



St Paul with All Saints Church



WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

This week @ All Saints Church



Holy Communion 10.30am Sunday 14th Sept



Morning Prayer Monday 15th Sept 8.45am



Home Group – The Creed Monday 15th Sep 10am Maynard Room



Little Saints
Tuesday 16th Sept 9.30am



Home Group - Romans Tuesday 16th Sep 7pm Vicarage



Cubs Tuesday 6.15-7.45



Holy Communion Thursday 18th Sept 9.45am, Maynard Room



Squirrels, Beavers, Explorers & Scouts Thursday 4.30-9.15pm



TGF Friday 19th 7.00-9.00pm Trip Out



Jazz Night Saturday 20th 7pm

Priest in Charge: Rev Jenny Warrington

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Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday

This week @ All Saints Community Project



Community Café

Open 9.30am-2.00pm Monday-Friday

Computer Suite

Open 10.00am-1.00pm Monday-Friday

Medway Foodbank

Mondays & Fridays 10am-12.30pm

Job Club

Mondays 10am – 12pm

After School Reading

Mondays 3.15pm-4pm

Talking Tables

Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Craft and Chat

Tuesdays 11am-12noon

Golden Hour

Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Knitters and Stitchers

Thursday 10am-12noon

Advisors – by appointment

And much more – why not pop in and see!

See back page for more details.

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Services at All Saints

Sunday 14th September 10.30am Holy Communion

> Colossians 1:15-23 Matthew 13:31-33

Monday 15th September 8.45am Morning Prayer

> Psalm 146 John 12:27-36

Thursday 18th September 9.45am Holy Communion

1 Timothy 4:12-end Luke 7:36-end

Sunday 21st September 9.00am Holy Communion

> Colossians 1:15-23 John 1:1-5, 9-14

10.30am Praise & Worship

Colossians 1:15-23 John 1:1-5, 9-14



Please continue to pray for those struggling with their health, including Sally, Maureen, John Francis, Claire, John & Jenny and Peter (John Francis' brother) 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.

Reflection on War & Peace Isaiah 2:4

He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

The Bible opens and closes with harmonious scenes. The original creation in Genesis 1–2 and the new creation foretold in Revelation 21–2 are peaceful bookends at either end of a complex plotline. As we navigate a world marred by conflict and bloodshed, we should keep in mind the beginning and end of God's story. Isaiah 2 prophesies a day when warfare will cease and all nations will be united in peace. What a day that will be. That is clearly God's desire and intention. We can't resolve all the knotty bits, but we can trust the one who turned the violence on himself to redeem his enemies.

In the meantime, we are called to be peacemakers in the messy middle... When we choose to love our enemies and forgive those who have wronged us, we are fighting the good fight of faith. And, as surely as Jesus is Lord, we know that we are on the winning side.

Andrew Ollerton



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on 24th September at 1pm. Are you over 45? Would you like to join us? A two-course meal costs just £3.00 per person. For more information or to book, please telephone the office on 01634 566847.

Autumn '25 Sermon Series: Complete in Jesus – More than Enough from the book of Colossians

Date	Title	Reading
14 th September	The Foundation Laid	Colossians 1:1-14
21 st September	The Supremacy of Christ	Colossians 1:15-25
28 th September	The All-Sufficient Reality	Colossians 2:1-15
5 th October	Harvest Festival	-
12 th October	Christ-Centred Relationships	Colossians 3:1-17
19 th October	Grace in Action	Colossians 3:18-4:6
26 th October	Fellowship of the Faithful	Colossians 4:7-18



Social Events @ All Saints 2025

We are planning a series of Social Events @ All Saints in 2025 to which you are warmly invited. Make a note in your diaries, so you don't miss out Saturday 20th September – 7pm IJO Jazz concert to celebrate 10yrs of the Community Project Sunday 5th October 12.00pm Harvest Lunch (Bring and Share) – sign up sheet @ back of church Saturday 11th October 7pm Quiz Night Returns! Saturday 25th October 5pm African Evening Saturday 22nd November – Christmas Fayre Saturday 6th December – 7pm Christmas Jazz



Jazz Concert @ All Saints

The Invicta Jazz Orchestra return to All Saints on Saturday 20th September at 7pm to celebrate 10 years of the Community Project. Come along and enjoy an evening of popular, energising music by this much-loved musical ensemble.

African Evening

Saturday 25th October 6pm - save the date! Christ Church, Luton are keen to join us for a family evening of fun, food, music and dancing.

Save the date - more details to follow.



War Stories/Memories

Do you have any memories or stories from serving or relatives who served in the 1st and 2nd World Wars or any other wars since then? The Mission Committee would like to put up a display with photos and stories and would love to hear from you. Please speak to Karen and Mark Freeman, Rachel Begbie or Dennys Pasipanodya if you would like to contribute.



Safeguarding Training 4th October

Jenny and Louise will be leading an in person Basic and Foundation safeguarding training course on Saturday 4th October from 10am-1pm. Letters have been put in your pigeonhole if you are coming up to the 3-year renewal date. If you would like to attend, please let me know by emailing or telephoning the office. Thank you, Tracey



<u>Children's & Young People's Groups @ All Saints</u> **Bible Builders and Bible Explorers** returns 14th September 2025 when they will be looking at David's song.

NuGen will meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Maynard Room. This will be for our 11 - 14yr olds **Older NuGen** (name tbc :) will also meet on 2nd & 4th Sunday from 10.30am - in the Magpie Centre - for 15-18yr olds.

TGF Youth Group for 11-16yr olds. Friday evenings 7-9pm during term time. For more information, please speak to Kirstie Fiddyment.

Little Saints our babies and toddler's group, takes place on a Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am - term time. Returns 9th September.



Youth Alpha - starts 14th September

NuGen will be offering Youth Alpha on the 2nd Sunday of each month, starting on 14th September This is for our 11-14 year olds.

Bubble Church

Join us for our next Bubble Church **on Sunday, 28**th **September.** Come for lunch after the morning service followed by Bubble Church at **1pm**. For families with younger children.



<u>Pizza & Praise – Medway Young People</u>

Friday 19th September 7-9pm The Barn, Parsonage Lane Frindsbury For 11-18yrs olds with their youth leaders.

<u>Harvest Lunch – Sunday 5th October</u>

We will be having a bring and share Harvest Lunch following the All Around the Altar service on 5th October. Please fill in the sign up sheet at the back of church to let us know you are coming.

Medway Foodbank

All Saints is becoming a Pasta Sauce Champion – please see noticeboard for more information.

Office Opening

The office will be closed from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September and re-open on Monday 22nd September.

All Saints Community Project



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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

Monday

After School Reading

3.15pm-4pm Bring your own book

Tuesday

Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 16th September 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.

Craft and Chat

Run by Nucleus Arts 11am-12pm

Golden Hour

2pm-3pm

Come for a chat, games and reminiscing

Wednesday

Carers First

Drop in to speak to Carer Support Advisors and other carers to share experiences and get support.

Date: 17th September 2pm-3pm

Thursday

Knitters and Stitchers

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

Book & Swap

An informal Book Swap and Chat. Next meeting 18th September 2pm-3pm

Friday

Have A Go Craft Group

Next meeting 26th September 9.30am – 11.30am

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 4th October 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

School Uniform Swap

Next date – to be confirmed

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test Next date: 10th October 10am to 1pm

Bingo

Come and join us on the 26th September from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners