

Dear Friends,

Let's gather to worship God on Sunday 13th at 9:15 for Morning Worship and I am for Holy Communion with kids groups. If you have any need and would like help to access worship in any way, please speak with Paul, Adam or Michelle before our worship begins.

Harvest Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Harvest donations last Sunday, the gifts were gratefully received by various people from the community groups that use the Church Centre. Thank you.



Eco News. . .

Eco Church:

Last week, at our harvest festival, it was announced that All Saints has been accredited the Eco Silver Award. A big thanks and well done to everyone and to Peter for putting together the application! Watch this space as we work towards the golden accreditation. If you are interested in helping or have a passion for the environment, why not get involved? Please speak to Paul, Adam or Peter,

New Toilet Rolls:

We have changed the toilet roll in the church centre, to a make called Bamboo Bobby. It is made from sustainable Bamboo, has natural colouring, so there are no nasty chemicals, it's sustainably packaged, and reduces the cost of expenditure. Please confider if you could use it at home—you can purchase it by [clicking here](#).



Not sure where to recycle?

In Tesco's in Dedworth you can recycle Bread bags, Fruit and vegetable packaging, Crisp packets, Salad bags, water filter cartridges, energy-saving light bulbs and non-commercial ink cartridges, batteries, and any small electrical appliance with a plug.

Youth events this week:

Friday Youth Café:

Younger youth cafe planning - Years 5-8 - 18:00 - 19:30

Older youth cafe planning - Years 9-13 - 19.45 - 21.15

Halloween Outreach—let's help share God's light: In preparation for this year's Halloween outreach, we're are in need of donations of wrapped sweets and chocolates please. Last year we gave out 150 bags to individuals and families—this year we've decided to prepare 200!

Whodunnit? Saturday November 16th 7:30pm: Please email angelawest574@btinternet.com if you would like to participate in an Evening of mystery and fun, including a 3 course meal. We're looking for volunteers to serve food (free meal included!)

Christmas Through the Keyhole 2024: We're beginning to plan how we can make the Christmas story fresh and exciting to our First school students and have decided to offer them Christmas Through the Keyhole trail. We did this two years ago and it was astonishingly well received. It's a big venture and we are very grateful to some 50 members of All Saints', who gave their time and/or loaned their artefacts when we did it last. This year we'd be so grateful for your help again. Before that, if you would like to be more involved, there'll be meeting to plan very soon. (Last time we arranged the whole thing with just one meeting!) If you would like to help, please tell Paul, Adam or Ruth.



Vine & Fig Tree Café: We have an exciting new menu! Come down for a coffee and delicious new range of sandwiches and snacks. Thanks so much to all those who are volunteering! **Opening times: Mon – Fri - 10am – 2pm**



Come and Pray: 9:00-9:30 Monday – Friday in the Church Centre. Prayer focused around the Lectio 365 material. It's good to gather together to pray!

Adult Life group offering:

Honesty over Silence: Join a Life Group style course that seeks to open up conversations around topics such as trusting God when life is painful, dealing with anxiety and depression, learning to look after ourselves, developing our character, and living with thankful hearts even in tough seasons. No fixed day yet

Wednesday Morning Come and See: Seniors Life Group – Meeting in the Café Studio for worship, crafts and refreshments – Coordinator: Sue Morgan

- The Wednesday morning Life Group are looking more deeply into the subject of Ageing Faithfully. From 10am.



Wednesday Evening Life Group – 19:30pm location All Saints' Church Centre - Coordinator: Angela West

- The Wednesday evening group is running "[The Character Course](#)" with individual sessions on: Learning, Hope, Love, Forgiveness, Gratitude, Humour, Persistence and Curiosity

Thursday Morning Life Group – 10:30 at the Church Centre - Coordinator: Ruth Norris

- On Thursdays they are looking at the Five Marks of Mission using the Oxford Diocesan video resource - Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

Thursday Evening Life Group – 19:30 at John and Michelle Sturgeon's home (they are also the coordinators for this group).

- They will be looking at the book [The Supernatural Ways of Royalty](#): Discovering Your Rights and Privileges of Being a Son or Daughter of God

Thursday Evening Life Group – 19:30 at the Church Centre —speak with Adam Wingrove.

Please try any group, without feeling you need to commit!

Youth and Children's Discipleship:

Sunday morning Life Groups: **Flares** – those in First School, **Flames** – those in Middle School, **Firepit** – those in Upper School. Activities will be available in the Main Hall for young people who would rather not attend a Life Group or those of pre-school ages. Parents of pre-school age would be very welcome to accompany their child to the Flares group too.

Year 11+ Youth Life group: Sunday 13th October 18:30 – 20:00, starting in October

New Wine Festival 2025. Enjoy great teaching, worship, Holy Spirit ministry, community, connection, and transformational encounters with God. There will be programmes for all ages, with New Wine Kids groups and LUMINOSITY for 11-18s. **Be sure to book your Church as All Saints Dedworth.** If you have any questions, have a chat with Sheree or Paul.

Please pray:

- Pray for the families affected by the war and medical teams risking their lives
- Pray for the satiations in Ukraine, Russia, Iran, Iraq, Yamen, Lebanon, Israel and Gaza. This week ask that the escalating situation, specifically in the Middle East, would be defused and that Russia and Ukraine would find a way to move towards peace.
- Pray for countries affected by the hurricanes and floods all over the world,
- This week, pray also for the NHS and all the staff who work with the vulnerable and sick.

With Love and every blessing,
Adam