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St Paul with All Saints Church



WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

Next week @ All Saints Church



Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday 26th April
Led by NuGen & NxGen



Bible Builders and Explorers
10.30am Sunday 26th April



Bubble Church
1pm Sunday 26th April
Lunch 12.30pm



Morning Prayer
Monday 27th April, 8.45am



Home Group
Monday 27th April 10am



Creative Reflection
Tues 28th April, 1.30-2.30pm



Cubs
Tues 28th April, 6.15-7.45pm



Home Group
Tues 28th April, Vicarage, 7pm



Holy Communion
Thurs 30th April 9.45am



Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts
Thurs 30th April, 4.30-9.00pm



TGF
Friday 1st May, 7-9pm



Alpha
Fri 1st May, 6.30pm, Vicarage

Services at All Saints

Sunday 26th April

10.30am Holy Communion

Judges 6:33-40

Mark 9:20-24

Monday 27th April

8.45am Morning Prayer

Psalms 103

Luke 2:41-end

Thursday 30th April

9.45am Holy Communion

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

Sunday 3rd May

9.00am Holy Communion

Genesis 16:6-10 & 21:2-3, 9-10, 14-20

John 4:1-15

10.30am All Around the Altar

Genesis 16:6-10, 21:2-3, 9-10, 14-20



**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.

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Sermon series on Gideon

Last week, we reflected on “The Call in the Winepress” —how Gideon was called in fear, in hiding, in weakness. And yet God still called him “mighty warrior.”

This sermon, "Tearing Down Altars," reflects on Gideon’s journey to illustrate three essential life lessons. First, before God uses us, He requires the removal of those things that are competing with Him. For Gideon it was the worship of Baal, for us it is those things we find ourselves doing rather than seeking God. Misplaced worship is a profound barrier. We are challenged to reflect on our own ‘altars’.

Second, tearing down these internal or cultural "altars" demands obedience rather than perfect courage; we are called to choose to be different from the world and follow God even if this brings opposition. Indeed, opposition often confirms we are on the right path.

Finally, replacing false ‘idols’ and supports with devotion to God is vital and invites His true comfort and healing. Ultimately, God seeks obedient hearts, not perfection, to empower us through His grace.



There’s a Seat for You

New Alpha starting 1st May.

Invite a friend to a space to talk about what really matters in a relaxed and friendly environment. Starting with a meal.

This will be held on alternate Friday evenings from 6.30pm. Sign up or let Jenny know if you’re hoping to come.

Confirmation Service - Sunday 21st June 6pm

Confirmation is a vital step in your faith journey—a public declaration of your commitment to Christ and a moment to receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to strengthen you for the life ahead.

Whether you are a youth preparing through our program or an adult seeking to deepen your commitment, we invite you to join us. Join the team on Sunday 10th May at 10.30am to help prepare your hearts and minds for this sacred commitment.

Don't miss this opportunity to publicly affirm your faith and be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to supporting you on this journey. Sign up at the back of church or email Tracey at the office.



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 13th May** at 1pm where we will share a meal together.



Creative Reflection

1.30pm-2.30pm

Do you long for a space to be still and listen to God? If so, why not come and join us for an hour of creative reflection on Tuesdays in the Maynard Room. For more information, speak to Kat Rice.

Annual Leave - Jenny

Jenny will be on annual leave from 4th - 8th May.

Spring '26 Sermons Flawed: Perfect for Gods use A 5-week Sermon Series on Gideon

| Date | Title | Scripture |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 26 th April | The Fleece and the Doubt | Judges 6:33–40 |
| 3 rd May | AAA – Hagar /Rwanda | Genesis 16:6-14 |
| 10 th May | The Sifting at the Water | Judges 7:1–8 |
| 17 th May | APCM/Stewardship Sunday | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 |
| 24 th May | Jars of Clay and Torches / Pentecost Sunday | Judges 7:15–22 |



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, 3rd & 4th Sundays in the Maynard Room. (3rd Sunday with NxGen in the Magpie Centre)

NxGen (15-18yr olds) will also meet on 2nd, 3rd & 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 returns this week on Tuesday 21st April.



Rooted – Weekend away for NuGen & NxGen - URGENT

We need the young people to sign up for this weekend away and pay (if possible) their £20 deposit.

This weekend will be not only fun but will be formative for their Christian journey.

The youth team are hard at work putting a programme together for the weekend and arranging fundraising activities. Parents, please sign up. Church family please support and let us all pray for transformation. To God be the Glory.

Youth Sounds @ The Barn Friday 15th May 7.15-9.30pm

Following the successful Pizza and Praise event at All Saints on 18th April we are excited to announce a youth gathering from across the churches in Medway to enjoy some high energy praise and worship.

See Kirstie or Chanille for further details.



Discovering God's heart for our Parish

Do you feel called to seek God's heart for our Parish? If you feel called to be part of a mission team here at St Paul with All Saints, we would love to hear from you. Sign-up sheet available or speak to Jenny or Norman.



Struggling with the Cost of Living?

As global conflicts continue to impact fuel and grocery prices, we know many in our congregation are feeling the squeeze. Please remember: you don't have to carry this burden alone.

How to Get Help:

- Confidential Support: Call the church office or speak with Jenny or a Church Warden.
- Foodbank & Advice: Visit the Magpie Centre on Monday or Friday mornings for food assistance and CAB budgeting advice.

We are a family called to 'bear one another's burdens.' We continue to pray for peace abroad while being the hands and feet of Christ here at home. Reach out—we are here for you.

PCC

Our Annual Meeting is coming soon!

Your voice matters. Pick up a leaflet, talk to anyone on the PCC and find out more.

Nominations are now invited for PCC Members, Church Warden, Deanery Synod and Electoral Roll Officer.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

Thank you to all who have provided change of address details or completed forms to join the Electoral Roll. The revision is now complete and the revised Electoral Roll will be displayed soon.

Prayer Festival: 30th May 10am-4pm

A Prayer Festival is being held at St. Benedicts Centre and Malling Abbey to explore different ways of praying. See attached poster/poster in church for further details.



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.

All Saints Community Project



offering hope and a future

all saints community project trust

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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 28th April
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.

On 14th April, PC Katie will be coming in to talk about street safety

Craft and Chat

10.45am – 12.15 pm

Home Ed Chat and Stay

Come along to the centre to enjoy some activities with other Home Ed children
1.30pm – 2.30pm

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 24th April
9.30am – 11.30am

Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 2nd May 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

Bingo

Come and join us on the 24th April 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: 1st May 2026
10am to 1pm

Learn and Mend Tuesday 29th April 12.30-1.30pm at All Saints Church

All are welcome to come along to our first Learn and Mend session. This week we will be looking at sewing on buttons.