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reaching into our community with the love of Jesus

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WEEKLY NEWS SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

Next week @ All Saints Church



Healing Service with Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday 31st May



Morning Prayer
Monday 1st June, 8.45am



Home Group
Monday 1st June, 10am



Little Saints
Tuesday 2nd June, 9.30am



Creative Reflection
Tues 2nd June, 1.30-2.30pm



Cubs
Tues 2nd June, 6.15-7.45pm



Home Group
Tues 2nd June Vicarage, 7pm



Holy Communion
Thurs 4th June, 9.45am



Squirrels, Beavers & Scouts
Thurs 4th June, 4.30-9.00pm



TGF
Friday 5th June, 7-9pm



Adult Confirmation Class
Friday 5th June, 7.30pm
Vicarage

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Services at All Saints

Sunday 31st May

10.30am Healing Service with Holy Communion
Isaiah 40:27-end
Luke 6:17-23

Monday 1st June

8.45am Morning Prayer
Psalm 126
Luke 9:18-27

Thursday 4th June

9.45am Holy Communion
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Mark 12: 28-34

Sunday 7th June

9.00am Holy Communion
Romans 11:11-24
John 15:1-17

10.30am All Around the Altar
John 15:1-8



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.

Priest in Charge: Rev Jenny Warrington
revjennywarrington@gmail.com
07981 942760
Day off: Saturday; Quiet day: Friday



What is God’s Mission for Our Church in 2026/7

On 31st May, during our 10.30am healing service, we will spend time listening to God and completing a short survey, 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. The QR code link to the questionnaire is above, in case you are unable to attend in person and would like to join in.



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.

We welcome Andrew Hill on 21st June. He is the Diocese Advisor on Traveller, Gypsy and Romany Culture and will be opening God word for us with a special reference to a culture that is deeply embedded in our local community.



The light only gets out when the jar get’s broken

On Pentecost Sunday, we were reminded of a wonderful truth: God doesn’t wait for us to have everything together before he uses us. In fact, he often works most powerfully through our weakness. Reflecting on Acts 2, Gideon’s story in Judges 7, and Paul’s words in 2 Corinthians 4, we explored the image of “*treasures in clay jars*” — ordinary, fragile vessels carrying God’s extraordinary light.

The message encouraged us not to be discouraged by our struggles, tiredness, or sense of inadequacy. Pentecost is the story of the Holy Spirit being poured out on ordinary people — not the polished or perfect, but people like us. Just as Gideon’s hidden torches were only seen when the jars were broken, so God’s light often shines most clearly through the cracks in our lives. Rather than hiding our weakness, we are invited to bring it to God and let his Spirit meet us there. Our broken places are not beyond his use; they may be the very places where his grace is seen most clearly. What a comfort, and what a hope, for us all.

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.

Summer '26 Sermons

Sermon Series on the ‘I AM’ Statements of Jesus

Date	Title	Scripture
7 th June	I am the vine	John 15:1-8
14 th June	I am the way, the truth and the life	John 14:5-14
21 st June	I am the Good Shepherd	John 10:11-18
28 th June	I am the light	John 8:12
5 th July	All Around the Altar	
12 th July	I am the Resurrection	John 11:25
19 th July	I am the gate	John 10:7
26 th July	I am the bread of life	John 6:35



Confirmation Classes

Following the wonderful outpouring of love for Jesus, we currently have 17 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.



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



Jackie Baldock's 80th Birthday!

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



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.



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on **Wednesday 10th June** at 1pm where we will share a meal together. All aged 45 and over are welcome. Enjoy a two course meal with tea and coffee for just £3



Rooted – Weekend away for NuGen & NxGen & TGF 3-5th July 2026

Thank you for everyone who has signed up, encouraged and contributed to the Youth weekend away. There are just 2 spaces remaining if anyone has not yet signed up, please do so now! QR code below.



Quiz Night Fundraiser for Rooted: Saturday 13th June 6-8pm

Come and enjoy an international Quiz night, hosted by our young people and Bruce as Quiz Master.

£10 per team of up to 6 people. Form a team or just come and we will join you with others. Soft drinks and snacks will be available for a donation :)



Auction of Promises Fundraiser for Rooted: Sunday 12th July at 12.30pm

Support our young people as they build community, faith and lifelong memories at their weekend away.

Can you offer a promise? Can you bake a cake, garden, teach or babysit? Donate a promise to help our young people get away.

Then join in the fun as we auction these off on the 12th July.

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 9th June
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 5th June
9.30am – 11.30am

Gaming Friday

1.30pm-3pm

Saturday

Men's Group

Next date 6th 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

Bingo

Come and join us on the 29th May 2026
from 1.30pm-2.30pm Prizes for the winners
A small charge of £1 per person

Active Together

Stronger Together

Come and get active, have fun and feel great!
A range of sessions starting on Monday 1st June
Mondays and Thursdays

HepC Testing

All are welcome to have this test
Next date: 19th June 2026
10am to 1pm