

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 19th April 2026

Sunday 19th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

This week the readings are **1 Peter 1: 17-23 and Luke 24: 13-35**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Buffy will preside and Canon John Byrne will preach.

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

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Revd. Emma is away with her Area Dean hat on – saying goodbye to a much loved colleague Canon Karina who retires as Incumbent of St Albans West Leigh.

Sunday 23rd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

This week the readings are **1 Peter 2: 19-end and John 10: 1-10**

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

At 9am All Saints Church will hold its AGM (Annual General Meeting) and APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) in church in between the two services. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, and it is hoped that you will come and contribute to the life of All Saints or just learn more about what goes on.

At 10am Praise and Prayer - a relaxed and informal service lead by Revd. Emma. This service may start a little late as it follows on from the AGM/APCM.

Lewis Jones – Sick Leave

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

Mission Partners – Church Mission Society

Please look on the noticeboard for latest newsletter from Alan, Lexi and the boys from the Church Mission Society.

Lent Lunch

A BIG thank you to Luke Bull and team for a wonderful Lent Lunch this year. Thank you to all those who made soup and donated. We raised £322 for the DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

Easter Flowers

A BIG thank you also to the Sanctuary Guild and members of Denmead Flower Club who decorated the church so beautifully with our Easter lilies and spring flowers. The church has looked beautiful these last two weeks.



Tuesday 21st April 2pm – Mothers Union

We meet in the Heath Room, and all are very welcome.

Wednesday 22nd April 2pm – Encompass

We all need a little bit of anxiety to keep us safe, but sometimes, as we get older, anxiety can become a problem. Things we used to do without a care in the world suddenly become a concern and we can find ourselves worrying a lot about what used to be minor issues. If anxiety starts to impact on us more, how can we learn to deal with and control unnecessary fear so that we can continue to flourish and live life as fully as we are able to, no matter what our age? Excessive anxiety which is constantly affecting your quality of life does need proper medical attention. However, for those everyday worries and concerns there are ways to help ourselves overcome our fears.



Jeanette will be drawing on her experience and training as a Mental Health Chaplain to present some ways to manage and minimise anxiety. One thing that helps us as older people is a lifetime of experience: how do you cope with life's worries? What works for you when anxious thoughts and feelings get in the way?

Come and join us as we consider these issues and demolish a delicious home-made tea.

Jeanette Power

Wednesday 22nd April and Thursday 23rd April – office opening times

For **this week only** the office will be open on Wednesday 9am-1pm and closed Thursday.



Thursday 23rd April 1pm – Wedding of Rosie and Alex

Rosie and Alex would like to invite you all to join them for their wedding service here at All Saints Denmead. Do come along and help them celebrate!

Sunday 26th April 9am – AGM and APCM

All Saints Church will hold its AGM (Annual General Meeting) and APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday 26th April 2026 9am in church in between the two services and therefore the 10am service is relaxed and informal and will be a little late in starting. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, and it is hoped that you will come and contribute to the life of All Saints or just learn more about what goes on.

The 2025 Annual Report is available to pick up from the welcome area in church or via the church website www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

This year we have **2 spare places on our PCC**. We welcome nominations for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council), this is a 3-year role. Being a member of the PCC gives you the opportunity to have your say in shaping and growing our church. Nominees must be over 16 years of age, actual communicants and on the Electoral Roll of this parish for at least 6 months. If you fulfil these requirements and would like to join us, please speak to Revd. Emma or one of the churchwardens for further information and an application form.

After many years of service Mike Gaskin will not be seeking re-election as churchwarden, we are thankful for his dedication and commitment. Therefore, we are **looking for a new churchwarden**, to find out more about this opportunity please speak to Amanda Hillyard or Revd. Emma.

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Free Coffee & Cake!



With your help, we can ensure more people around the world get the skills and knowledge they need to fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

Please join us for **FREE** coffee and cake on

Sunday May 17th at All Saints Church Hall

From 11am to 12.30pm

Donate and help someone push back against poverty this Christian Aid Week.

If you are unable to join us but would like to donate, please pick up an envelope from inside the church and post it into the wall safe, or use this QR code to donate online...

Thank you

