



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



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2 WEEKS NEWS SUNDAY 21ST DEC 2025 – 4TH JAN 2026

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

This week @ All Saints Church



Nativity

10.30am Sunday 21st December



Carols by Candlelight

6.30pm Sunday 21st December



No Morning Prayer

8.45am Monday 22nd December



Bubble Church - Christingle

3pm Wednesday 24th December



Midnight Communion

11.30pm Wednesday 24th Dec



Christmas Praise

10.00am Thursday 25th Dec



No Sunday Service at All Saints

Sunday 28th December

You are welcome to attend
Christ Church Luton at 10.00am



No Morning Prayer

8.45am Monday 29th Dec



Night Watch Service

11.00am Wed 31st Dec



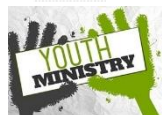
No Holy Communion

10.45 am Thursday 1st Jan



Holy Communion

9.00am Sunday 4th January



Youth Service

10.30am Sunday 4th January

Services at All Saints

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Nativity

Matthew 1:18-end

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

With lessons, Carols and performances from our
adult and youth choirs.

Monday 22nd December

8.45am No Morning Prayer

Psalm 124

Matthew 19:1-12

Wednesday 24th December

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Acts 13:16-26

Luke 1:67-79

Thursday 25th December

10.00am Christmas Praise

Isaiah 52:7-10

John 1:1-14

Sunday 28th December

No Service

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Matthew 2:13-18

Monday 29th December

8.45am No Morning Prayer

Psalm 19

Colossians 1:1-14

Wednesday 31st December

11pm Watch Night Service

Isaiah 43:18-19

Luke 5:36-39

Sunday 4th January

9.00am Holy Communion

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

10.30am Youth Service

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

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Eight Prayers for Christmas week

1. December 25th: Christmas Day

- Celebrating the Word Made Flesh

Almighty God, on this joyful day, we celebrate the astonishing miracle of the Incarnation: Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary. We thank You for sending the Word made flesh to dwell among us. Fill our hearts with the peace of the heavenly host and the deep conviction that, through Him, we are offered new and eternal life. Let the light of Christ shine through us today and always. Amen.

2. December 26th: St. Stephen's Day

- Celebrating Discipleship and Witness

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember St. Stephen, the faithful deacon who bore witness to Your truth, even unto death. Grant us the grace to be courageous disciples who are ready to serve and speak the truth with compassion. Strengthen our wills to live a life worthy of the Gospel, generously serving our neighbours and proclaiming Your kingdom. Amen.

3. December 27th: St. John the Evangelist's Day

- Celebrating the Light and Love of God

Eternal God, You have given us the life and writings of St. John, who proclaimed that You are light and in You there is no darkness at all. Open our hearts to receive Your divine love fully. Help us to walk in that light, practicing genuine love and fellowship with one another, so that Your glory may be seen in our lives. Amen.

4. December 28th: The Holy Innocents

- Celebrating Compassion and Protection

God of infinite tenderness, we remember the innocent lives tragically lost, and we pray for all children and vulnerable people suffering injustice in our world today. Move our hearts to deep compassion and strengthen our resolve to work for a society where all people are protected, valued, and safe. Stir us to be active witnesses for justice and peace. Amen.

5. December 29th: The Fifth Day of Christmas

- Celebrating the Blessing of Community

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of community—our families, friends, and fellow members of Your Church. Where we have failed to love, grant us forgiveness. Strengthen the bonds of affection and unity between us, that our homes and congregations may be places of warmth, welcome, and faithful Christian living, reflecting the love of the Holy Family. Amen.

6. December 30th: The Sixth Day of Christmas

- Celebrating Inner Reflection and Assurance

Prince of Peace, grant us a spirit of quiet reflection amid the close of this year. Still our anxious minds and grant us the assurance that comes from knowing You are with us. Help us to rest in Your presence, knowing that You are the firm foundation of our hope, giving us the strength we need for every season of life. Amen.

7. December 31st: New Year's Eve

- Celebrating Gratitude and Commitment

O Lord, our times are in Your hands. As we stand between the year that is passing and the year that is to come, we offer You our heartfelt thanks for Your sustaining grace. We confess where we have failed to meet Your perfect standard. Strengthen our commitment to live more faithfully, dedicating all our moments and talents to Your glory in the year ahead. Amen.

8. January 1st: The Naming of Jesus/New Year's Day

- Celebrating New Beginnings

Almighty God, as we begin this new calendar year and reflect on the naming of Jesus, we ask for Your blessing upon the coming months. May Your Holy Spirit guide our steps, illuminate our paths, and grant us wisdom in our daily choices. Help us to live in faithful obedience to the covenant established in Christ, bringing joy and hope into this world. Amen.



**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.



New Year's Eve Night Watch Service

Come and join us on Wednesday 31st December at 11pm as we gather together in a service of prayer, praise and worship.

If you would like a lift, please add your name on the Night Watch Service sign up sheet at the back of church. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy Christmas for St Paul with All Saints Church

May Jesus fill your hearts & homes this Christmas



Christmas Jazz @ All Saints Church

On Saturday evening, we were treated to a wonderful variety of jazz tunes and Christmas music as the Invicta Jazz Orchestra came to entertain us. Over £350 was raised for the All Saints Community Project. Thank you to everyone who came along and to all who helped out.



Christingle Service

Over 70 children and adults joined us on Sunday for a joyful celebration of God's love. Everyone made their own Christingles before lighting them as a symbol of Christ's light and love. Thank you to all involved in the service, including our amazing puppets, Chris Tingle and friends.



Gift Tree for the Project Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who has taken a gift tag and bought children's gifts for the hampers being put together by the Community Project. All are gratefully received.

If anyone has any gifts to still bring in, please leave them at the back of church (unwrapped) by Friday 19th December, please.



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

Please pray for our children and youth team as they take a break over Christmas and New Year. Sunday groups return on 11th January 2026. TGF returns on Friday 9th January 2026. Please pray specifically for those attending Youth Alpha, that they may grow in their love and understanding of Jesus.



Youth led Service Sunday 4th January 2026

Our first Sunday Service of the New Year will be led by our Young People.

Thank you to the amazing Youth leaders who will be coordinating the service, as we learn about who Jesus is, by reflecting together on John 1:10-18

Do come and join us and support our fabulous Young People.

Little Saints



@ All Saints Church

Little Saints our babies and toddlers group takes is taking a break until the New Year. It will return on Tuesday 13th January at 9.30am.

Sermon Series for 2026

Unstoppable: Living the Acts 1:8 Life

'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Date	Title	Readings
11 th Jan	The Mandate & The Power	Acts 1:4-8
18 th Jan	The Core Message	Acts 2:22-39
25 th Jan	Mission in Community	Acts 4:32-37
8 th Feb	Expanding Horizons and Facing Opposition	Acts 8:1-8 and 8:26-40
15 th Feb	Breaking Down Barriers	Acts 10:34-48
22 nd Feb	To the Ends of the Earth	Acts 17:16-34

All Saints Community Project



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**Please note the centre will be closed from 19th December
and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026**

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 Re-starts 5th January
Come for a chat, games and reminiscing

Next Steps Support

2.30pm-4pm Re-starts 5th January
Coaching sessions to help you move forward
Run by Wind Mill Training

Tuesday

Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 6th January 2026
10am – 12noon at All Saints Church

Talking Tables

10.30am – 12.30pm Re-starts 6th January
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
Starting at 1.30pm Re-starts 6th January

Wednesday

Carers First

Drop in to speak to Carer Support Advisors and other
carers to share experiences and get support.
Date: 14th January 2pm-3pm

Thursday

Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week. Re-starts 8th January
10am - 12noon.
Come and join them

Book & Swap

Every week Re-starts 8th January
An informal Book Swap and Chat.
2pm to 3pm

Friday

Have A Go Craft Group

Next meeting T.B.C.
9.30am – 11.30am

Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm Starts 9th January

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 3rd January 2026
10.30am-12.30pm
Join us for coffee and chat

Every Week Day

Magpie Centre Café

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm
CLOSED until Monday 5th January
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.
CLOSED until Monday 12th January
All are welcome

EXTRA NEWS

School Uniform Swap

Next date to be confirmed

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test
Next date: 23rd January 2026
10am to 1pm

Bingo

Come and join us on the 30th January 2026
from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners
A small charge of £1 per person