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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 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



## This week @ All Saints Church



### **Holy Communion**

10.30am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February



### **Bible Builders and Explorers**

10.30am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February



### **Nugen and NxGen**

10.30am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Maynard/Magpie Centre



### **Home Group**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 10am



### **Little Saints**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30am



### **Home Group - Acts**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, Vicarage, 7pm



### **Cubs**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6.15-7.45pm



### **Lunch Club**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1pm



### **Holy Communion**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.45am



### **Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4.30-9.00pm



### **TGF**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7-9pm



### **Alpha – Who is the Holy Spirit?**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6pm

Vicarage

## Services at All Saints

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

#### **10.30am Holy Communion**

Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

1 Peter 3:13-17

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **8.45am Morning Prayer**

Psalm 30

2 Timothy 4:1-8

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### **9.45am Holy Communion**

1 Kings 11:4-13

Mark 7:24-30

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

Acts 10:34-48

Galatians 3:26-29

#### **10.30am Praise & Worship**

Acts 10:34-48

Galatians 3:26-29

Our Sunday services are usually Livestreamed

YouTube Channel: [saintpaulwithallsaintschat2644](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsaintpaulwithallsaintschat2644)



Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

*1 Corinthians 13:6-7*

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**Last Sunday we took a break from Mission in the book of Acts to focus on a character from the Old Testament. The service was not livestreamed, so here's a summary:**

- The reading focuses on the story of **Abigail** from *1 Samuel 25*, highlighting her as an example of faith-driven action.
- David is in hiding from Saul and has protected the flocks of the wealthy but foolish Nabal, who refuses David's request for provisions.
- With the prophet Samuel now dead, there is no spiritual barrier against God's judgment, and Nabal's insult pushes David toward violent retaliation.
- Abigail, intelligent and wise in contrast to her husband, steps in after a servant warns her of coming danger.
- She quickly gathers gifts, meets David, and delivers a brave and persuasive speech—the longest recorded speech by a woman in the Old Testament.
- Abigail reminds David of his calling and encourages him to act righteously, leading David to abandon his plan of revenge.
- Her actions reflect self-sacrificial intercession, similar to Moses and ultimately Jesus.
- After learning of Abigail's intervention, Nabal suffers a stroke and dies ten days later; David later marries Abigail.
- The story encourages believers to pray for their community, seek peace, intervene against injustice, and embody qualities described in the Beatitudes—meekness, mercy, purity, and peace-making.
- May I encourage you to read the story of Abigail, and more than this, awaken your internal Abigail to bring peace to our families, friends and ultimately our troubled world. In Jesus Name. Amen.



**Please continue to pray  
for those struggling with their health, including  
Sally, Maureen, John Francis, Claire  
and John & Jenny**

*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.



### **Lent Resources**

Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday service on 18th February at 7.30pm. There are resources available, including the Church of England 'Draw Near' booklets/App and emails and Lectio 365 app and videos.

Details at the back of church. Join us on a journey of drawing closer to God this Lent.

### **Lent Prayer Morning**

#### **On Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12**

Join us for a time of quiet reflection on Holy Saturday. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the morning and a series of prayer stations as we reflect back on the death of Jesus and look forward to his rising from the dead.

### **Help Needed to Dismantle the Old Chairs**

After the service on Sunday we will be removing the seats and backs from the old church chairs. Please could you bring a Philips/Cross head screwdriver to church and help with a few chairs? Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you. Jenny

## **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
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Expanding Horizons and Facing Opposition	Acts 8:1-8 and 8:26-40
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Breaking Down Barriers	Acts 10:34-48
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	To the Ends of the Earth	Acts 17:16-34



### **Quiz Night Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7pm**

Back by popular demand! Our next quiz night is this Saturday. We look forward to seeing you!



### **Lunch Club**

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 1pm where we will share a meal together. Are you over 45 and would 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.



### **Social Events 2026**

We are planning a series of Social Event @ All Saints in 2026 to which you are warmly invited. Make a note in your diaries, so you don't miss out - there is something for everyone!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

7pm **Quiz Night**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

12.00pm **Mother's Day Celebration Cake**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm St. Paul with All Saints **Volunteers Tea**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

12.30pm **APCM Lunch**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

12.30pm **Summer bring and share BBQ**

**Sunday August – date t.b.c.**

12.30pm **Family Fun Day Picnic**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

12.00pm **Harvest Lunch** (Bring and Share)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

5-7pm **African Evening**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

All Saints **Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday December – date t.b.c.**

IJO **Christmas Jazz**

Watch out for further details nearer the time 😊.



### **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. Open to all with preschool aged children with their parents and carers.



### **Easter Experience**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-2pm**

Come and join us and find out what happened to Jesus in the lead up to his resurrection. For ages 4-11 year olds. Puppets, games Easter Egg Hunt, lunch and lots of fun! Details can be found on the poster in church. Booking essential, email:

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### **Second Chance Medway Charity**

For those struggling with food costs, Second Chance, Medway offer a community Supermarket 9-4 Monday to Friday and a Community Food Pantry on a Thursday, offering affordable shopping. Based at the bottom of Brompton Hill. Leaflets available in the community rack.



### **Medway Foodbank**

The new shopping lists for Medway Foodbank are now available at the back of church.

# All Saints Community Project



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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

### Golden Hour

Come for a chat, games and reminiscing  
2pm to 3pm

### Next Steps Support

Coaching sessions to help you move forward  
Run by Wind Mill Training  
2.30pm-4pm

## Tuesday

### Depression and Anxiety Group

Next Meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
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  
Starting at 1.30pm

## Thursday

### Knitters and Stitchers

Meet every week  
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 13<sup>th</sup> February  
9.30am – 11.30am

### Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

## Saturday

### Men's Group

Next date 7<sup>th</sup> February 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  
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: 11<sup>th</sup> February  
9.30am-11.30am

### Bingo

Come and join us on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners  
A small charge of £1 per person

### HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test  
Next date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
10am to 1pm