

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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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 17th March 2019

St Paul's 8.30am

Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jeni McQuaid.
Speaker Mr Christopher Scott.

St Paul's 10.00am

Morning Worship
Led by Mr Michael Eve.
Speaker Rev Jeni McQuaid.

All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion
Led by Mr Royston Jones.
Speaker Rev Ian Friars.

*Readings for All Saints' & St Paul's - Philippians 3:17-4:1 & Luke 13:31-end
Pages 1180 & 1047*

Prayer for today:

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by the following in his Way may we come to share in his glory: through 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://stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/welcome/small-groups/>

This week:

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.
- Gateway: 2.30pm in St Paul's Upper Church Hall. Oomph (armchair exercises)

Friday 22 March:

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

Saturday 23 March:

- Easter Pop-up Cafe & Market: 10 am to 12 in St Paul's Church Hall. 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.
- Children's Society Quiz Night: 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.

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.

Next week: commencing 25 March – Easter Journey

Monday 25 March:

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

Wednesday 27 March:

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

Thursday 28 March:

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

Friday 29 March:

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

Sunday 31 March: Mothering Sunday

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

Church Spring Clean Friday 12th April : 9.30 to 12.30 Please come and help if you can as 'Many hands make light work'. This year we are trying a Friday as most of our volunteers are retired and there's a great opportunity afterwards to relax in the hall with a Lent lunch to follow all our hard work. Maureen and Chris

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

What's happening soon...

"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.

FRIDAY LENT LUNCH every week during Lent in St. Paul's church hall. Pop in any time between 12.30 and 2.00pm for soup, bread, fruit and good company. All welcome. Bring your friends.

Real Easter Eggs: now available from The Christian Bookshop.

Maunder Thursday Supper: sign up now available at the back of both churches.

Easter Journey: this year's takes place in church from 25th to 28th March and we shall be welcoming 280 children and their teachers to our church to learn a little more about the events of Easter week. We shall be setting up the church after the service on 24th March so if you are able to stay to help erect gazebos, move chairs and carry carpets and screens we would be most grateful.

If you would like to visit the Easter Journey yourself the church will be open from 2p.m. to 4.p.m. on Wednesday 27th March.

Finally please remember in your prayers all those taking part in the Easter Journey – the guides, actors and helpers - and all those who visit it.

Buildings Consultation - dreaming dreams together: 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.

Foodbank: current shortages are Dried Milk, Sponge Puddings, Dried Potato, Sugar, Juice [Longlife], Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Jam / Marmalade, Strong Plastic Bags.

Date for your diary: World Day of Prayer Service held on 1st March was well supported by All Saints' and St Paul's. Next year the service will be hosted by the Free Church on Friday 6th March 2020, prepared by Christian Women of Zimbabwe, the theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk'. We are looking for a representative or two from All Saints'. Anne Watkins 627571.

Easter Pilgrimage: It's almost here, 5 weeks and counting.

Young and old, small and tall, all are welcome, just give Claire a call.

Now is the time to commit to being part of this amazing walk. See Claire M or sign up at the back of St Paul's.

PRAYING TOGETHER

"God is in all our simple things, may we learn to find him there." (A.W.Tozer).

Where have you/I found God in simple things this week?

How did you/I love feel, respond?

