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WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

Next week @ All Saints Church



Holy Communion
9.00am Sunday 3rd May



All Around the Altar
10.30am Sunday 3rd May



No Morning Prayer this week
Monday 4th May, 8.45am



No Home Group – Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 10am



Little Saints
Tuesday 5th May, 9.30am



Creative Reflection
Tues 5th May, 1.30-2.30pm



Cubs
Tues 5th May, 6.15-7.45pm



No Home Group – Jenny away
Tues 5th May, Vicarage, 7pm



Holy Communion
Thurs 7th May 9.45am



Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts
Thurs 7th May, 4.30-9.00pm



TGF
Friday 8th May, 7-9pm

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Services at All Saints

Sunday 3rd May

9.00am Holy Communion

Genesis 16:6-10 & 21:2-3, 9-10, 14-20
John 4:1-15

10.30am All Around the Altar

Genesis 16:6-10, 21:2-3, 9-10, 14-20

Monday 4th May

8.45am No Morning Prayer

Psalms 145
Luke 4:38-end

Thursday 7th May

9.45am Holy Communion

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Sunday 10th May

10.30am Holy Communion

Judges 7:1-8
2 Corinthians 12:7-10



**Please continue to pray
for those struggling with their health, including
Sally, Maureen, John Francis
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.

Priest in Charge: Rev Jenny Warrington

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Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday

Are you Emergency Ready?

Kent and Medway have issued a 5-step plan to help us all be better prepared for household emergencies.

1. Make an emergency grab bag
2. Make a household emergency plan
3. Sign up for weather & flood alerts
4. Check your flood risks
5. Join the Priority Services Register

Pick up a leaflet at the back of church or visit www.kentprepared.org.uk/5-steps



There's a Seat for You

We are looking forward to welcoming several new people to Alpha, starting Friday 1st May. Starting with a meal. We will meet on alternate Friday evenings from 6.30pm. There is still time to sign up or let Jenny know if you're hoping to come.



Patchwork Table Sale

Our wonderful patchwork group has been busily making items that will be sold at exceptional value from a table in church. Do take a look and grab yourself a bargain.

All proceeds will go to the church funds.

Licencing of Louise Mahoney on Sat 9th May

On Saturday 9th May, Louise is being officially licenced as our Children's Minister at Rochester Cathedral. It is wonderful that she is being recognised for all the work she does for our Children and families. Louise has been allocated a few tickets, so please do ask her if you would like to attend, though places are very limited. Please continue to pray for Louise and her team.



Confirmation Service - Sunday 21st June 6pm

Confirmation is an important step in our faith journey—a public declaration of our commitment to Christ and a moment to receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to strengthen you for the life ahead.

Whether you are a youth preparing through our program or an adult seeking to deepen your commitment, we invite you to join us. Join the team on Sunday 10th May at 10.30am to help prepare your hearts and minds for this sacred commitment.

Don't miss this opportunity to publicly affirm your faith and be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to supporting you on this journey. Pick up a leaflet and Sign up at the back of church or email Tracey at the office.



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 13th May** at 1pm where we will share a meal together.



Creative Reflection

1.30pm-2.30pm

Do you long for a space to be still and listen to God? If so, why not come and join us for an hour of creative reflection on Tuesdays in the Maynard Room. For more information, speak to Kat Rice.

Annual Leave - Jenny

Jenny will be on annual leave from 4th - 8th May.

Spring '26 Sermons **Flawed: Perfect for Gods use** Sermon Series on Gideon

Date	Title	Scripture
3 rd May	AAA – Hagar /Rwanda	Genesis 16:6-14
10 th May	The Sifting at the Water	Judges 7:1–8
17 th May	APCM/Stewardship Sunday	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
24 th May	Jars of Clay and Torches / Pentecost Sunday	Judges 7:15–22



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, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the Maynard Room. (3rd Sunday with NxGen in the Magpie Centre)

NxGen (15-18yr olds) will also meet on 2nd, 3rd & 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, baby and toddler group meets every Tuesday during termtime from 9.30 -11.30am



Rooted – Weekend away for

NuGen & NxGen & TGF 3-5th July 2026

Please encourage your young people to sign up for this weekend away and pay (if possible) their £20 deposit. The weekend will be held at Carrotty wood near Tonbridge and will be fun and transformative. The youth team are hard at work putting a programme together for the weekend and arranging fundraising activities. Please support our young people and pray for the team.



Youth Sounds @ The Barn Friday

15th May 7.15-9.30pm

Following the successful Pizza and Praise event at All Saints on 18th April we are excited to announce a youth gathering from across the churches in Medway to enjoy some high energy praise and worship.

See Kirstie or Chanille for further details.

Fraud Awareness and Scams Talk

Christ the King, 27th May 10.30am

Kent Police are coming to speak at Christ the King about fraud awareness and information about the latest scams doing the rounds.

If you would like to attend, it takes place on Wednesday 27th May at 10.30am.

PCC

Our Annual Meeting is coming soon!

Your voice matters. Pick up a leaflet, talk to anyone on the PCC and find out more.

Nominations are now invited for PCC Members, Church Warden, Deanery Synod and Electoral Roll Officer.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

Thank you to all who have provided change of address details or completed forms to join the Electoral Roll. The revision is now complete and the revised Electoral Roll is now on display.



Prayer Festival: 30th May 10am-4pm

A Prayer Festival is being held at St. Benedicts Centre and Malling Abbey to explore different ways of praying. See attached poster/poster in church for further details.

Facing Our "Midianites"- Lesson from Gideon

A huge thank you to our Young People who led and taught at our service on Sunday and for Chanille and the youth team who encouraged and facilitated. Here's a very brief summary of the teaching – do check online for the full service if you missed it.

In the book of Judges Ch 6-7, Gideon's story offers a powerful reflection on facing overwhelming challenges. When the Midianites and Amalekites occupied Israel's fertile land, they represented an existential threat that left the Israelites outnumbered and out-resourced.

We all face "Midianites" in our own lives—problems that feel insurmountable, whether they are mental health struggles, difficult relationships, or the immense pressure of the future. It is natural to feel overwhelmed or to want to hide, much like Gideon did initially. However, the narrative shifts when the Spirit of the Lord "enveloped" him. Gideon's courage did not come from his own strength or charisma; it was a divine movement that transformed him and galvanized those around him.

As we navigate our own "valleys," this passage reminds us that when we feel powerless, we can rely on the Spirit to provide the courage we need to move forward.

All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

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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 12th May
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.

On 14th April, PC Katie will be coming in to talk about street safety

Craft and Chat

10.45am – 12.15 pm

Home Ed Chat and Stay

Come along to the centre to enjoy some activities with other Home Ed children
1.30pm – 2.30pm

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 8th May
9.30am – 11.30am

Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 2nd May 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

Bingo

Come and join us on the 29th May 2026
from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners
A small charge of £1 per person

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test
Next date: 1st May 2026
10am to 1pm

Learn and Mend Tuesday 28th April 12.30-1.30pm at All Saints Church

All are welcome to come along to our first Learn and Mend session. This week we will be looking at sewing on buttons.