

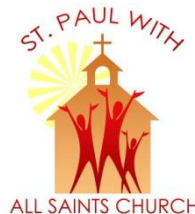


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St Paul with All Saints Church seeks to be an inside-out Church  
reaching into our community with the love of Jesus

# St Paul with All Saints Church

## WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



### This week @ All Saints Church



**Holy Communion**  
9.00am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December



**All Around the Altar**  
10.30am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December



**Morning Prayer**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am



**Home Group – The Creed**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am  
Maynard Room



**Little Saints**  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am



**Home Group - Advent**  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Vicarage



**Cubs**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15-7.45pm



**Holy Communion**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45am  
Maynard Room



**Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 4.30-9.15pm



**TGF**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
7.00-9.00pm



**Christmas Jazz**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
7.00pm in the Church

### Services at All Saints

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**

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

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**8.45am Morning Prayer**  
Psalm 44  
Matthew 14:1-12

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**9.45am Holy Communion**  
Isaiah 41:13-20  
Matthew 11:11-15

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
Isaiah 35:1-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**3.00pm Christingle Service**  
John 3:16



**Advent Prayer Morning**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12pm**

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

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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 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.



### 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 Fiddymont on 07818  
662888.

### APPS Memorial Service- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

You are welcome to join us at this year's memorial  
service as we remember those we love but see no  
more. Come and light a candle and join with others



### It's Your Calling Days 2026

Organised by the Diocese's Vocations team, *It's  
Your Calling Days*, are aimed at anyone interested  
in exploring where God may be calling them.  
Dates already planned for 2026 are:

- **Saturday 28 February, 9.30am to 3.30pm**  
**St Benedict's Centre**
- **Saturday 16 May, 9.30am to 3.30pm,**  
**Christ Church, Orpington**

If you would like to attend, search 'It's your calling'  
on the Diocese website or please speak to Jenny.



### Christmas Services @ All Saints

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**10.30am All Age Service**

'All Around the Altar' Advent Service

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**10.30am Advent Holy Communion**

**3.00pm Christingle – For all the Family**

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

**10.30am Nativity Service**

With Children's Nativity and Carols

**6.30pm Carols by Candlelight**

Adult & Children's Choir, Lessons and Carols

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

**3.00pm Bubble Church Christingle**

For families with younger children

**11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion**

Traditional Service with Carols

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

**10.00am All Age Christmas Praise**

Short Service to Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Schools Visits

Please pray for our Schools: All Saints, New Road  
and Phoenix Academy as they hold a range  
Christmas Services at All Saints Church this month.



### **Christmas Jazz @ All Saints Church**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm**

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. All welcome to join us!

*Help needed for welcome and refreshments.*

*Please see Jenny or Rachel if you can help.*



### **Christingle Service**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm**

Come and join us in a joyful celebration bringing families, friends and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. We will all be making our own Christingles and then lighting the Christingle candles as a symbol of Christ's light and love.



### **Bubble Church – 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Chairs!**

We still have 100 chairs to find new homes for! Would you like any? Please email Tracey at [office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com](mailto:office.allsaintschatham@gmail.com). Don't miss out! We will have to start disposing of them in the next couple of weeks. Thank you 😊

### **Action against Domestic Abuse**

Action Against Domestic Violence is an international campaign that seeks to address and combat domestic violence, which disproportionately affects women and marginalized communities. The campaign emphasizes the need for gender equality, the eradication of violence against women, and the protection of human rights. See posters & leaflets and don't be afraid to seek help.



### **Children's & Young People's Groups @ All Saints**

**Bible Builders and Bible Explorers** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The last session this year will be a Christmas party on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm.

Our next two rehearsals will be on 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December after the morning service.



### **Christmas Choir - Starts Wednesday 26th November 7pm**

It's not too late for you to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare for our Carols by Candlelight service on 21st December 6.30pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 7 & 8pm. We will then meet on the next two Wed evenings.

### **Christmas CONNECT**

Start the festive season with a Christmas Carol Concert

**Date and Time:** Sunday 7th December 2025 at 6pm

**Venue:** KICC Prayer City, Buckmore Park, Maidstone Road, Chatham Kent ME5 9QG.

**Free Return Transport from Wickes** – New Cut, Chatham ME4 6AA – 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

### **Christmas Fayre – last week.**

Unsold items from our Christmas Market will be available for the next week. Come and buy some amazing bargains before they go!

# All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

all saints community project trust

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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: 17<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am – 11.30am

### Parent Coffee & Chat

Every Friday 1.30pm-3pm

## Saturday

### Men's Group

Next date 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test

Next date: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10am to 1pm

### School Uniform Swap

Next date 10<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am

### Christmas Card Making

10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### Christmas Rock Painting

17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### Bingo

Come and join us on the 19<sup>th</sup> December

from 1.30pm-2.30pm

Prizes for the winners