



Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Easter 2
7 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 7 April	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 14 April	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 21 April	Morning Worship with APCM
Sunday 28 April	Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday 7 April	Sunday @ 4 - Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 14 April	Sunday @ 4 - Café Church
Sunday 21 April	Sunday @ 4 - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 28 April	Sunday @ 4 - Songs of Praise



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

Wed 10 April	Morning Worship
Wed 17 April	Morning Worship
Wed 24 April	Holy Eucharist
Wed 1 May	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, Maureen, Andrea, Liz, Bill

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: Elizabeth Ann Lennon, Leonard Kightley, Malcolm Davis, Amanda Lewis

Those who live in: Derwent 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.



Notices

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

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:

11th April - No Meeting

Old Testament Study

18th April - Esther 1

25th April - Esther 2

2nd May - Esther 3

9th May - Ascension Day - Holy Eucharist at St Christopher's Church

For more details email: 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.

Due to unexpected circumstances there will be no meeting on 9th April

16th Apr. What is Worship?

23rd Apr. Baptism and Confirmation

30th Apr. Forgiveness and Reconciliation

7th May The Eucharist

14th 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.

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

Saturday, 11th 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 25th April

La communauté de Taizé 20th - 28th 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

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 27 th April	Tea @ 2	St Anne's Church 2.00pm
Saturday 11 th 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 st 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 st 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 nd Thursday (Monthly)	Bacon Butty Morning	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
3 rd 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 th Thursday (Monthly)	Community Refreshment Stop	St Anne's 10.00am - 12.00noon
2 nd Saturday (Monthly)	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information
4 th 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**.