

St Paul with All Saints Church seeks to encourage all people to know Jesus Christ by growing in a personal relationship with him, with one another and with the community.



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WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017



The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of
God.

God calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.
You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one
as we walk with Christ,
today and for ever.
Amen.**

Services at All Saints

Sunday 10th December
Second Sunday of Advent
10.30am Holy Communion
Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8
4pm Christingle Service
Isaiah 9:2-3a,6-7

Monday 11th December
8.45am Morning Prayer
Isaiah 30:1-18 & Matthew 14:1-12

Thursday 14th December
9.45am Holy Communion
Isaiah 41:13-20 & Matthew 11:11-15

Sunday 17th December
9am Holy Communion
Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 & John 1:6-8, 19-28
10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism
Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 & John 1:6-8, 19-28
6.30pm Nine lessons & carols



**This week, please include
in your daily prayers:**



Rosie & Benji Ambrose; Emma Truelove-Ralph;
Diane Hatcher, Betty Hart, and each that are in
need of God's healing and loving presence at this
time.

If you know of anyone who needs prayer,
please let Andrea know.

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Ethan Ambrose-Shonk

The funeral service for Rosie Ambrose's baby, Ethan, will take place on Friday, 15th December at Chatham Cemetery. There will be a service in the Chapel at 1pm, followed by a burial service. Everyone is welcome to attend, and to join the family afterwards for refreshments at the Magpie Centre.

Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service, today, is at 4pm today. We shall be sending the collection at the service to The Children's Society, and donation envelopes are available.

Christmas Card Collection

The Christmas card "wall" is ready to receive your Christmas cards to the All Saints congregation. This year, donations will go towards the Medway Winter Night Shelter.

Christmas Carols, Thursday 21st December

We shall be singing carols outside the church on Thursday, 21st December, starting at 6.30pm. Hope you can join us!

Medway Winter Night Shelter

Do you have a heart for the homeless? A couple of hours a week / fortnight to spare? The Medway Winter Night Shelter, which offers a hot meal, care and conversation and bed & breakfast to a group of 12 homeless people each night in the winter months, is due to run from January 2nd to March 26th. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles. If you're interested, please Belinda at medwayshelter@gmail.com
More information is available at the back of church.

Refreshments after 10.30am Service

It's great to enjoy a cuppa after the morning service, and we're very grateful to our team who enable that to happen. We'd like a few more people on the team, so if you think you could help, please speak to Linda Fiddymont.

JustOne, Priestfield Stadium

A date for your diary - on June 9th the evangelist, J. John, will be speaking at Priestfield Stadium. This will be a wonderful opportunity to take along just one friend (or many more!) to hear him speak. More information will be available in the New Year.

"Closer": Exploring Christian Spirituality

Closer is a one-year experiential course in Christian Spirituality starting in February 2018, led by Revd Suzanne Carlsson at 65 Maidstone Road. Starting in February 2018, the course will be held on 7 Saturdays through the year, and will include trying new ways of praying, exploring discernment and decision making, and learning about different Christian Spiritualities. Please see the leaflet at the back of church for more details and for booking information.

Christ Church, Luton Prayer

Every Wednesday evening there is the opportunity to pray with others at Christ Church, from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Communion wafers

Wafers are available for all at communion. Should people need gluten free ones, they must say when they come up.

Magpie Community Centre

If anybody or group in the Church is planning an event which may involve the use of the Magpie Community Centre, it is essential that enquiries are made of the Centre Office FIRST as to dates, the type of the event and related matters such as opening, caretaking etc

Parish Administrator

Thank you for your prayers for the interview day last Tuesday. An appointment has been made, subject to references and DBS clearance. . While we have no Parish Administrator, Jayne will continue to answer all her emails and calls when she is free and will be in the office on a Saturday morning.



All Saints Community Project

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Knitting Group

Every Thursday in the Café from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and join in – bring your knitting or if you want to find out how to knit just come along.

Sam's Place After School Club

In need of after school care for your child? We have an Ofsted Registered After School Club that picks up children from 6 local schools daily and providing a snack and play opportunities. Cost is £9.75 for care up to 6.00pm on Tuesday and Thursdays and 6.15pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Contact the office on 01634 845419

PATCHWORK GROUP

Patchwork Group – Mondays weekly from 9.30pm to 12pm. Hand and machine sewing. To book a place, speak to Linda.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Ukulele Classes

A Ukulele Class is held every Tuesday from 1pm to 2pm. If you are interested contact the office on 01634 845419 or turn up on the day.

MAGPIE CENTRE CAFÉ

Open from Monday to Friday at 9.30am to 3.00pm.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Coffee/Tea £1.00 per cup – come and enjoy a chat over a cuppa or order some food from the menu

Exercise Class

Exercise Class Mondays from 7pm to 8pm at a cost of £4.00 for the class.

Coffee Morning

Every Monday from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Café. Come and join us!

Collection Boxes

If you have a collection box for the Community Project could you kindly return it as soon as possible for Diane in the office to empty it.

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