



# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Easter Day  
31 March 2024

## Church Addresses

St Anne's - Crawley Green Road, LU2 0QN - St Christopher's - Round Green, LU2 7NB

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Registered Charity Number: 1134772

A member of Inclusive Church <http://inclusive-church.org/>

**Worship is in person and live streamed except where otherwise stated** on Facebook  
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## 10.30am - St Anne's Church Services

Sunday 31 March	Holy Eucharist - Easter Day
Sunday 7 April	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 14 April	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 21 April	Morning Worship with APCM

## Sunday @ 4 - St Christopher's Church at 4pm (in person only)

Sunday 31 March	No Sunday @ 4 Service (see Easter Services)
Sunday 7 April	Sunday @ 4 - Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 14 April	Sunday @ 4 - Café Church
Sunday 21 April	Sunday @ 4 - Holy Eucharist



## Wednesday 10.30am St Christopher's Church Services (in person only)

Wed 3 April	No Service
Wed 10 April	Morning Worship
Wed 17 April	Morning Worship
Wed 24 April	Holy Eucharist

## Additional Service at St Christopher's Church at 7.00pm

Monday 8 April Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Eucharist

## Prayer Times

For Morning or Evening prayer there is a Church of England website where you can join in: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

**Monthly Prayer Group** - 1st Thursday of the month at 11.00am in St Anne's Church.  
This will be led by Bukie Olowoye (Lay Leader of Worship).

## This week we pray for:

**Those who are unwell:** HM King Charles III, Katherine, Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan,

**Those who receive their Communion at Home:** Cynth, David, Gloria

**Those who have died:** Revd Barry Etherington

**Those in need:** Richard and Jamie

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week:** Jean Knights, Anna Dobbie, Vi Peat, Colin Crosby, Betty Copson, Gail Stretton

**Those who live in:** Deep Denes

**All Persecuted Churches**

### Parish Prayer for Mission

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the love and gifts you have poured upon us. Be among us today as we seek to serve you. Give us confidence and encouragement in all we do to share your love. May we walk always in the steps of Jesus. Help us to provide a warm welcome to all who long to know you. We pray that we may respond with a desire to share more of the love of Christ. Amen.



## Notices

### Thursday House Group - 7.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St. Christopher's Hall

Each session takes place in the Jubilee Room at St. Christopher's Hall on the following Thursday evenings:

4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April - No Meetings

### Old Testament Study

18<sup>th</sup> April - Esther 1

25<sup>th</sup> April - Esther 2

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Esther 3

For more details email: [readerstannechris@gmail.com](mailto:readerstannechris@gmail.com)

### Discipleship Course - Tuesdays, 7.00pm at the Vicarage, 33 Felix Avenue, LU2 7LE.

This course will prepare people for baptism and confirmation, for those who have returned to church after a time away it will prepare them to reaffirm their commitment to God and equip people to be more confident in their faith.

9<sup>th</sup> Apr. What is Worship?

16<sup>th</sup> Apr. Baptism and Confirmation

3<sup>rd</sup> Apr. Forgiveness and Reconciliation

30<sup>th</sup> Apr. The Eucharist

7<sup>th</sup> May Being a Disciple

14<sup>th</sup> May Catch up session

No question, thought or observation will be thought of as silly. Don't be shy, have a conversation with Revd Anne.

**Thank You** to everyone who has prepared our churches for the Easter Feast.

**The Parish Annual Report 2023 has now been published.**

A printed copy is available in each church. If you would like your own pdf version please email: [pccsecretarystannechris@gmail.com](mailto:pccsecretarystannechris@gmail.com)

**Please Note: Community Refreshment Stop**

The next Community Refreshment Stop will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Please keep the date free to help with or support the May Market in St Christopher's Church Hall. Look out for more details.

**Easter Monday Pilgrimage**

This year's Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St. Alban's Cathedral will take place on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. The theme is "All Things New". If you would like to travel as part of a group, we will meet at Luton Station at 10.30am to catch a train to St. Albans. We will then walk (approx. 22 minutes) to the cathedral for a picnic in the grounds- so bring a packed lunch! Each person is responsible for their own ticket purchase and under 18s must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Alternatively, you can travel independently and meet us there from 12.30 onwards. After the service (approx. 4pm), people are responsible for making their own way home.

More details at: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/life-and-faith/easter-monday-pilgrimage/>

**La communauté de Taizé 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Are you aged 15-35? Have an open mind? Enjoy the sun?

Then imagine a warm sunny place where you can meet about 4,000 young people from all over the world - or just spend time chilling by yourself. You can talk about the meaning of life, the universe and everything - or just have a laugh with mates. Meet people with a deep commitment to what they believe - who will listen to those who don't share their beliefs (without trying to change their minds). A group of people who talk about hope, trust and simplicity - and practice what they preach. Don't just imagine it - be part of it. Taizé is a pretty little village in Burgundy, France. The village is small but has a community of over a hundred monks, three to six thousand young people who stay there each week in the summer, a kitchen that can feed all of them, and the new church which seats a meager seven or eight thousand people, where all sing and pray and be silent together. Just £400 all inclusive (just bring a tent)

To book your place or find out more email: [info@elstow-abbey.org.uk](mailto:info@elstow-abbey.org.uk)

## Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Tea @ 2	St Anne's Church 2.00pm
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	May Market	St Christopher's Church Hall Details to follow

## Regular Groups and Meetings

Tuesday (Weekly) During term time	Craft Group	St Anne's 10.00am until 12noon Contact Denise 01582 391352 for more information
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	Talking Elephants - a time for the bereaved to get together to chat	St Christopher's Church Hall (Jubilee Room) 7.00pm - 8.30pm Contact Revd Anne on 01582 850125 for more information
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Monthly) During term time	Round Green Community Lunch (£2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday (Weekly) During term time	Welcome Space	St Anne's 10.00am - 1.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Bacon Butty Morning	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Talking Elephants - a time for the bereaved to chat over coffee	St Anne's 10.00am until 11.30am Contact Revd Anne on 01582 850125 for more information
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Community Refreshment Stop	St Anne's 10.00am - 12.00noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday (Monthly)	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday (Monthly) Not December	Saturday Crafting	St Christopher's Church 10.00am - 12noon Contact Ann 01582 512219 for more information

All dates and events subject to last minute cancellation or changes.

**Please Note:** For weeks when you can't get to church the pew sheet is available on **A Church Near You** - Put in your post code and follow the links to either St Anne's or St Christopher's and look up News and **Notices**.