



All Saints' Church

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Sunday 10th May

9.45am Holy Communion led by Revd John Kirkby

4pm Messy Church

Readings

Acts 17 vv 22-31
John 14 vv 15-21

Hymns

113 O worship the King
153 Break thou the bread of life
594 Lord Jesus Christ
596 Now let us from this table rise

Thought for the week: Easter 6, start of Christian Aid Week

This Christian Aid week, we are invited to focus on the charity's work with partners and communities in Kenya who are finding clever answers to the problem of getting enough food for families to eat. Their stories are filled with hope and good ideas to solve some very complicated problems. Christian Aid hopes these ideas may inspire us to help tackle poverty and hardship in our own communities too.

Visit <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week> for more information.

Blessings, Caroline

Sung responses: we shall be using the new responses in the service this Sunday morning so do bring your music if you have it.

Morning Prayer at 9am and **Eucharist** at 9.30am continue on Tuesday morning. All welcome.

“Coffee, Chat and Play”: everyone is welcome to enjoy some fellowship and time together from 10 - 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in the Lower Hall.

Friendship Club meets on **Tuesday afternoons** at 2.30pm in the Lower Hall. This week will be sharing poems and stories.

Newsletter: although the copydate for the next newsletter was last Friday there is still time to let Chris Billington have any contributions.

Christian Aid Week begins **this Sunday (10th May)**. Envelopes are now only delivered without the need to return to collect the donations. This is undertaken only by a few people and if one doesn't arrive through your door there will be some available in the church. Donations can also be made directly to Christian Aid via their website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> and payable by debit/credit card or PayPal.

There will be a **cake stall on the market** on **Saturday 16th May** from 9am - 12 noon. Gifts of homemade baking would be greatly appreciated. Seven days to make a difference - what can we do? All Saints' Christian Aid Team

Ascension Day is this coming **Thursday 14th May** and there will be a service of Holy Communion at 4.30pm led by Revd Caroline. Everyone welcome.

Dates for your Diary:

Ecumenical Picnic: members of local Berkhamsted churches are gathering together for a picnic at Berkhamsted Castle on **Sunday 24th May** from 12.30pm. All are welcome.

There will be a **District Summer Event** at Studham Methodist Church on **Saturday 11th July** from 10am - 3pm, which will provide an opportunity for lay folk, both paid and volunteers, to come together to worship, learn and share together. It will include a bible study led by Revd Caroline, a keynote talk by Revd Andrew Brazier, and afternoon workshops. Everyone welcome and if you are interested in going the booking link is below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-empower-summer-event-studham-methodist-tickets-1987900531001>

Service streaming: the link to watch the service on Sundays is: <https://www.youtube.com/@Allsaintshp4/live>

Prayer Requests

For: Jonathan and Ann Hayes; Helen and Sarah; Marion and Julian; Audrey and Paul Cox; Mark, Nicola and family; Terry; Heather Gifford; Ida; Penny; James; for Ann Braddick's family and friends; for Barbara Conway's family and friends.

We pray for the people of Iran and especially for those who have lost loved ones and we pray for the hearts and minds of those who are causing so many deaths to be changed in accordance with your command 'Love one another';

We pray for all those affected by extreme weather events;

We pray that the ceasefire in Gaza will lead to a lasting peace;

We pray for our neighbours throughout the world whose lives have been changed by the events in Israel, Palestine and Lebanon, and pray especially for all those who have lost loved ones and homes due to the conflict. 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.

We pray that all MPs may serve their constituents and country with integrity and care for all they represent.

We continue to pray for the children and their families of our church and town and 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; the Swan Youth Project and for all those who work in these organisations.

We continue to pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Julia Wright; Corinne & William; Gary Andersen; Charlie; Graham Rule; Clare Hancock; John Malcolm; Valerie Ruddock; Jenny Wells; Marnie Taylor; Leslie; Lesley Whittaker; Chris Billington; Jean Emsall



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