

# St Paul with All Saints Church

## WEEKLY NEWS – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and  
the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen



**Please continue to pray**  
**for those struggling with their health, including**  
**Stella, Sally, Aston and Maureen, Emma, John**  
**and Brenda, John & Jenny, Claire (Janita's**  
**daughter), Linda.**

*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.

### Services at All Saints

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**9.00am Holy Communion**

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

**10.30am Praise and Worship**

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**8.45am Morning Prayer**

Psalm 114

Ephesians 4:1-16

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**9.45am Holy Communion**

Psalm 91

t.b.c.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Genesis 22:1-18

John 15:1-8

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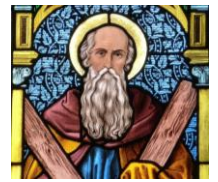
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(Day off – Saturday)



## “Finding Hope and Purpose in God’s Plan”

Sermon Series for the New Year!



We are exploring the life of Moses in both our main services and Bible Builders children’s group. Come and explore the big themes of the Bible as we find a hope and purpose in God’s Plan together @ All Saints.



### “Finding Hope and Purpose in God’s Plan”

As we reach the end of our sermon series on Moses, we have one more pivotal story from the books of Exodus and Deuteronomy. Do join us.

- Sunday 21st April: ‘**Passing on the Baton**’. As we conclude our series on Moses we see how Moses passing on the baton to Joshua can help us share our faith, make disciples and build up the younger generation.

### Funeral Arrangements for Ken Fiddymnt

Ken’s funeral will be held at Medway Crematorium on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm, followed by a wake at Chatham Town Centre Football Club, Bournville Avenue, Chatham, ME4 6LR.

Linda, Kirstie, Jaclyn and the family would love to see you at both the funeral and the wake afterwards. Bright colours to be worn as we celebrate Ken’s life.

If you would like to make a donation we will be collecting for Chatham Town Football Academy who Ken supported and Medway Foodbank where Ken volunteered. Details on how to donate or leave a message can be found at <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/121384>



Lunch Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next lunch club is on **24<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm**. Come along and enjoy a 2 course meal plus tea/coffee for just £3. Everyone over 45yrs is welcome.

### Children and Young Peoples Groups – Sundays

**Bible Builders** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**NuGen** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month (for ages 10-16).

**Youth Alpha** takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

**Please note:** Youth Alpha is for young people in Year 7 and above. *If your child is in Primary school, then they should join Bible Builders or remain in Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Thank you.*

#### TGF – Youth Group

TGF takes a break for Easter and will return on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



### Visit to Tanzania – April 2024

Jenny is visiting the Diocese of Kondoa in Tanzania from 8-20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with a team from Rochester Diocese.

Please pray for her trip, especially for

- Safety for the team
- Building good relationships
- Sharing the love of Christ.

Itinerary and further details for prayer can be found on the welcome desk.



### Bibles for Y6 Pupils at All Saints School

Each year our Y6 pupils are given a Bible to take with them as they move into secondary education. Our Mission Committee is raising money to fund this and if you are able, we would be grateful for your donation to this important fund. There are envelopes and bank transfer giving slips at the back of Church or please see Rachel for further details. Thank You!



### Calling New PCC Members

We are looking for new members to join our PCC (Parochial Church Council). The PCC, with the Minister, steers the life of the church in its mission, witness and service in the parish. It is an important role to represent the views of the congregation and maintain an overview of the church's activities. We meet bi-monthly.

Do talk to Jenny or one of the current members and complete an application form if you are interested. Thank you!

### APCM - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Electoral Roll

The electoral roll has now been removed from the board to be updated. Thank you to everyone who completed a form.

The revised electoral roll will be displayed on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024.



### Men's Group @ All Saints

Men's group meet again on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm** when we will be continuing to unpack God's word.



### Little Saints

Our baby and toddler group meets every Tuesday during term time from 9.30am-11.30am. Please do feel free to join us for play, stories and songs.



### Bubble Church

Our next Bubble Church is on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**. Book now at [www.bubblechurch.org](http://www.bubblechurch.org) or just turn up! A wonderful half hour of fun as families with young children learn about Jesus together. Do invite families you know, take a leaflet from the welcome table, and spread the word!



### Confirmation

The date of the next Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. If you would like to put yourself forward for confirmation, **please take a leaflet from the welcome desk**, complete it and hand it to Jenny or one of the Church Wardens. This is available for both adults and young people over 12 years old who publicly wish to declare their faith in our Lord Jesus.



If you're inquisitive about who the Holy Spirit is? What he does or How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit? then the *Youth Alpha Holy Spirit Weekend* was for you!!! (oh and you needed to be between the ages of 11-17). The Youth Alpha group spent two days together last weekend exploring these topics mixed in with a lot of laughter, fun and very naff prizes from the lucky dip box. There were videos and discussion questions based on the Holy Spirit and a time to pause with prayer stations to ask for God to reveal his Spirit. God was alive, present, and moving in and around the lives of our young people. Thank you to all those who prayed for us, we were blessed and please do continue to pray for all our children and young people, pray that they are encouraged and filled with passion to follow Jesus and be led by his Holy Spirit.

Cheryl.

### Church Pigeon Holes

There are pigeon holes at the back of church where cards/letters/information is left for members of the congregation. Please check yours to see if you have mail. Thank you.

### Medway Foodbank

Copies of the latest shopping list for Foodbank are available at the back of church.

**Items of the Week: cereal, plain rice, instant mash**  
There is a collection box for any donations at the back of church. Please only donate if you are in position to do so. Thanks.

# All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

all saints community project trust

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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**

## TUESDAY

### **Depression and Anxiety Support Group**

Next Meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
10am – 12noon at All Saints Church

## THURSDAY

### **Knitters and Stitchers**

Meet every week at the Magpie Centre  
10am - 12noon.  
Come and join them

## FRIDAY

### **'Have a Go' Craft Group**

Next meeting Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
9.30 to 11.30am  
at the Magpie Centre.  
£1.50 per session.

## EVERY WEEK DAY

### **Magpie Centre Café**

The Café is open Monday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

### **Computer Suite**

The Computer Suite is open Monday to Friday  
10am-1pm weekdays only.  
On Mondays we will be running a Job Club  
Between 10am and 12 noon.  
All are welcome

## EXTRA NEWS

### **School Uniform Swap**

Wednesday 9.30am to 11am  
Next date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### **Medway Recycling**

Monthly Friday morning  
Next date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### **HepC Testing**

All are welcome to have this test  
10am to 1pm  
Next date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May