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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 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

### Next week @ All Saints Church



**Holy Communion**  
10.30am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May



**Bible Builders and Explorers**  
10.30am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May



**NuGen and NxGen Car Wash**  
10.30am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May



**Morning Prayer**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 8.45am



**Home Group**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10am



**Little Saints**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am



**Creative Reflection**  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30-2.30pm



**Cubs**  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May, 6.15-7.45pm



**Home Group**  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May Vicarage, 7pm



**Holy Communion**  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May, 9.45am



**Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts**  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May, 4.30-9.00pm



**TGF**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7-9pm



**Adult Confirmation Class**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7.30pm  
Vicarage

### Services at All Saints

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

**9.00am Holy Communion**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Mark 12:41-44

**10.30am Praise & Worship**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Mark 12:41-44

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.45am Morning Prayer**

Psalms 93  
Luke 7:36-end

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**9.45am Holy Communion**

Acts 20:28-end  
John 17:11-19

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Judges 7:15-22  
2 Corinthians 4:7-10



**Please continue to pray  
for those struggling with their health, including  
Sally, Maureen, John Francis, John & Jenny and  
Maria (Elizabeth's sister-in-law)**

*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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## What is God's Mission for Our Church in 2026/7

On 31<sup>st</sup> May, during our 10.30am healing service, we will spend time listening to God and completing a short questionnaire, put together by the Intergenerational Group that was drawn together as part of Jenny's Church of England's Incumbents leadership Programme to 'Grow a younger and more diverse church'. Your opinion and prayerful reflection is important and will help the PCC shape the direction of All Saints in the coming years.

### New Sermon Series starts in June

Following the fascinating and transformative sermon series on Gideon from the book of Judges, we turn to the Gospel of John for our summer series and consider the 'I AM' sayings of Jesus. These aren't just titles, they are invitations. Jesus isn't just offering a product, he's offering himself. You are welcome to join us as we spend time in the reality that the great I AM is here with us now.

## **Annual General Meeting**

### This week!

Your voice matters. You are invited to stay after the 10.30am service for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church. Come and hear what has been happening over the last year. This is your opportunity to find out more and ask any questions you may have.

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

A copy of the annual report for 2025 is available to read on the table with the nomination forms.

### Ministry to the White Road Estate

A small group continue to seek God's vision for this important part of our Parish. Our next prayer walk will be on **Monday 1st June at 11.15am** starting from the Community Centre. All welcome.



### Confirmation Classes

Following the wonderful outpouring of love for Jesus, we currently have 14 candidates offering themselves for Confirmation. **For adults:** There will be 2 Adult classes on alternate Friday evening starting on 22nd May at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Dates 22nd May & 5th June. **For young people** under 18 there will be a session on Sunday 7th June at 10.30am. Please make every effort to attend these sessions. If you haven't expressed an interest and would like to be considered for Confirmation this year - please complete an application form and talk to Jenny asap.



### NuGen & NxGen Fundraiser Carwash and Bookmark Sale

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** NuGen and NxGen will be offering a carwash for £5 during the morning service. They will also be selling bookmarks for £2. All money raised will help with funding for the Rooted Camp in July.

*They would really love your support 😊*



### Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 1pm where we will share a meal together.

### Jackie Baldock's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Jackie is holding a party to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Fellowship members are warmly invited to. See Jackie for details

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Spring '26 Sermons** **Flawed: Perfect for Gods use** Sermon Series on Gideon

Date	Title	Scripture
17 <sup>th</sup> May	APCM/Stewardship Sunday	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10.45am

**NuGen** (11-14yr olds) will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Maynard Room. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday with NxGen in the Magpie Centre)

**NxGen** (15-18yr olds) will also meet on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from 10.30am - in the Magpie Centre

**TGF Youth Group** for 11-16yr olds. Friday evenings 7-9pm during term time.

**Little Saints**, baby and toddler group meets every Tuesday during termtime from 9.30 -11.30am



### **Rooted – Weekend away for**

### **NuGen & NxGen & TGF 3-5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Please encourage your young people to sign up for this weekend away and pay (if possible) their £20 deposit. The weekend will be held at Carrotwood near Tonbridge and will be fun and transformative. The youth team are hard at work putting a programme together for the weekend and arranging fundraising activities. Please support our young people and pray for the team.

### **Sponsored Cycle**

Julie Tong's son, Matthew is doing the London to Brighton Cycle Race in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. If you would like to sponsor him please see Julie or go to the Just Giving page of Matthew Alden for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. Thank you.

### **Leightons Opticians and Hearing Care Visit**

**21<sup>st</sup> May, 10am-3pm**

Leightons Opticians are holding a drop in session in the Magpie Centre offering free hearing screening, basic glasses repairs and assisting with ear wax removal on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

There will also be a chance to grab a few freebies while you are there!



### **There's a Seat for You**

Alpha continues on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May in the Vicarage. Starting with a meal. We will meet on alternate Friday evenings from 6.30pm. There is still time to sign up or let Jenny know if you're hoping to come.

### **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 is now on display.



### **Bubble Church**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1pm**

Join us at 12.30pm for lunch, followed by a short service of fun as we celebrate Pentecost with balloons and more!



### **Prayer Festival: 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Fraud Awareness and Scams Talk**

**Christ the King, 27<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

Kent Police are coming to speak at Christ the King about fraud awareness and information about the latest scams doing the rounds. If you would like to attend, it takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

### **Are you Emergency Ready?**

Kent and Medway have issued a 5-step plan to help us all be better prepared for household emergencies.

1. Make an emergency grab bag
2. Make a household emergency plan
3. Sign up for weather & flood alerts
4. Check your flood risks
5. Join the Priority Services Register

Pick up a leaflet at the back of church or visit

[www.kentprepared.org.uk/5-steps](http://www.kentprepared.org.uk/5-steps)

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> May  
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.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
9.30am – 11.30am

### Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

## Saturday

### Men's Group

Next date 6<sup>th</sup> June 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

### Leightons Opticians and Hearing Care

Drop in session  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10am-3pm

### Kids' Clothes & Toys Sale

Come along for a great selection of kids' clothes and toys. Clothes starting from just 20p!  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am-3pm

### Bingo

Come and join us on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 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: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
10am to 1pm