

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 14TH JANUARY 2018



Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Open our ears, glorious Lord Christ
to hear the music of your voice
above the chaos of this world;
open our eyes
to see the vision of your glory,
for you are our King,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Services at All Saints

This Sunday, we begin a sermon series looking at our Vision Statement

Sunday 14th January

10.30am Holy Communion

Acts 10:34-43 & Matthew 4:12-22

Theme: Encouraging all people to follow Jesus Christ

2pm – Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

Monday 15th January

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalms 146 & Genesis 6:11-22, 7:1-10

Thursday 18th January

9.45am Holy Communion

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7 & Mark 3:7-12

Sunday 21st January

9am Holy Communion

Colossians 1:1-14 & Matthew 3:13-17

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism

Colossians 1:1-14 & Matthew 3:13-17

Theme: Growing in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ



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



Betty Hart and each that are in need of God's healing and loving presence at this time. Diane Hatcher thanks us for our prayers.
If you know of anyone who needs prayer, please let Andrea know.

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(Day off – Friday)

Please note that Andrea's day off this week is Saturday, 20th January.

New Sermon Series

Beginning this Sunday, we shall be thinking together about our Vision Statement: *"St Paul with All Saints seeks to encourage all people to follow Jesus Christ, by growing in our personal relationship with him, with one another and with the community"*. This will include a Prayer Breakfast on January 28th.

New Parish Administrator

Our new Parish Administrator, Verity Betts, started on Monday, 8th January. Verity's working hours will be **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9-1pm.**

Sue Franks

Our heartfelt thanks to Sue for all the different ways in which she has served St Paul with All Saints over many years. We pray for Sue as she now explores finding a church family closer to her home.

APCM

This year's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, 29th April. There will be a Bring and Share lunch after the Morning Service, prior to the APCM.

Electoral Roll

If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll in time to be able to vote at the APCM, you need to apply and give your form to Carol Chilman in time for the PCC meeting on March 13th. The Roll will then be closed for applications until after the APCM.

Medway Foodbank Prayer & Praise evening

Do join us on Wednesday, 17th January to pray for the work of the Medway Foodbank. We are hosting the evening at All Saints. Tea & coffee will be served from 7pm, and the meeting begins with worship at 7.30pm.

"Faith in action" - Alpha follow-up

Following on from the Alpha Course in the Autumn, we are holding three evenings on **Wednesdays 24th & 31st January and 7th**

February, each including a period of informal praise and worship, and some teaching followed by an opportunity to put into practice what we've been learning. The themes are:

January 24th - Listening to God

January 31st - Sharing our sacred story (our personal faith story)

February 7th - Praying for one another

We'll meet in the church at 7.30pm, and you can come along to as few or as many evenings as you like. While this is a follow-up to Alpha, **everyone is very welcome.** Do hope you can join us.

All Saints' Away Giving 2017

The following is a summary of donations by the church in 2017 towards God's work in the world:

Donations to The Children's Society: £118.24
Donations to Medway Winter Night shelter
£161.50

From the church's tithe account, the following was given:

Compassion child support £25 per month	£300.00
Medway food bank	£200.00
Rochester Diocese Poverty & Hope	£200.00
Medway Family Trust	£300.00
CAP £20 per month	£240.00
INF (International Nepal Fellowship) via Clare Grimble	£800.00
ASCPT	£700.00
Appeals (African famine)	£300.00

Cornerstone City Church (CAP
donation)

£60.00

Total given £3,100.00

“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.

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

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.

Prayer at Christ Church, Luton

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

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.

Communion wafers

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

Companions of Christ, Chatham

The following are some of the events happening at the Community at 65, Maidstone Road in the next few months, to which you are invited.

Sharing Bread & Life: Wednesdays, 31st January, 28th February, 11th April. 6pm A shared meal (Please bring something to share), 8pm Eucharist.

Quiet Day: March 11th, 10am-4pm
“Even the darkness will not be dark to you - encountering God in the desert”.
Led by Madeleine Dahl & Sue Cherry. Please bring a packed lunch; no charge, but donations are welcome. To book your place please contact Madeleine Dahl, 07469 246443 / madeleine.dahl@outlook.com

St Philip and St James Church, Walderslade

The PCC wish to appoint a 17 hours pw Church Operations Officer

The successful applicant will join an amazing team of staff and volunteers to oversee the operational life of the church - ordering supplies as well as often being the first point of contact with the public, then add in some financial admin and marketing too. We are looking for someone capable and adaptable. Could it be you?
For an information pack contact the vicar: martyn.saunders@pipnjims.co.uk
Closing date currently Monday 22nd January 12noon. Interviews 26th January. We are committed to paying at least the real living wage.

All Saints Community Project

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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 provides a snack and play opportunities. Cost is £9.90 for care up to 6.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday and 6.15pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Contact the office on 01634 845419

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.

Depression and Anxiety Support Group

Do you suffer from Depression and Anxiety? Feeling Isolated and Alone?

The All Saints Depression & Anxiety Group is here to help and support you.

The group meets fortnightly at the Magpie Centre and offers a range of activities and support for people coping with Depression and Anxiety.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 23rd January at 10.00am

Walking Group

The walking Group meets on the second Saturday of each month. The next walk will take place on Saturday, 10th February beginning at 11.00am. For further details contact the office on 01634 845419 or pop in to the Centre and pick up a copy of the 2018 Programme.

Magpie Centre Café

Open from Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 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

Coffee Morning

Every Monday from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Café.

Come and join us!

Exercise Class

Exercise Class on Mondays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at a cost of £4.00 per session.

Pay It Forward – A Gift of Love

Would you like to make a donation to 'Pay It Forward – A Gift of Love'? Your generosity could provide someone in need with breakfast or lunch. Please either call in at the Centre to make your donation or place an envelope containing your gift through the letterbox. Envelopes should be clearly marked 'Pay It Forward'. Thank you in advance for your support. Tammy, Café Manager.

All Saints Community Project Trust, Magpie Hall Road, CHATHAM, ME4 5NE Tel: **01634 845419**.

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