



All Saints' Church

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Sunday 26th July

9.45am Holy Communion led by Revd Caroline Wickens

Readings

1 Chronicles 29 vv 10 – 17
Matthew 6 vv 1 – 6

Hymns

726 Come to us, creative Spirit
546 Behold the servant of the Lord
249 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
566 Take my life, and let it be

Thought for the week: Wise stewards of God's gifts

Today we reflect joyfully on all that God has given us – time, talents, funds – and we explore in worship how God calls us to make good use of these gifts. We are accountable to God and to our fellow-Christians for the way we use all these gifts to support our church as we respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and live out our discipleship in worship and mission. We take time to consider stewardship so that we can ask for God's guidance in stewarding all our resources with compassion, wisdom and responsibility.

Blessings, Caroline

Morning Prayer at 9am and **Eucharist** at 9.30am continues on Tuesday mornings. Evening Prayer is at 4pm on Fridays. All welcome.

Zoom Compline will be held on **Thursday 4th August** and **Thursday 18th August** at 8.45pm. Please contact Chris Billington for the Zoom link.

“Coffee, Chat and Play” and Friendship Club are taking a break over the summer. Coffee, Chat and Play will resume on Tuesday 8th September.

John Malcolm’s funeral will be on **Tuesday 28th July** at 11.30am at St Lawrence in Nettleden. Please see the link for more details: <https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notice/20-06-2026-john-graham-malcolm/>

Creation tide: Revd Caroline will be leading a series of study group sessions to celebrate Creation tide, the period in the annual church calendar dedicated to God as creator and sustainer of all life. These will take place on **Thursdays at 2pm** starting on **Thursday 3rd September**. The six sessions will look at biodiversity, transport, water, energy, waste and pollution and shopping. All welcome and if you would like to take part, please contact Caroline for the Zoom joining link.

Garden news: we are very grateful to those who keep the church gardens looking so lovely (and productive) throughout the year. There are always jobs to be done and different ways to get involved in caring for our plot. Some of the tasks are now listed on a sheet available on the table at the front of church so please take a look and add your name if you can help in any way, or would simply like to find out more.

Notices: this will be the last notice sheet before the August break. Please send any items for inclusion in the notices for **Sunday 6th September** to Kate Spall by **Friday 4th September**.

August Services:

All at 9.45am

2nd: Morning Worship led by David White

9th: Holy Communion led by Revd John Kirkby

16th: Morning Worship led by Revd Caroline Wickens

23rd: Holy Communion led by Revd Caroline Wickens

30th: Morning Worship led by Revd Caroline Wickens

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; James; Doug Billington; Penny; for John Malcolm who has died, and for all his family and friends;

We pray for the people of Venezuela following the earthquakes that they may receive the support they need;

We pray for all those affected by the Ebola outbreak and those working on a vaccine;

We pray for the people of Iran. May the hearts and minds of those who are causing so many deaths be changed in accordance with your command 'Love one another';

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; Valerie Ruddock; Jenny Wells; Marnie Taylor; Lesley Whittaker; Chris Billington; Jean Emsall



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