



# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Easter 3  
14 April 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 14 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 21 April Morning Worship with APCM (in person only)

Sunday 28 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 5 May Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday 14 April Sunday @ 4 - Café Church

Sunday 21 April Sunday @ 4 - Holy Eucharist

Sunday 28 April Sunday @ 4 - Songs of Praise

Sunday 5 May Sunday @ 4 - Evening Prayer



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

Wed 17 April Morning Worship

Wed 24 April Holy Eucharist

Wed 1 May Holy Eucharist

Wed 8 May Morning Worship - Julian of Norwich

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

Thursday 9 May Ascension Day - 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, Maureen, Andrea, Liz, Bill, Ann

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

**Those who have died:** -

**Those in need:** Richard and Jamie

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week:** Mick Middleton, Kevan Quinn, Audrey Attard, Margaret McLean

**Those who live in:** Devon Road

**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.

GO LOVE PRAY SERVE SHARE



## 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:

#### Old Testament Study

18<sup>th</sup> April - Esther 1                      25<sup>th</sup> April - Esther 2                      2<sup>nd</sup> May - Esther 3

9<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day - Holy Eucharist at St Christopher's Church

16<sup>th</sup> May - Thy Kingdom Come - Venue to be Confirmed

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Bible Study - Mark

30<sup>th</sup> May - Corpus Christi - Holy Eucharist at St Christopher's Church

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

### 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)

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 10.30am in St Anne's Church.

**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.

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

23rd Apr. Baptism and Confirmation

30<sup>th</sup> Apr. Forgiveness and Reconciliation

7<sup>th</sup> May The Eucharist

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

Catch up session - To be arranged

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

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am until 2.00pm there will be a May Market in St Christopher's Church Hall.**

We will have a variety of stalls as well as an area for each of us to share our memories of St Christopher's and Round Green. Please help in any way you can. We will need donations for the hampers, tombola, raffle prizes, book stall, bric a brac and nearer the time we will be asking for cakes. If you have anything to donate please bring it in to St Christopher's next time you are there or phone Ann (07582685855) to arrange collection.

**Please Note: Community Refreshment Stop**

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

**St Albans Diocesan Synod Election for the triennium 1 August 2024 - 31 July 2027**

Elections to the Diocesan Synod by the Houses of Laity and Clergy in the Deanery Synods for the triennium 2024-2027 will be held between **1 May and 15 July 2024** this year.

Whilst the elections take place in Deanery Synods, any lay person who is on the roll of a parish within the deanery is eligible to be nominated as a member of Diocesan Synod. Candidates must be nominated and seconded by lay members of Deanery Synod. The Diocesan Synod is the democratically elected decision-making body of the diocese. Membership is comprised of both clergy and laity, with representatives from each of the 20 deaneries in the diocese. Synod members are elected for a period of three years, beginning on 1 August in the year of their election.

Three meetings are normally held each year – on Saturdays in March, June and October. Agenda items include consideration of matters of religious or public interest, as well as consideration of the accounts, budget and policies adopted for the diocese. We are particularly keen that nominees accurately reflect the diversity of membership within the parishes of the diocese, so that all sectors of society are represented on both Synod and its related boards and committees.

## 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 11.00am to 2.00pm

## 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**.