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WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

This week @ All Saints Church



Healing Service (All Age) 10.30am Sunday 30th November



Nugen Social 3.00pm Sunday 30th November Church



Morning Prayer Monday 1st December 8.45am



Home Group – The Creed Monday 1st Dec 10am Maynard Room



Little Saints
Tues 2nd December 9.30am



Home Group - Romans Tues 2nd Dec 7pm Vicarage



Cubs Tuesday 2nd Dec 6.15-7.45pm



Holy Communion Thursday 4th Dec 9.45am Chapel



Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts Thursday 4th 4.30-9.15pm



TGF Friday 5th December 7.00-9.00pm



Alpha - Who is Jesus? Friday 5th December 7.00pm in the Vicarage

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Services at All Saints

<u>Sunday 30th November</u> 10.30am Healing Service (All Age)

> Psalm 122 Matthew 24:36-44

Monday 1st December 8.45am Morning Prayer Psalm 47 John 12:20-21

Thursday 4th December 9.45am Holy Communion

> Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Sunday 7th December 9.00am Holy Communion

> Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:1-12

10.30am All Around the Altar Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer for the Beginning of Advent:

Heavenly Father, As we enter into this holy season of Advent, we thank you for the gift of hope. We pray that you would prepare our hearts to receive your Son, Jesus Christ, anew. Quiet the noise and distraction of the world around us, and help us to be still, watching and waiting for the fulfilment of your promises. May this season deepen our hope in the light that overcomes the darkness, our peace in the midst of turmoil, our joy in your constant presence, and our love that draws us closer to you and to one another. Give us the wisdom to reflect, the patience to wait, and the faith to welcome the King who comes to save us. In the name of Jesus, the one who was, and is, and is to come. Amen.

Priest in Charge: Rev Jenny Warrington

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Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday



Please continue to pray for those struggling with their health, including Linda Jones, Sally, Maureen, John Francis, Claire, the family of Frances, 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.



Advent Prayer Morning Saturday 6th December 10am - 12

As we approach a bust time of year, come and join us for a morning of quiet reflection as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the arrival of Jesus.

Advent Reflections

There are a few Advent reflection leaflets available on the welcome desk. Please do take one per family and commit to daily times with our Lord, in prayer and reflection this Advent.



<u>Christmas Choir - Starts Wednesday</u> <u>26th November 7pm</u>

Come and join our Christmas Choir as we prepare for our Carols by Candlelight service on 21st December 6.30pm. We will meet on just four Wednesday evenings between 7 & 8pm starting 26th November. Practicing traditional carols and a couple of performance pieces. Interested? Let Jenny know or just turn up on the 26th:)



Pastoral Care Team - now available

All Saints Church has a new, fully trained and vetted Pastoral care team who are available to offer prayer, a listening ear, visiting hospital or home in times of need. Please pick up a leaflet for further details or ring Linda Fiddyment on 07818 662888.



Christmas Services @ All Saints

Sunday 7th December

10.30am All Age Service

'All Around the Altar' Advent Service

Sunday 14th December

10.30am Advent Holy Communion
3.00pm Christingle – For all the Family

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Nativity Service

With Children's Nativity and Carols

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Adult & Children's Choir, Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24th December

3.00pm Bubble Church Christingle

For families with younger children

11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion

Traditional Service with Carols

Thursdayday 25th December

10.00am All Age Christmas Praise

Short Service to Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Wednesday 31st December

10.00pm Watch Night Service

A service of Prayer, Praise and Worship



Christmas Services - invite a friend, take a leaflet!

We have a full range of services this Christmas suitable for all ages. Take a leaflet and let's throw open our doors to those who don't know the difference baby Jesus made to the world.

Let's get inviting!



Lunch Club

Our Christmas Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 10th December at 1pm. Are you over 45? Would you like to join us? Booking is essential, please telephone the office on 01634 566847.

There will be a short service of carols and prayers at 12.30pm in the Chapel prior to lunch.



Christmas Fayre

The Social Team would like to thank everyone who helped at the Christmas Fayre last Saturday where a magnificent sum of over £2000 was raised. Thanks to those who made and donated items to sell, to those who set up the church and helped clear away afterwards. Thank you to everyone who manned stalls and to those who came along and bought items. We are so grateful for all your help. There are still items in church that can be purchased to add to the funds. We hope it was a great start to your Christmas Celebrations.

With love from Elizabeth, Kirstie, Linda, Janita, Maureen and Alison - The Social Team.

And special and massive thank you must go to Linda, Kirstie, and the entire Social Team for their incredible dedication, coordination, and hard work in making this event happen.



Bubble Church – 24th December 3pm

Our next Bubble Church will be on Christmas Eve at 3pm with a special Bubble Church Christingle.

Time to invite friends and families with younger children.



<u>Christmas Jazz @ All Saints Church</u> <u>Saturday 13th December, 7pm</u>

Following their previous successful visits here, the Invicta Jazz Orchestra return to entertain us with their exciting new arrangement of Christmas music. Refreshments and mince pies and interval activities. Raising funds for The All Saints Community Project. All welcome to join us!

Help needed for welcome and refreshments. Please see Jenny or Rachel if you can help.

Chairs!

Our new chairs have arrived! If anyone would like some of the current chairs, please email Tracey at office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com





<u>Children's & Young People's Groups @ All Saints</u> **Bible Builders and Bible Explorers** meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 10.45am

NuGen (11-14yr olds) will meet on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Maynard Room.

NxGen (15-18yr olds) will also meet on 2nd & 4th Sunday from 10.30am - in the Magpie Centre **TGF** Youth Group for 11-16yr olds. Friday evenings 7-9pm during term time.

Little Saints



@ All Saints Church

Little Saints our babies and toddlers group takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30-11.30am. Open to all with preschool aged children with their parents and carers.

The last session this year will be a Christmas party on Tuesday 9th December.



Children's Christmas Choir

Calling any children or young people who would like to be part of the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm.

We will be holding 3 rehearsals after morning church on the following Sundays 30th November, 7th December and 21st December. If you are interested, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



Christmas Connect

Start the festive season with the Christmas Carol Concert

Date: Sunday 7th December 2025.

Venue: KICC Prayer City, Buckmore Park, Maidstone

Road, Chatham Kent ME5 9QG.

Time: 6pm

Free Return Transport from

Wickes – New Cut, Chatham ME4 6AA –5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

All Saints Community Project



all saints community project trust

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Chair of Trustees: Linda Jones

Email: office@allsaintscommunityproject.org.uk Website: www.allsaintscommunityproject.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 1170179

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

Golden Hour

2pm-3pm

Come for a chat, games and reminiscing

Next Steps Support

2.30pm-4pm

Coaching sessions to help you move forward Run by Wind Mill Training

Tuesday

Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 9th December 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.

Home Ed Chat and Stay

Come along to the centre to enjoy some activities with other Home Ed children Every Tuesday starting at 1.30pm

Wednesday

Carers First

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

Date: 17th December 2pm-3pm

Thursday

Knitters and Stitchers

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

Book & Swap

Every week
An informal Book Swap and Chat.
2pm to 3pm

Friday

Have A Go Craft Group

Next meeting 28th November 9.30am – 11.30am

Parent Coffee & Chat

Every Friday 1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 6th December 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

Bingo

Come and join us on the 28th November from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners

School Uniform Swap

Next date 10th December, 9.30am

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test Next date: 5th December,10am to 1pm

Christmas Card Making

10th December at 1.30pm

Christmas Rock Painting

17th December at 1.30pm