

**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 TODAY.

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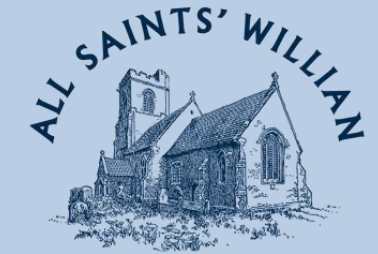
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## Welcome to the Churches of St Paul's with All Saints' Willian



*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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

#### St Paul's 8.30am

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

#### St Paul's 10.00am

Altogether Communion  
Led by Mrs Sarah Richardson.  
Speaker Rev Jeni McQuaid.

#### All Saints' 11.00am

Parish Communion  
Led by Mr Martin Hannon.  
Speaker Mrs Jill Thomson.

*Readings for All Saints' - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 & Luke 2:33-35  
Readings for St Paul's - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 & John 12: 1-8*

*Prayer for today:*

**Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; 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, Barbara Gardiner 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 1 April:

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

### Wednesday 3 April:

- 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 4 April:

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

### Friday 5 April:

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

### Saturday 6 April:

- Just Coffee: 10.30am at St Paul's Church. See across for info.

### Sunday 7 April:

- 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.
- "Behold Your King": 6.30pm at All Saints' Church. A service of Lenten Lessons and Carols for congregation and choir.

## Next week: commencing 8 April

### Monday 8 April:

- Bible Study Lent Supper: 6.45pm at 37 Sollershott East.

### Wednesday 10 April:

- Service of Holy Communion: 8.30am in St Paul's Church.
- Film night: 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Bring your own bottle. Café selling popcorn, crisps and soft drinks. £3 suggested donation.

### Thursday 11 April:

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

### Friday 12 April:

- Lent Lunches: 12.30-2.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall.
- Church Spring Clean : 9.30 to 12.30 Please come and help if you can

### Saturday 13 April:

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

### Sunday 14 April: Palm Sunday

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

### Easter Notices:

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

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

**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.

## What's happening soon...

**Trains at Just Coffee:** on Sat 6th April. Huw returns to St Paul's with his model railway. Come and watch the trains while you drink coffee and eat biscuits.

**Bach's incomparable St John Passion** will be performed by the North Herts Guild of Singers at St Mary's Church Hitchin on 6th April (7.30pm) . For more details and tickets see Sarah Carrick (672428 sarah\_nigelcarrick@hotmail.com) or Jeremy Goodwyn (686929 jeremy.goodwyn@ntlworld.com)

**St Paul's APCM:** This will be in the church on Sunday 14th April after the 10.00am service. It will include the election of church members to serve on the PCC. There are 4 vacancies. Nomination forms are at the back of the church. Please return forms to Roger Thomson or the wardens, who will all be happy to answer questions or give advice. Copies of the accounts are also available at the back of the church

**Church photography:** We are delighted that Nigel Pickett has offered his considerable photography skills, which he used in his previous church, in God's service in St Paul's. You will be seeing him quite a bit over the coming weeks, as our photo stocks are low. We want to emphasise however that if any person (adult or child) finds themselves the subject of a group or personal photo / video which they would rather not be part of, they need only to make their preferences known to Nigel, or anyone else taking photographs for church events. Their choice to withdraw from the group will be respected and any images already taken deleted.

**Children's Society Quiz Night** The quiz was held last weekend and raised £509 for the Society. Many thanks to all those that took part and had an enjoyable evening.

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

**North Aisle Projector:** please bear with us as we work to resolve the issues we are having. We will be providing extra hard copies of the songs until it is corrected.

**Film Night:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church. Join us for a FUNdraising cinema evening to raise money for St Paul's community events. If you'd like to help run the café, let Emma know [emma.vernon@stpaulslethworth.co.uk](mailto:emma.vernon@stpaulslethworth.co.uk)

### PRAYING TOGETHER

"God is never outdone in generosity". (Margaret Gallagher. S. C.)

In silent, simple, stillness may we, perhaps, reflect on God's generosity to us.....perhaps give thanks?

