

**Spotlight** - 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.

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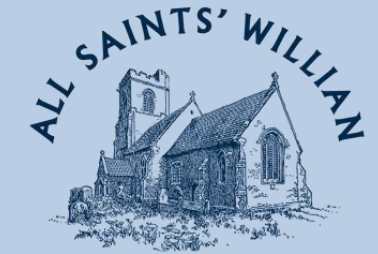
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## Welcome to the Churches of St Paul's with All Saints' Willian



*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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### 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 Ian Friars  
& Mrs Jill Thomson  
Speaker Mr Martin Hannon

#### All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion  
Led by Mrs Joan Clark  
Speaker Rev Jeni McQuaid.  
Joint Churches Prayer Meeting:  
6.30pm.

*Readings for All Saints' & St Paul's - Romans 10:8b-13 & Luke 4:1-13  
Pages 1137 & 1030*

*Prayer for today:*

**Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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, Louise Ivey Jan & Roger Hensman, Faye Silver 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://stpaulslethworth.co.uk/welcome/small-groups/>

## This week:

### 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.

## Next week: commencing 18 March

### Monday 18 March:

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

### Wednesday 20 March: Office Closed

- 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.

### Thursday 21 March:

- Alpha: 9.30am in St Paul's Church.

### Friday 22 March:

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

### Sunday 24 March:

- 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.

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

**"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. All welcome.

**Lent Lunches:** every Friday during Lent 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

**Real Easter Eggs:** now available from The Christian Bookshop.

**Easter Eggstravaganza:** booking now open. You can sign up (or get more info) through the website or ChurchSuite. There are limited spaces, so be quick.

**Maundy Thursday Supper:** sign up now available at the back of St Paul's.

## What's happening soon...

**DRIVERS NEEDED FOR LUNCHEON CLUB** Could you be available on a Monday once a month (during term time) to pick up members from their homes at 11.45 am and then take them home from the Church Hall at 1.30 pm? Please contact Julie Goodwyn on 686929 or [jeremy.goodwyn@ntlworld.com](mailto:jeremy.goodwyn@ntlworld.com)

**Alpha Catering (for 20):** 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. Please speak to Pete Farquhar if you are able to help.

**Children's Society Quiz Night** – Saturday 23rd March 7.30pm at the Wilbury Hall. Teams of 6. Tickets £10 per person inc Fish/Chicken Chip supper. Please see Nigel Woodbridge for further information and to book your table. Tel 01462 480520.

**Easter Pop-up Cafe & Market:** Saturday 23 March from 10 am to 12 noon. This is being organised by Mothers' Union and will feature refreshments, 5 stalls, kids' craft table and play area. Admission is £1 for adults, children free. All are welcome.

**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.

**Church Spring Clean Friday 12th April** : 9.30 to 12.30 Please come and help if you can to get the church spick and span for Easter. 'Many hands make light work'. This year we are trying a Friday as most of our volunteers are retired. For those who can't make Friday, there will be another opportunity. Maureen and Chris

**Does anyone want the following?** A computer table-metal, a small printer, a console, a small filing cabinet, a keyboard, a mouse? Please contact Margaret. Tel 625678, or email [margaret@roseandfern.com](mailto:margaret@roseandfern.com).

**Gemma's new address is:** Fircroft, 21 St John's Road, Farnborough. Hampshire GU149RL. She sends everyone a message 'Thank you to all for the past 3 ½ years of making us feel so welcome, prayed for and encouraged. Also thank you for the lovely send off (and great cakes) and very kind gifts... they are being put to good use making the vicarage feel like a home'. Her licensing is Thursday 14th March at 730pm at St Christopher's Church, 55 Cove Road, Farnbrough, GU140EX

### PRAYING TOGETHER

"Return to me with all your heart". (Joel 2:12a. NIV) Lent, a time when God is inviting us into a deeper, personal, prayerfully reflective time with Him.

A time to ask God's help in "clearing out stuff" from our lives?

Of filling the "space" with His love and guidance?

