## This week @ All Saints Church



### **Holy Communion**

10.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January



### **Bible Builders and Explorers**

10.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January



### **Nugen and NxGen**

10.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Maynard/Magpie Centre



### **Bubble church**

1pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

Lunch at 12.30pm



### **Home Group**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10am



### **Little Saints**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am



### **Home Group - Acts**

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan Vicarage, 7pm



### **Cubs**

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6.15-7.45pm



### **Lunch Club**

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1pm



### **Holy Communion**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9.45am



### **Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 4.30-9.15pm



### **TGF**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7-9pm



### **Alpha – Who is the Holy Spirit**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 6pm

Vicarage

**Priest in Charge: Rev Jenny Warrington**

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Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday

## Services at All Saints

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

#### **10.30am Holy Communion**

Acts 4:32-37

Philippians 2:1-4

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

#### **8.45am Morning Prayer**

Psalms 108

Matthew 26:1-16

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

#### **9.45am Holy Communion**

Samuel 7:18-19, 24-end

Mark 4:21-25

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

#### **9am Holy Communion**

1 Samuel 25:23-25, 27-28

Matthew 5:1-9

#### **10.30am All Around the Altar**

1 Samuel 25:23-25, 27-28



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Our Sunday services are usually Livestreamed

YouTube Channel: [saintpaulwithallsaintschat2644](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsaintpaulwithallsaintschat2644)

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**Unstoppable: Living the Acts 1:8 life**  
**A New Sermon Series on the Book of Acts**

**Peter's first speech**

As we reflect on the first Pentecost, can you imagine the bewilderment and noise, and a scene begging for someone to make sense of it – which the crowd did, brilliantly: 'Too much wine!' But one voice refuses the easy explanation.

Without claiming to know everything God is doing, without predicting dates, mapping geopolitics, or making himself the centre, Peter explains how this moment is part of Scripture's bigger story.

How does an 'unschooled and ordinary' fisherman do that? Peter has listened to his world, attentive to what was happening – the wind, the fire, the languages, and their question, 'What does this mean?' (2:12). He's also been listening to God's word – reaching back to the prophet Joel for Scripture that gives meaning, shape, and hope to the scene – knowing it points to Jesus.

When we wake up feeling overwhelmed and confused, when culture's shifting faster than we can keep up, when our families and workplaces are in upheaval, when we sense holy ground beneath our feet but dread misreading the moment, when we want to be faithful but the path seems foggy – we're not in the midst of dramatic scenes, just ordinary moments where we need clarity most. In such times, Peter's method can become our method – even before we've made it out of bed. Armed with the ability to 'double listen' to the world around us and the Bible, we can begin to reframe our experience through Scripture's story.

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**Please continue to pray  
for those struggling with their health, including  
Sally, Maureen, John Francis, Claire  
and John & Jenny**

*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.



**Lunch Club**

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 1pm where we will share a meal together. Are you over 45? Would you like to join us? A two-course meal costs just £3.00 per person. For more information or to book, please telephone the office on 01634 566847.

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New questions emerge. How does this news item stir my longing for a saviour to put this world right? Is there a personal priority to let go of, a work decision to pause, a kind invite to offer a friend? How might I help my neighbour see their day through God's eyes?

The Spirit who helped an ordinary fisherman make sense of chaos still helps 'unschooled and ordinary' people like us to do the same. And not only does he help us see what God's doing – he shows us how we can faithfully, and confidently, join in.

Tim Yearsley  
Head of Innovation, LICC

**Sermon Series for 2026**

**Unstoppable: Living the Acts 1:8 Life**

**'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'**

Date	Title	Readings
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mission in Community	Acts 4:32-37
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Expanding Horizons and Facing Opposition	Acts 8:1-8 and 8:26-40
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Breaking Down Barriers	Acts 10:34-48
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	To the Ends of the Earth	Acts 17:16-34



### **Social Events 2026**

We are planning a series of Social Event @ All Saints in 2026 to which you are warmly invited. Make a note in your diaries, so you don't miss out - there is something for everyone!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

7pm **Quiz Night**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

12.00pm **Mother's Day Celebration Cake**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm St. Paul with All Saints **Volunteers Tea**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

12.30pm **APCM Lunch**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

12.30pm **Summer bring and share BBQ**

**Sunday August – date t.b.c.**

12.30pm **Family Fun Day Picnic**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

12.00pm **Harvest Lunch** (Bring and Share)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

5-7pm **African Evening**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

All Saints **Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday December – date t.b.c.**

**IJO Christmas Jazz**

Watch out for further details nearer the time 😊.



### **Kids Matter**

Do you have young children and a willing heart to help Pat and Louise reach out to other parents across the town to offer support and friendship? Kids Matter is a series of short sessions designed to connect parents together and offer mutual support through shared experiences. Please see Louise or Pat for details.

*Little Saints*



*@ All Saints Church*

### **Little Saints**

**Little Saints** our babies and toddlers group takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30 – 11.30am. Open to all with preschool aged children with their parents and carers.



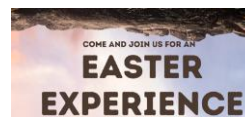
### **Children's & Young People's Groups @ All Saints**

**Bible Builders and Bible Explorers** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Easter Experience**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-2pm**

Come and join us and find out what happened to Jesus in the lead up to his resurrection. For ages 4-11 year olds. Puppets, games Easter Egg Hunt, lunch and lots of fun! Details can be found on the poster in church. Booking essential, email:

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[Childrensminister.allsaints@gmail.com](mailto:Childrensminister.allsaints@gmail.com)



### **Volunteer needed to care for our Creche**

Do you have a few minutes to keep our Creche area clean and tidy? The wardens would be most grateful if someone could offer to tidy the toys and clean the creche as needed so it remains a fresh and attractive area for our youngest children. Thank you.



### **Quiz Night Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7pm**

Back by popular demand! Our next quiz night is just over 2 weeks away. Do you have a team? Would you like to join a team? Please add your name/team name to the sign up list at the back of church if you are coming. We look forward to seeing you!

# All Saints Community Project



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**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

Come for a chat, games and reminiscing  
2pm to 3pm

### Next Steps Support

Coaching sessions to help you move forward  
Run by Wind Mill Training  
2.30pm-4pm

## Tuesday

### Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
Starting at 1.30pm

## Thursday

### Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
9.30am – 11.30am

### Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm Starts 9<sup>th</sup> January

## Saturday

### Men's Group

Next date 7<sup>th</sup> February 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

### HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test  
Next date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026  
10am to 1pm

### School Uniform Swap

Next date: 28<sup>th</sup> January  
9.30am-11.30am

### Bingo

Come and join us on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners  
A small charge of £1 per person