



Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 8.30am in our chapel

Mission Partner Prayers: Mon - Church Mission Society (Alan, Lexi and boys) Tue -Mission Aviation Fellowship, Wed - The Children's Society, Thurs - WLV Foodbank, Fri - St Paul's Ghana.

Update for Sunday 22nd February 2026

Sunday 22nd February – 1st Sunday of Lent

This week the readings are **Psalm 100 and Matthew 4: 1-11**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Buffy will preside and Peter Mitchell, our Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) will preach.

At 10 am we gather for Morning Worship Revd. Buffy will lead and Peter Mitchell, our Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) will preach. There are no groups for our young people and children. After the service all are welcome to come through to the church hall for refreshments.

At 6pm we join for a Taizé service lead by Canon David Lindsay and team. All are welcome this Sunday at 6pm to a gentle, peaceful Taizé service as we mark the start of Lent.

A Taizé service is a meditative, ecumenical Christian worship service originating from the Taizé Community in France. The service is characterized by candlelight and an atmosphere of contemplation. Taizé typically features repetitive, short songs/chants, Bible readings, prayer, and significant periods of silence to facilitate reflection.



Sunday 1st March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

This week the readings are **Philippians 4: 4-7 and Luke 11: 1-13**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Canon David Power will preside and Revd. Emma will preach.

At 10am we gather for a Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry and groups for Kids and Youth at Ten. Canon David Power will preside, and Revd. Emma will preach. This service will be live streamed. All are welcome to stay for refreshments served in our church hall after the service.

ALL SAINTS
KIDS
AT 10AM
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YOUTH
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Lewis Jones – Sick Leave

Lewis remains on sick leave at present. Please be praying for Lewis, Sophie and family.

Wednesday 25th February - Encompass

For this month's Encompass meeting we are looking forward to a return visit from the Citizen's Advice outreach team. They have spoken to us before about the issue of Scams and Scammers, but they felt they had more helpful advice to pass on. Unfortunately, this is a common and fast changing problem, and it is useful to be as up to date as possible to avoid becoming a victim of the latest Scam!



We will also be chasing away the wet February blues with hot buttered crumpets and cake, and a fun quiz. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the company and chat.

Jeanette Power

Thursday 26th February – Tuesday 3rd March Parish Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed at this time due to Karen Rose taking annual leave. The office will reopen as usual at 9am on Thursday 5th March (please remember the office is closed on a Wednesday).

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February – Revd Buffy

Please note that Revd Buffy will be on annual leave at this time.

Lent 2026

It is still not too late to join us on the **Lent course** at All Saints starting **Monday 23rd February, 7.00-8.30pm**. Please **sign up** on the sheet at the back of church so we can have an idea on how many will be joining with us for this Lent season.

The Lent course will give us the opportunity to reflect together on the scripture, habits, and themes from the Draw Near Reflection Booklet published from the Church of England for Lent 2026.



Revd Buffy has also written a **Lent course booklet (cream)** which will be used on for the Lent course but will also be available as a resource for homegroups, small groups

formed just for the Lent period or if you wish to reflect and delve deeper with the material individually.

Any questions, please just ask.

I look forward to sharing this Lent season with you all.

Revd. Buffy

Thursday 5th March – Thursday 19th March Ghana Visit

A team of 7 people, from across our deanery will be away for a fortnight visiting local churches, Koforidua Cathedral, and various projects/services. Please be praying for safety, travelling mercies, and a great time of friendship and fellowship. Angela Herring, Revd. Emma and Tricia Gilbert are going from All Saints, plus Larna from Hayling Island, Nicola Ellis from Catherington, Revd. Sandra from Havant and Linda from Bedhampton.

Sunday 8th March 4pm – Inspire – International Women’s Day

Inspire are coming together on Sunday 8th March at 4pm in the church hall to celebrate International Women’s Day. Please join us for an international bring and share celebration with dishes inspired by the women in your life, or countries you have visited where the cuisine has inspired your mind, or diet!

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Please let us know if you are coming along and the dish you are thinking to bring, so that we can manage duplicates. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table in church or you can let us know via the WhatsApp group.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Revd. Buffy, Katherine, Sophie and Karen

Tuesday 10th March 1.30pm – Funeral for the Late Mark Curtis

A message from Jackie Stevens:-

“Mark hoped as many as possible of his church friends would attend his funeral. Mark sang loud and said the Lord’s Prayer loud. I hope that you can join family and friends on Tuesday 10th March, please come at 1.30 as we listen and sing with grateful hearts some of Mark’s favourite hymns to celebrate his life. He would have loved the church to be filled with his favourite hymns as we remember him. Mark’s wake will be at the Harvest Home from 3pm and you are all warmly invited to come. The family have requested family flowers only, if you wish to donate, please give to either Water Aid or Greenpeace.”

Jackie x

Saturday 14th March 8.30am – Men's Group Breakfast

Our next Men's Breakfast is in the church hall on 14th March when we get together over bacon butties, croissants and more. We look forward to as many as possible catching up and exchanging news together. After breakfast David Power is going to share his recent experience of 'An Eye-opening Trip to Ireland'.

ALL SAINTS
MEN'S
GROUP

If you haven't come for a while, we'd love to see you. New guests are also very welcome!

For catering purposes please let John 07906 370369 byrne.jv@gmail.com know by Wednesday 11th March if you would like to come.

John, Paul & Don

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