

Spotlight - Easter Pilgrimage (April 21st-22nd)

Have you thought about taking part in this year's Easter Pilgrimage?

You could walk all or some of the way

OR meet us at St Alban's Abbey with your picnic and smiley faces.

We'd love you to be part of it with us. Claire M and the young people.

To sign up or for any questions email youth@stpaulsletchworth.co.uk

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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 3rd March 2019

St Paul's 8.30am

Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.
Speaker Mr Peter Farquhar

St Paul's 10.00am

Altogether Service
Led by The Young People

All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.
Speaker Mr David Sellick.

*Readings for All Saints' - 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 & Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]
Reading for St Paul's - John 10:14-16*

Prayer for today:

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for...

Jeannette Jackson, Michele Parker, Jill & John Eve, Jeff Garner, Mary Smith, Caroline, Andrew Middleton, Mark Field, Rodney, Monnay, Richard Joyanah, Rosemary Cowie, Jan & Roger Hensman, Faye Silver, Louise Ivey and Don Powell.

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://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/welcome/small-groups/>

This week:

Wednesday 6 March:

- 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.
- Ash Wednesday Service: 8.00pm at All Saints' Church.

Thursday 7 March:

- Alpha: 9.30am in St Paul's Church. Childcare provided, for more details and to sign up, go to: <https://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/alpha>

Friday 8 March:

- Lent Lunches: 12.30-2.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall.

Saturday 9 March:

- WLTD0: 10.00am in St Paul's Church Hall. For children under 6 and their Dads or male carers.

Sunday 10 March:

- 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.
- Joint Churches Prayer Meeting: 6.30pm at All Saints' Church.

Next week: commencing 11 March

Monday 11 March: Office Closed

- Bible Study: 7.45 for 8.00pm start at 37 Sollershott East. Lent Course

Wednesday 13 March:

- 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

Thursday 14 March:

- Alpha: 9.30am in St Paul's Church. Childcare provided, for more details and to sign up, go to: <https://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/alpha>

Friday 15 March:

- Lent Lunches: 12.30-2.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall.

Sunday 17 March:

- 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.

All Saints' Lent Course: every Monday from 11th March until 8 April. 7.45 for 8.00pm start at 37 Sollershott East.

Buildings Consultation - dreaming dreams together! Having mentioned recently in a sermon that our beautiful church building is now at more than 80% capacity on a Sunday we want to look at ways to increase our available space either/and through reordering and/or extending. I would love to hear your thoughts. On 12th May you are all invited to grab a cup of coffee after the service then head back into church for a time of prayer followed by a practical exercise where by we get to share what we love/loath about our building, and think about what might just be possible. I hope you can join us.

What's happening soon...

The importance of the Electoral Roll! It's wonderful that we are a church in growth, we are part of turning the tide of church decline that the media so love to report. The way these figures are gathered are through Electoral Rolls. Even if you have been on the roll before we need you to fill the form in again. If you are resident within the parish or have been worshipping here for 6 months or more please complete your form which is available at the back of church or on the website and return to the back of church by 24th March.

Lent Lunches: every Friday during Lent beginning 8th March in St Paul's church hall. Pop in any time between 12.30 and 2pm to enjoy soup, bread, fruit and good company. Offers of help in the kitchen or soup making on one or more Fridays gratefully received. Offers please to Madeleine 643919 or Cathy 631059

Alpha Catering Saturday 16th March: This terms Alpha Groups will be having their Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 16th of March and are hoping that someone may be available to either host us in their home (that is within walking distance of St Pauls) or to provide a light lunch at the church. We are currently around 20 grateful people. Please speak to Pete Farquhar if you are able to help.

Foodbank shortages: currently needing dried milk, sponge puddings, dried potato, tinned vegetables, sugar, strong carrier bags and jam. Please leave donations in the church porch, the collection trolley at Morrisons or The Christian Bookshop.

Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm at St Albans Cathedral. Join Christians from across the region at the Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Celebration 2019 to worship and pray together that people will come to know Jesus Christ. We'd love anyone from either church to join us! Please contact Emma emmav100@hotmail.co.uk if you're interested in coming. Transport can be arranged.

"Behold Your King": An evening service of Lenten Lessons and Carols for congregation and choir will take place on Passion Sunday, 7th April, at 6.30pm at All Saints' Church. Through word and music we will enter into the story of our Lord's ministry until just before his Passion. Do join us for what promises to be a powerful and reflective experience as we walk in the footsteps of countless saints who have worshipped in this place over the centuries.

Our next Joint Churches Prayer Meeting is on Sunday, 10th March at All Saints, 6.30 - 7.30 pm.- our prayer focus will be on People working in the PUBLIC SECTOR... Everybody is very welcome, please come and pray - bring family, friends, colleagues, listen to our guest speakers as they share a little of their working lives - and faith.... As we prepare to start our Lenten "journey" together, please come and join in the strength of "togetherness" praying....Further details on for 10th March.

PRAYING TOGETHER

"Behold, I am with you always" (Matt.28: 20b. ESV) Lord, you are with us wherever we are, in your loving grace, guide us to be with anyone in need.

