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St Paul with All Saints Church

WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026



Next week @ All Saints Church



Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday 22nd March



Bible Builders and Explorers
10.30am Sunday 22nd March



NuGen and NxGen
10.30am Sunday 22nd March



Bubble Church
1pm Sunday 22nd March
Lunch at 12.30pm



Morning Prayer
Monday 23rd March, 8.45am



Home Group - Creed
Monday 23rd March, 10am



Little Saints
Tuesday 24th March, 9.30am



Home Group - Lent
Tues 24th March, Vicarage, 7pm



Cubs
Tues 24th March, 6.15-7.45pm



Kids Matter
Thursday 26th March 9am



Holy Communion
Thursday 26th March, 9.45am



Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts
Thurs 26th March, 4.30-9.00pm



TGF
Friday 27th March, 7-9pm

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Services at All Saints

Sunday 22nd March

10.30am Holy Communion

Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 20:20-28

Monday 23rd March

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalms 73
Hebrews 11:17-31

Thursday 26th March

9.45am Holy Communion

Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-end

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

Psalms 118:19-24
Matthew 21:1-11



Good Friday Reflection

Friday 3rd April 10am

Spend time in quiet reflection on the reality of how and why Jesus had to die for us. Before we go out onto Chatham High Street for our annual Walk of Witness with churches across Chatham.

Lent Prayer Morning

On Holy Saturday 4th April 10am-12

Join us for a time of quiet reflection on Holy Saturday. A series of prayer stations available as we hold the silence of this Holy time between the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Tea and coffee will be available throughout the

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Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday

Wisdom and Folly - Lent Sermon 15th March

Our Lent sermon on Sunday invited us to listen for the voice of wisdom, drawing on **Proverbs 8:1–21** and **James 3:13–18**. In Scripture, wisdom is not distant or abstract; she stands at the crossroads of everyday life, calling us to choose the way that leads to life. To fear the Lord is not to shrink back in fear, but to approach God with reverence, trust, and wonder, allowing our lives to be shaped by his presence.

In a world unsettled by conflict, ambition, and division, other voices compete for our attention. James reminds us how easily selfish ambition can disguise itself as wisdom, leaving disorder in its wake. God's wisdom, however, is quiet and patient: peace-loving, gentle, open to change, and rich in mercy. Lent gives us space to examine what we are building on, and to return to Christ, the true wisdom of God, our sure and lasting foundation.



Prayer Walk Update: White Road Estate

'Seek the peace and prosperity of the city...Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.' Jeremiah 29:7

Last week, eight of us walked the White Road Estate to pray for our neighbours and listen for where God is moving. Here is a brief summary of our journey:

Honouring the Past: We shared stories of the estate's history, recognizing the many lives and families that have called this area home.

Targeted Prayer: We focused on concerns regarding anti-social behaviour (ASB), praying for safety, peace, and a renewed sense of security for residents.

Vital Hubs: The Community Centre and the local school were identified as the primary focal points for gathering. We prayed for those who lead and use these essential spaces.

Looking Forward: Our heart is to see the estate flourish. We felt encouraged by seeing where God is already at work and ask for your continued prayers for the community to thrive. If you would like to be part of the group reaching out to the estate, please talk to Jenny or watch out for future communications.



**Please continue to pray
for those struggling with their health, including
Sally, Maureen, John Francis
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.

We are sad to announce that after 3 years, Janita's daughter Claire has lost her battle with cancer. Please keep Rob and the children, Janita, Phil and all the family in your prayers at this sad time. Claire's funeral will be held on Friday 27th March 2pm at St Mary's Church, Basingstoke

Join our PCC!

The PCC is the executive committee of our Church. It's not just a "business meeting"—it is a group of people who share the responsibility for the vision, finances, and mission of our church. Your voice matters. Interested? Pick up a leaflet, talk to anyone on the PCC and find out more.



Y6 Bibles

Each year we buy Youth bibles for the Yr 6 leavers at All Saints School. This is a great missional opportunity and one that is really appreciated by both pupils and staff. Donation envelopes are at the back of church, use the sum up machine or donate online marking your donation Bible fund. Thank you.



Youth Alpha

Thank you for praying for our young people as they explore the Christian faith. Please continue to pray as they explore the Holy Spirit and plan for their day away in April.

Adult Alpha

The latest Alpha course is coming to an end and we have seen people grow in their understanding of Jesus in a relaxed and informal setting. Do you know anyone who is exploring faith? How about inviting them to our next Alpha course. Held on alternate Friday evenings, Have a word with Jenny for more details.

Social Events in the next few months:

- **Experience Easter 9th April** – come and join us and find out what happened to Jesus in the lead up to his resurrection. For ages 4-11yr olds.
- **Volunteers Tea – Saturday 25th April 2pm**, Celebrating our amazing volunteers at St Paul with All Saints.



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 25th March** 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.



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

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 our babies and toddlers group takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30 – 11.30am. Open to all with preschool children with their parent and carers.



Bubble Church

Join us for our Easter Eggstravaganza this Sunday, 22nd March at 1pm or from 12.30pm for lunch.



Easter Experience

Thursday 9th 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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New2You Sale

Lots of new clothes for Spring and Summer have been added to the New to You Sale. Items £1 minimum donation. Do take a look.



Pizza & Praise – change of date

Saturday 18th April 6-8pm

For our Young People (12-18yrs)

No dress code, no stress and definitely no empty stomachs.

We're talking fresh pizza, acoustic vibes and a space to actually breathe. Bring a friend (or just your appetite!) Volunteers needed to help with cooking, please. Sign up sheets at the back of church or tell Chanille or email

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Rooted - Youth Weekend away 3-5th July 2026

We are excited to announce a weekend away for NuGen & NxGen. There will be lots of activities and fun along with times of learning about and being with Jesus. We will be arranging some fundraising activities to enable this to happen. Please encourage your young people to sign up - details are available in church and from the youth team.

Follow the QR code to register.



Fundraising for Youth Weekend Away

The young people will be raising money to fund their weekend away in July. Please support them generously.

1. Card Making - the young people will be making cards for sale

2. Car Wash - 17th May during the Sunday Service - details to follow.

3. Drawings and paintings - we have some remarkable artists within our Young People. Consider purchasing one of their drawings



All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

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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 31st March
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 27th March
9.30am – 11.30am

Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 11th April 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

Quiz Night

Come and join us on Thursday 19th March for a charity quiz night, doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Email/phone for more information.

Bingo

Come and join us on the 27th March 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: 27th March 2026
10am to 1pm

Jumble Sale

Saturday 28th March, 11am til 1pm