



All Saints' Church

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Sunday 16th June

10am Morning Worship with Thanksgiving led by Revd Rachael Hawkins

4pm Messy Church

Readings

1 Samuel 15 v34 - 16 v13
Mark 4 vv 26 - 34

Hymns

StF 88 Praise to the Lord
StF 100 All things bright and beautiful
StF 82 O Lord, my God
StF 673 Will you come and follow me
StF 255 The Kingdom of God

Morning Prayer at 9am and **Eucharist** at 9.30am continues on Tuesday morning. There will be no Evening Prayer on Fridays until the roof work is completed. It will resume in September.

“**Coffee, Chat and Toddlers**” runs on Tuesday mornings. Everyone of any age is welcome for coffee/tea/refreshments in the hall anytime from 10 - 11.15am.

Bible month this year is focussed on the book of Genesis. Revd Rachael will be preaching on Genesis on Sunday 23rd June and she will also be running a Bible Study group based on the Bible Month resources at the manse at 3pm on **Tuesday 18th** and **Tuesday 25th June**. All are welcome to join the group. It will help Revd Rachael to know if you hope to join the group.

Friendship Club meets on Tuesday afternoons. This week will be a talk on caring for families with Downs Syndrome.

Zoom Compline: the next Compline service will be at 8.45pm on Thursday 20th June and the Zoom link is below. Everyone is welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71903868431?pwd=063H1kXQCxdPpUbrWzKT7ojPHSHQXG.1>

Meeting ID: 719 0386 8431

Passcode: 1PKQDS

All Saints' tea parties: our first tea party will be **next Sunday (23rd June)**. Please join us in the Lower Hall between 3pm and 4.30 pm for tea and cake - a chance to spend some time together and get to know each other better. Families welcome.

If you are coming to the tea next Sunday and would like to make a cake, please contact Margaret Ingram on 07790 731080. There will also be a list in church on Sunday 16th June

Roof Overhaul - There is now an expanded section about this work on the [homepage of our website](#), with a link to the album in our photo gallery with pictures .

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Sarah Garrett. Sarah has played the piano for Chuckles and Coffee, Chat and Play for many years and always had a cheerful smile. She will be much missed. Her funeral will be on **Friday 28th June** with a Memorial service to be held at All Saints at 11.30am following a committal at the crematorium earlier in the day. Please remember her husband Colin and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Election Hustings will be held on **Thursday 20th June** in the Great Hall of Berkhamsted Town Hall at 8pm - a chance for you to meet the candidates. Doors open at 7:30pm. Seats are limited to 170 so you may wish to arrive early to ensure admittance. Being a public meeting it is open to all.

On **Saturday 21st September** the church will host a **concert with Hemel Hempstead Brass Band** and Hexachord, a local vocal group. The concert will start at 4pm. The intent is to raise funds for our church so please put the date in your diary (and invite your friends and family). Ticket details coming soon.

Collections - Nearly all of our regular congregation are donating to the church by monthly bank standing order so we are not receiving offertory collections during our services, but there is usually a plate by the door for a retiring collection. All Saints' relies on donations to support its work. On average, our annual expenditure is about £100,000 (equal to £1,900 per week). You can donate to us in several ways. Please see our [Support Us](#) page on our website for more information.

Berkhamsted School is organising a **Senior Citizens Cream Tea Party** on **Friday 5th July** from 12 - 2pm at the Kings Road Campus. There will be 1970s themed nibbles, musical entertainment and bingo. If you would like to go please RSVP by Friday 21st June at the latest by phone or email: girls@berkhamsted.com or 01442 358166. Transport is available but needs to be booked with them in advance.

Prayer Requests:

For: Leslie; Margaret Harding; Sue and Tony Danbury; Penny Perry; Marnie Taylor; Sarah; Jenny; Ida Rance; Doug and Chris Billington; for Margaret and all their family and friends; for Jean Emsall and all their family and friends; for Colin and the family and friends of Sarah Garrett;

We pray for all those who are working on our church roof at this time, that they may be safe and able to complete the work without unforeseen delays.

We pray for our neighbours throughout the world whose lives have been changed by the events in Israel and Palestine, and pray especially for all those who have lost loved ones and homes due to the conflict. We pray that this conflict may not escalate further into neighbouring countries. We pray too for all aid workers who have died or been injured while trying to bring supplies to those in need and for their families.

We pray too for those who are caught up in war in other parts of the world, including Sudan and Ukraine and for those facing the threat of starvation in the ongoing hostilities;

We also pray for:

All who are refugees, especially those who are not receiving help to rebuild their lives in safety;

We pray that the issue of climate change may not be forgotten and all the nations may act to secure the safety of our world. We pray too for all whose lives have been badly affected by climate changes in the areas where they live, especially the people of Bangladesh;

We continue to pray for:

the children and their families of our church and town and at this time for all the children and young people who are sitting exams;

all who work in the NHS; Social Services and the charities who are supporting the sick or frail;

We pray for those who are helped by Embrace the Middle East, Karibuni Children; the Leprosy Mission; Phakamisa, DENS; the Way Inn with Open Door and for all those who work in these organisations.

We continue to pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Paul Sear and his wife, Peggy; Julia Wright; Corinne & William; Gary Andersen; Charlie; Graham Rule; Clare Hancock; Heather Gifford; John Malcolm; Betty Harding; Valerie Ruddock; Jenny Wells; Jonathan and Ann Hayes; Martin Turner; Sue Judd; Madeleine Brownell; Barbara Conway; Lesley Whittaker



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