

God's work in St Paul's and All Saints is funded entirely by our church families. We encourage planned giving and at St Paul's, we do not "pass a plate". If you would like to make a gift to our ministry, please visit <http://stpaulslethworth.co.uk/giving>, or place your gift in the plate at the rear of the church by the entrance. Envelopes are available for Gift Aid purposes. If you would like more information about giving to the work here, please ask the people who welcomed you today for a leaflet.

### Contact details

[www.stpaulslethworth.co.uk](http://www.stpaulslethworth.co.uk)      FaceBook: St Pauls Church Letchworth  
[www.allsaintswillian.org.uk](http://www.allsaintswillian.org.uk)      All Saints Church Willian  
Twitter: @St PaulsLGC

**Office:** 9.15am – 1.15pm Monday to Friday – 01462 637373  
**Administrator:** Vicky Cameron [hello@stpaulslethworth.co.uk](mailto:hello@stpaulslethworth.co.uk)

**Ministers:**  
**Rev Jeni McQuaid**      07882 108497  
jeni.mcquaid@stpaulslethworth.co.uk  
(Day off Friday)  
**Rev Amanda Ferris**      07769 357200  
amanda.ferris@btinternet.com  
(Day off Friday)  
**Rev Gemma Foster**      07775 761518  
revgemmafoster@gmail.com  
(Day off Monday)

**Children & Families Worker:** Claire Harald 01462 671059 / 07739 515172  
children@stpaulslethworth.co.uk  
(Works Wed, Thu, Sun only)

**Youth Worker:** Claire McDonnell 07518 369261  
youth@stpaulslethworth.co.uk  
(Day off Tuesday)

**Minister for the Older People** Tony Glenn 01462 635253 Tony Glenn  
tony.glenn.tg@gmail.com

**Church Wardens:**  
**Maureen Phillips** (St Paul's)      01462 635237  
[maureen.phillips@ntlworld.com](mailto:maureen.phillips@ntlworld.com)  
**Christopher Scott** (St Paul's)      07876 101911  
[christopher.scott@stpaulslethworth.co.uk](mailto:christopher.scott@stpaulslethworth.co.uk)  
**Tony Bunker** (All Saints)      01462 686808  
[anthony.bunker@blplaw.com](mailto:anthony.bunker@blplaw.com)

If you need assistance with meals or lifts, contact the Care Team for St Paul's & All Saints': Cathy Nelson 01462 631059

## Welcome to the Churches of St Paul's with All Saints' Willian



*We wish you a warm welcome.  
If you are new here do make yourself known to one of the clergy team, we'd love to chat with you after the service - either during coffee in the church hall or at the back of church.*

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### St Paul's 8.30am

Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.  
Speaker Mrs Jill Thomson.

#### St Paul's 10.00am

Family Communion  
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid  
Speaker Mrs Claire Harald

#### All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion  
Led by Mr Tony Glenn.  
Speaker Mrs Jill Thomson.

*Readings for All Saints' & St Paul's - Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 & Mark 13:1-8  
Pages 1208 & 1019*

*Prayer for today:*

**Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Please pray for...

Jeannette Jackson, Michele Parker, Jill & John Eve, Chris Jenkins, Dee Ford, Jeff Garner, Mary Smith, Andrew Middleton, Mark Field, Rodney, Caroline, Richard Joyanah, Pam Hillson, June Averill and Monnay.

#### Home groups

There are home groups meeting on every weekday, where we can come together to share our lives and Christian experience, learn from the Bible, pray together and have fun. Details of who to contact are at the back of the church and on our website:

<https://stpaulslethworth.co.uk/welcome/small-groups/>

## This week:

### Monday 19 November:

- Deanery Synod: Open meeting starts at 8.00pm in the Clulow Room at St George's Hall. A talk 'How to reach new people' by Mark Dunwoody of the Fresh Expressions team at St Albans.

### Tuesday 20 November:

- Prayer Group: 10.15 for 10.30am start at All Saints' Church.

### Wednesday 21 November:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am in St Paul's Church.
- Wild Wednesday: 4.30-6pm, in St Paul's Church Hall. Family fun, craft, story, ending with a meal. £1 per person, sign up by 9am Tues 20 November.
- Creative Space: 4.30pm in St Paul's Upper Church Hall.
- JSD: 6.30pm in St Paul's Church.
- Alpha: 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall.

### Thursday 22 November:

- Scissors and wine: 6.30pm at 11 Kestrel Walk, Letchworth. Bring your scissors and staplers and help us prepare resources for the Christmas Journey. There'll be wine, chocolate, crisps, tea, coffee etc

### Saturday 24 November:

- Leaf Clearing: 9.30- noon at St Paul's Church. Come along with your rake any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon. Your input for an hour ... or more will make a huge difference. "Reward" ...? Hot drink and a doughnut !

### Sunday 25 November:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church.
- Family Communion: 10.00am at St Paul's Church.
- Morning Prayer: 11.00am at All Saints' Church.
- Christmas Market: 2-4pm in St Paul's Church Hall. There will be 18 stalls, Santa, Cafe and a raffle. Admission is £1 per adult, children are free.

## Next week: commencing 26 November:

### Monday 26 November: Office Closed

- Bible Study: 7.45 for 8pm start at 3 Netley Dell. Theme 'If I'm living right, then why do I hurt so much?'.

### Wednesday 28 November:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am in St Paul's Church.
- JAM: 4.30pm in St Paul's Church.
- JSD: 6.30pm in St Paul's Church.
- Alpha: 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall.

### Thursday 29 November:

- Grace & Fellowship: 8.00pm in St Paul's Upper Church Hall.

### Saturday 1 December:

- Carols & Chips: 5.00pm at St Paul's Church Hall. Book your place now. Fliers at back of church

### Sunday 2 December:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church.
- Altogether Advent Service: 10.00am at St Paul's Church (with toy collection)
- Parish Communion: 11.00am at All Saints' Church.

## What's happening soon...

**Carols & Chips:** forms and payment must be back by Tuesday. Thank you Donations of mince pies, biscuits and mulled wine for the St Paul's Christmas services, gratefully received. Please box in the church porch.

**Recycled Christmas Cards:** made by Jan Hensman now on sale at All Saints'.

**The return of St Pauls Plodders!** Muddy Mayhem - 5K obstacle race in aid of the Hospice - 23rd February 2019. We are looking to put a team together again this event - Jeni is up for this too! If you'd like to be part of the team please see Michael for a leaflet. Registration before 1st December is cheaper. T-shirts will be provided.

**Samaritan Purse Christmas Child:** very many thanks to all who contributed in any way. A grand total of 149 boxes went on their way last week to the Middle Easy via LGCC, then onto the St Ives warehouse where each box is checked. Thanks again Anne Watkins.

**Knitters needed...** Our new group Sparklers (age 4-5's) really, really would love to have a knitted Jesus and 12 disciples... is anyone up for the challenge? (or maybe a group of you) We were hoping to use them for storytelling. Please do let me know if this is something you would be able to for us. Thank you so much. Claire H

**Saying Goodbye services:** The Mariposa Trust are holding this service, especially for people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has. We know that 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage or baby loss, and the service offers a chance to say goodbye. The next one is on the 18th November at 6.30pm in Ely Cathedral, Ely. For info see [www.sayinggoodbye.org/](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org/)

**Toys:** we will be having our annual collection for Lister at our service at 10am on Sunday 2 December. Please bring any unwrapped gifts for a child or teenager.

**Messy Church** is looking for some help with catering on Wednesday 21st November... would anyone be able to help us by providing a simple meal for our 'Messy Congregation'? Please contact Claire as soon as possible if you feel you would be able to help in any way. Many thanks. Claire (Children) 07739 515172.

**Christmas Journey:** There are two opportunities to visit the Christmas Journey this year. The full guided tour experience takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by Just Coffee and an opportunity to have a "selfie in the stable". Please reserve a place on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. If you would prefer a quieter, more reflective, self-guided wander through the different scenes, the church will be open for this on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm. to 4.30pm. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available.

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*"I have sought Your presence, called out to You with all my heart, and going out to meet You, I have found You coming towards me" (Judah Halevi, "The Kuzari").*

*Do we feel drawn to "go out to meet" God's presence? Always?*

*How does it feel when we sense God "coming to meet us"?*

*How do we respond?*

