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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 13th January 2019

St Paul's 8.30am

Holy Communion
Led by Rev Amanda Ferris.
Speaker Mr Martin Hannon.

St Paul's 10.00am

Family Communion
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.
Speaker Bishop Michael.

All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion
Led by Rev Amanda Ferris.
Speaker Mr Martin Hannon.

*Readings for All Saints' & St Paul's - Acts 8:14-17 & Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Pages 1101 & 1029*

Prayer for today:

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Please pray for...

Jeannette Jackson, Michele Parker, Jill & John Eve, Dee Ford, Jeff Garner, Mary Smith, Andrew Middleton, Mark Field, Rodney, Caroline, Julie and George Gorst, Monnay, Richard Joyanah and the family of Chris Jenkins.

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 14 January: Office will close at 11.45am

- Bible Study: 7.45 for 8.00pm start at 25 Greenway. Theme is Christians at Risk

Tuesday 15 January:

- Gateway: 2.30pm in St Paul's Upper Church Hall.

Wednesday 16 January:

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

Sunday 20 January:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am at St Paul's Church.
- Morning Worship: 10.00am at St Paul's Church.
- Parish Communion: 11.00am at All Saints' Church.

Next week: commencing 21 January:

Tuesday 22 January:

- Prayer Group: 10.15 for 10.30am start at 3 Netley Dell.

Wednesday 23 January:

- Service of Holy Communion: 12.15pm in St Paul's Church Hall.
- JAM: 4.30pm in St Paul's Church
- JSD:6.30pm in St Paul's Church

Thursday 24 January:

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

Saturday 26 January:

- Quiz Night: 7.00pm at St Paul's Church Hall (see below).

Sunday 27 January:

- 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.

Alpha starts next week – Wednesday evening at 7.30pm or Thursday morning at 9.30am (childcare provided). Please encourage people you know to come along. For more details and to sign up, go to: <https://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/alpha> There's also an Alpha specifically for existing church members being run by Paul Townsend – please contact him directly or the office for more details.

Big Energy Saving Week 2019: free impartial energy advice will be available at CAB drop in sessions. Hitchin foodbank 10am-12 Tues 22nd Jan, Letchworth Library 10am-4pm Wed 23rd Jan and Letchworth Foodbank 10am-12 Fri 25th Jan. For more info call 01462 417804 or mail allotti@nhdcab.org.uk

St Paul's Quiz: Saturday 26th January at 7pm. The young people at St Paul's have organised a quiz to fundraise some money for the youth events this year. Tickets are £2 and available on the door only. Tea and coffee will be provided, do feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles along too. There will also be a raffle and some goodies for sale. Please do come along and support our young people

What's happening soon...

Children and Families Worker:

JANUARY 18th - Closing date for applications....PLEASE PRAY....

Our next Joint Churches Prayer Meeting with an exciting new focus to our praying, will be TONIGHT at All Saints Church, Willian, from 6.30p.m to 7.30pm Everybody is very welcome, please come - bring family, friends, colleagues and let's join together in an exciting and broadening new focus to our praying. Let's grow our praying discipleship.....Further details on insert.

Toddlers crafts needs your help: we are needing 2 pint milk cartons (washed out please) and jam jar sized jars for this term craft. We would be grateful for your help in saving these for us. Please leave them in the front porch or pop into the office during the week.

Mothers' Union AGM: will be on 20th February at the Vicarage at 2.00 pm

Chris Jenkins' funeral: Anne Jenkins would love to see friends from All Saints and St Paul's at her husband Chris' funeral on Tuesday 22nd January, 2.45pm at Harwood Park Crematorium, and afterwards at the Three Horseshoes, Willian. All will be welcome and Anne simply asks that you let her know for catering purposes if you plan to attend. She can be contacted at: jenkins.homestead1@ntlworld.com

Bridgwater Houseparties: There is still time to sign up young people to come to excellent fun-filled houseparties to learn more about Jesus. Fifteen young people and five leaders from St Paul's have already booked to be there. Bridgwater One (School Years 4-8, 20-23 February) and Bridgwater Two (School Years 9-13, 16-20 February). Go to bridgwaterventure.org or see David and Helen for details.

Christmas Services: Collections at our Christmas Services raised a total of £962 which is being passed to 3 local charities: Letchworth Ark, The Sanctuary and North Herts Homeless. Collections at the Christingle Services raised £518 in aid of the Children's Society.

PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER
Please join with Claire, our Children and Families Worker, in the following prayer for the New Year:

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.' Romans 8:28

Heavenly Father who calls each one of us to new places at new times, we pray for your voice to be heard by the one who you have chosen to be here at St Paul's. We lift them to you and ask for them to be moved and guided by your Spirit as their love for you shines through. We pray for a preparing of their heart and mind as they respond to your call.

As we set off in the new year, we give thanks for the wonderful children and families who are so valued in our church and for those who volunteer in this ministry, we pray for each one of them as we transition to new horizons in the coming year.

Amen

