

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 - WLW Foodbank, Fri - St Paul's Ghana.

## Update for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter Season

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. Refreshments, including pastries, will be served during the meeting.

**This will be followed by a time of worship which may start a little after 10am.** This will be a relaxed and informal service lead by Revd. Emma. There are NO refreshments after this service.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

This week the readings are **1 Peter 2: 1-10** and **John 14: 1-14**

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

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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am - Funeral for the Late Doreen Sandford

Please note that the car park will be closed for the funeral.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Please note that Revd. Buffy will be away on retreat during this time.

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**KIDS**  
AT 10AM  
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### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Office Closed – Bank Holiday**

Please note the office will be closed for the bank holiday.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Polling Station**

Please note that the hall and Heath Room are in use all day due to being used for the elections.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – Roman Catholic Mass**

We welcome our friends from Sacred Heart Catholic church as they celebrate Mass here at All Saints. All are welcome to attend this service.

### **Lewis Jones – Sick Leave**

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

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 9am – AGM and APCM**

All Saints Church will hold its AGM (Annual General Meeting) and APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 **9am** in church. 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](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)

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.

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11am – Children's Society Box Opening and Christian Aid Donations**

The **Children's Society box opening** will take place in the church all after the morning service. If you are unable to come along to the box opening, please let Claire Thompson or Jane Dickinson know on [craig-claire@gmx.com](mailto:craig-claire@gmx.com) and we can make alternative arrangements.

*Thank you, Claire and Jane.*

**Christian Aid envelopes** will be available to pick up from the welcome area in church from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and in the church hall on the day. Please remember that donations to Christian Aid can be made via the QR code or by cash in the envelopes. Thank you.

## **Home Groups**

Do you find that you don't have time or space at church on Sunday to get to know other Christians better and to have deeper conversations about worship, faith and the bible? Would you welcome the opportunity to meet with a small number of church members of mixed experience on a regular basis, outside church in a safe, relaxed, friendly, encouraging, caring, and supportive situation?

Why not give a Home Group a try? You don't need to commit yourself at first; give it a few weeks and see it suits you.

Home Groups offer a loving, confidential environment where Christians can share experiences, values and ideas about discipleship and spirituality, and can learn more about Jesus and develop their faith together, relating what they experience in church on Sunday to everyday life and the wider community. Meetings usually include periods of bible study, prayer, and discussions, with refreshments, about what it means in practice to each of us to be a Christian, as well as offering opportunities for meals and social activities together from time to time.

We have space in some of our Home Groups at present and our small Thursday evening group of men and women, led by our Licensed Lay Minister (Reader), Peter Mitchell, which meets every 2 or 3 weeks, would welcome 2 or 3 new members. If you are interested to find out more, please contact Peter at [peter.mitchell@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:peter.mitchell@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk) or call him on 07504 172968

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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*

