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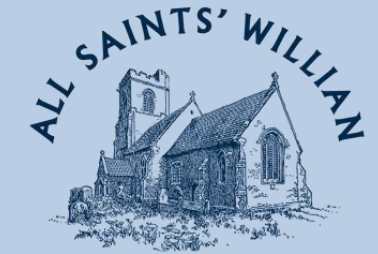
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## Welcome to the Churches of St Paul's with All Saints' Willian



*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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### St Paul's 8.30am

Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.  
Speaker Rev Jeni McQuaid.

#### St Paul's 10.00am

Family Communion  
Led by Rev Amanda Ferris.  
Speaker Mrs Sarah Richardson.

#### All Saints' 11.00am

Morning Prayer  
Led by Mr Royston Jones.  
Speaker Rev Jeni McQuaid.

*Readings for All Saints' & St Paul's - Revelation 1:4b-8 & John 18:33-37  
Pages 1233 & 1087*

*Prayer for today:*

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. 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 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.

### Friday 30 November:

- Prayer & Fasting: 1.00pm in St Paul's Church. Readings Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 19:1-6 and Matthew 4:18-22.

### 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.

## Next week: commencing 3 December:

### Wednesday 5 December:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am in St Paul's Church.
- Christmas Journey: 2.00-4.30pm in St Paul's Church. For members of the public.
- 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.

### Saturday 8 December:

- Christmas Journey: 9.30- 10.30 at St Paul's Church. Please sign up at back of church.
- Just Coffee: 10.30- noon at St Paul's Church.

### Sunday 9 December:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church.
- Family Communion: 10.00am at St Paul's Church.
- Parish Communion: 11.00am at All Saints' Church.
- Christmas Celebration: 5.00pm in St Paul's Church

## What's happening soon...

**Mince pies and mulled wine donations please:** There will be a box in the porch for the next few weeks for any donations of biscuits, mulled wine and mince pies for us to offer as refreshments after the carol services. Thank you!

**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.

**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

**Advent service:** as in previous years, we will be using our Altogether Advent Service (2<sup>nd</sup> December), as an opportunity to collect toys, which we will then donate to Lister Hospital. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for a child of any age. They are also keen for items for teenagers such as socks and aftershave, or even vouchers (need not be a large amount) for places such as Amazon, a cinema or WHSmith. Many thanks.

**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.

**Christmas Cards for Mission partners:** There are a list of addresses at the back of church if you wish to support them with cards.

**B&B to Bethlehem:** Our travelling nativity will be moving from house to house over advent to meet as many people as possible. If you would like Mary, Joseph and the donkey to arrive at your house, please sign yourselves up at the back of St. Paul's. If you have any questions please speak to Claire H.

**Christmas card distribution :** St Paul's Christmas Cards, which as usual we will deliver to every household in the parish, will be ready for distribution from next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec). If you delivered a bundle last year, we would be grateful if you could do the same again. If you are new to the church or could not offer help last year, we would love to have additional volunteers. Any queries, please speak to Maureen Phillips or Brian Evans..

## PRAYING TOGETHER

*"My soul finds rest in God alone" (Ps.62:1) "When you are disposed to be alone with God, you are...." (Thomas Merton).*

*Loving Lord, as we rest quietly in Your presence, grant us, we pray, the special peace that only You can bring...*

