UPDATE

All Saints Church 5th November 2024 ALL SAINTS' UPDATE



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Dear Friends,

Let's gather to worship God on Sunday 10th at 9:15 for Communion & 10:15 for All Age gathering—including an Act of Remembrance at 11am. A big welcome to the uniformed groups who are joining too! Please note that with the two acts of worship being so close to one another, refreshments won't be served after the 9.15 this week, though will be available after the second gathering.

Youth Café this week

Friday 8th November Youth Café - Years 5-8 - 18:00 - 19:30 Years 9-13 - 19:45 - 21:15

Green Day – Thank you all who contributed towards the Church green day. The next Green Day is November 30th where we will be reflect on how we can use the £1400 grant to help improve the grounds by increasing biodiversity.

The main aim of the Climate Partnership Grants is to support climate action by community groups in The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) and to help new sustainability groups get established and existing groups develop further by providing quick funding to help start initiatives and projects. Heather is coming to advise All Saints' on things we can do around the grounds and offer support as needed. Do come and see what we are planning.

Halloween Outreach - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came to help out last Thursday. There were a huge number of families who gathered and stopped to talk. Please be praying especially or all who hung prayers on the olive tree.

Dates for your diary—Christmas is coming!

We're excited to announce the details of future gatherings, including Christmas at All Saints':

Memorial Service Sunday 24th November at 5pm
Advent Lights and Firepit Outreach Sunday Ist December 5pm
Advent Communion and Meal in the Café Wednesday 4th December II:30am
Christmas through the Keyhole Community Day Saturday I4th December I0am to Ipm
All Age Nativity Sunday I5th December I1am
Carol Service Sunday 22nd December 5pm
Christmas Christingle gathering Tuesday 24th December 5pm
Midnight Communion Tuesday 24th December II:30pm
All Saints' Christmas Day Communion Wednesday 25th 10am

Whodunnit? Saturday November I 6th 7:30pm: Please email <u>angelawest 574@btinternet.com</u> or speak to Andrew Giles to participate in an Evening of mystery and fun, including a 3 course meal.

All four Dedworth First Schools Years 3 and 4 are coming to All Saints on Wednesday I Ith to Friday I3th December, to experience Christmas Through the Keyhole. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to help these children to truly understand the meaning of Christmas. It is all about Jesus!

Your help is needed! Please sign up to lend artefacts to make the six zones realistic. We need volunteers both to plan and develop prior to the day, as well as on the days. We will also be open to the wider community on the morning of



Saturday 14th December. Please get involved. For more information please see Ruth or Paul. Thank you.

Vine & Fig Tree Café: 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 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 <u>The Supernatural Ways of Royalty:</u> 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!

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 II-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 those in Dedworth who are in the armed forces. Ask that families where a someone is on an active tour of duty, would know God's presence with them. Give thanks for all those who serve to bring about peace in the world.
- Please pray as we plan this year's Christmas activities. Ask God for wisdom as we seek to make him known.
- Pray for those who work in the local shops, schools and businesses.

With Love and every blessing, Paul