

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.

St Paul with All Saints Church

WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018



The sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Please keep Sue Rogers in your prayers during this time as she is feeling unwell.

If you know of someone who would like to be included in the Prayer List on the Newsletter, please see the notice inside of this Newsletter.

Thank you.

Services at All Saints

Sunday 8th July

10.30am Holy Communion

Romans 3:21-25a, 5:6-11 & Luke 19:1-10

Theme: Redeemed and Restored

3.00pm Afternoon tea with Benefice of Shipbourne & Plaxtol

Followed by a joint evening service



Monday 9th July

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalm 126 & 1 Samuel 5

Thursday 12th July

9.45am Holy Communion

Hosea 11: 3-4, 8-9 & Matthew 10: 7-15

Sunday 15th July

9.00am Holy Communion

Colossians 1: 21-23 & 1 Peter 2: 4-10

10.30am Morning Worship

Colossians 1: 21-23 & 1 Peter 2: 4-10

Theme: Holy & Precious in God's sight

Followed by Annual Church Picnic

Contact: All Saints Church, Magpie Hall Road,
CHATHAM, ME4 5NE Tel: 01634 566847
Email: parish.office@googlemail.com
Website: www.stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk

Priest in charge: Rev Andrea Ward
Telephone: 01634 566849
Email: revandreaaward@gmail.com
(Day off – Friday)

Your Parish Administrator – What's she doing?

I will be on annual leave in two stages this summer! Firstly from Thursday 12th to Monday 23rd inclusive. Then again shortly after from Thursday 26th to Wednesday 1st August inclusive.



What will I be doing?

Unfortunately I'll not be lazing on a beach but something equally exciting! Outside of my role as your Parish Administrator I am a self employed artist providing Textile Art Commissions and in my spare time I belong to a Maidstone Amateur Dramatic group. On Friday 20th July at 10am I will be opening my first ever fortnight exhibition of my Textile Artwork at The Halpern Gallery in the Nucleus Arts and Cafe complex 272 High Street. <http://www.nucleusarts.com/> Exhibition dates are Friday 20th July to Wednesday 1st August. 10am – 5pm daily. Its free and I will be in situ most days.

I am also directing, producing my own play, called Sweet Little Lies by Verity Betts, which will participate in the Duncan Rand One Act Play Festival at Medway Little Theatre in Rochester. The festival is on Weds 18th July to Sat 21st. My play is on Friday 20th 7.30pm I'd love to welcome you to either or both events. Tickets for the play can be purchased at £7 a ticket from <http://mltweb.wixsite.com/main> or by calling the box office on 01634 400322



UPDATE Afternoon Tea with

Shipbourne & Plaxtol At 3pm This Sunday 8th, we'll be sharing Afternoon tea with the Benefice of Shipbourne with Plaxtol. We do hope that many of us will be there to welcome our friends and make it a great event!

Communion wafers

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



Foodbank Donations

Thank you for all your donations gratefully received. I have left 'Shopping Lists' at the back of the church for the FOODBANKS current needs. They currently have plenty of other items such as cans, pasta and biscuits. Please grab a list if you'd like to see what they are currently short of.

Deanery Synod Open meeting

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod is open to everyone. As was arranged in February but cancelled because of the snow, this meeting will have a focus on the deanery's ministry among children and young people, including a "market place" showing what different churches are doing. The meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 10th July at Christ Church, Luton.

Diocesan Spirituality Network's Prayer Festival.

Saturday 22nd September 2018, at Rochester Cathedral, from 10am to 2.30pm. The day will focus on exploring the rich traditions of Christian prayer available today including:

- Praying with web resource;
- Praying with poetry; and
- Praying with images and music



There will be time for worship, for teaching on prayer from speakers such as Philip Hesketh, Dean of Rochester Cathedral, and for workshops offering the opportunity to experience different ways of praying in order to deepen our encounters with God. I forwarded the email last week giving full details and how to book. If you have a paper copy of the newsletter and are interested to book, please contact Verity to receive full details.

From the Social Team



We are having our annual church picnic on Sunday 15th July after Morning Service. We will be going to Riverside Country Park for an informal afternoon of fun together. Please bring your own packed lunch with you. If you need a lift please sign up on the notice at the back of church. All are most welcome.

Creche at 10.30am Sunday service

A reminder that we have a crèche facility in the Church lounge during the 10.30am Sunday service. The crèche is not staffed, so children must always be supervised at all times by their parent / carer. Thank you.



Gap – Year Vacancy THE FAMILY TRUST

Do you know someone looking for a Gap Year in children's work? Then look no further! A Gap Year with The Family Trust means getting involved with Key Stage 1 & 2 assemblies, Kingsquads, Chequer Tree Camp and much more! Using existing skills and developing new ones, we would love to find out how someone you know can contribute to our team and be a key part of our work. Our Gap Year position can be flexible to suit the candidate, with full time or part time options available in both Maidstone and Medway.

If you would like to find out more please contact us on admin@familytrust.org.uk.

IMPORTANT GDPR - Prayers

New GDPR ruling means that we can only put the name of a person on our Prayer List in the weekly Newsletter if we have written consent from the person, himself or herself. **It cannot be given by someone else on their behalf.** Consent can be hand-written, printed or sent by e-mail addressed to:

revandreaward@gmail.com or
parish.office@googlemail.com

Quiet Day - THIS Saturday

7th July 10am-4pm "My words are not just mine"- A quiet day with creative writing Led by Madeleine Dahl

Writing is a way of praying. God can communicate with us through what we write. During this quiet day we will experience different creative writing exercises enabling us to get in touch with the words behind our words, which may lead us to God's Word. This day will be held in the garden if the weather permits.

Practicalities & how to book

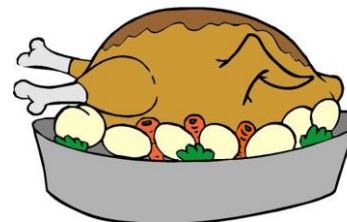
Light refreshments will be provided during the Quiet Day. Bring your own packed lunch. There is no charge, but donations welcome.

As there are a limited number of places, you are advised to book as soon as possible, at least one week before the actual Quiet Day. *Contact:*

Madeleine Dahl, 07469 246443
madeleine.dahl@outlook.com

Lunch Club

Our last meeting in July is Wednesday 18th serving a Roast Dinner followed by Trifle.



Only £2.50 a meal.

I'm awaiting news regarding Menus and dates for September onwards and will let you know ASAP!

YOUR LUNCH CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Do you have the urge to help and some time to spare? The lunch club meets twice a month and will be starting again in September. They would really like to have some support in the **after lunch clear away service**. Could you help for an hour? Please let Sue Cass know or the Parish Office on 01634 566847

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday, 17th July at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge.

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
Tuesday 10th July at 10.00am.

Walking Group

The walking Group meets on the second
Saturday of each month.

The next walk will take place on

Saturday, 14th July 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.

General Craft Club

Meets on the **THIRD** Saturday of the month from
3.00pm to 5.00pm at The Magpie Centre.

Bring your own craft. Children welcome.

Come and have a chat as you work. All we ask for is
a small donation to join in the fun!

Summer Splurge

Friday 3rd, 10th and 17th August 2018 10.00am to
12noon at All Saints Church. It's 50p per child, aged
4 to 11 years, or £1.00 per family. Children must be
accompanied by an adult at all times. Activities to
include Snooker, Face Painting, Table Tennis, Craft,
Air Hockey. Book via Arches Local on 07754 853387
from 1st June. Priority will be given to families in
Arches Local area within River, Chatham Central and
Luton and Wayfield Wards
during the first 2 weeks of booking.

Magpie Centre Cafe

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. We have a coffee
morning every Monday from 10.00am to 12 noon
in the Café. Come and join us!

Ukulele Classes

A Ukulele class is held every Tuesday from
1.00pm to 2.00pm If you are interested please
contact the office on 01634 845419 or
turn up on the day.

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.

Diane - Administrator

Computer Suite

Are you new to computers? Need some guidance?
Why not pop into the computer suite based in the
Church and see how we can help you to get started
or to build on existing skills. Jeremy holds sessions
on Tuesday and Friday mornings 10.00am – 12.30pm
There is no charge but donations are welcome.

'Have A Go' Craft Sessions

Do you enjoy Art & Craft? Why not join our informal
'Have a go' sessions? Our next session, Mystery
Activity will be on Friday 13th July from 9.30am to
11.30am in the Church Hall. £1.50 a session. No
experience necessary. Book a place by calling the
office on 01634 845419

Exercise Class – Back In September

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

All Saints Community Project Trust,

Magpie Hall Road, CHATHAM, ME4 5NE Tel: **01634 845419.**

Website: www.allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk

This document is Copyright © to All Saints Church and cannot be reproduced
in any form without prior permission of
Reverend Madeleine Dahl
Registered Charity Number 1170179