

# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



**Trinity 10 24 August 2025** 

#### **Church Addresses**

St Anne's - Crawley Green Road, LU2 OQN - 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 24 August Holy Eucharist Sunday 31 August Holy Eucharist

### 11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 7 September Holy Eucharist Sunday 14 September Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday 24 August Sunday @ 4 - Holy Eucharist Sunday 31 August Sunday @ 4 - Holy Eucharist

### 9.15am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)

Sunday 7 September Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Sunday 14 September Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 27 August Holy Eucharist

Wed 3 September Holy Eucharist - Gregory the Great

Wed 10 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 17 September Morning Worship - Hildegard of Bingen, 1179

Morning Worship takes place on Zoom at 8.00am on Wednesdays and

**Evening Prayer** is held at 5.00pm on Tuesdays. If you would like to join either service, please email revdanneluton@gmail.com to request the Zoom codes. There is one code for Morning Prayer and a separate one for Evening Prayer.

### **Prayer Times**

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

### **Monthly Prayer Group**

1st Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Christopher's Church

### This week we pray for:

**Those who are unwell:** HM King Charles III, Asher, Angela, Dianne, Liz, Ann, Margaret, Dolly, Madge, Grace, Gill, Peter, Bukie, Abby, Margaret.

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

Those who have died: -

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: Nadine Moss

Those who live in: Wychwood Avenue

# USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle From Strangers to Neighbours

Loving God, you walked with the exiled and the displaced. Be with all migrants, refugees, and political exiles, especially those struggling with uncertainty, loneliness, and rejection. May they find strength in your presence and hope in their journey.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Living God's Love:Going deeper into God: Those who attend Julian and other Contemplative Prayer groups

Persecuted Church: Bangladesh

In light of Bishop Alan's retirement at the end of May, we are now in the process of discerning who will be called to serve as the next Bishop of St Albans.

Collect - Let us pray together.

Gracious God, we pray for our diocese as we take this journey of discernment for our new bishop. Open our hearts and minds to hear what your Spirit is saying to the church. Be with those who sense a call to this ministry, and with all those leading and serving us at this time. Living God, in this shared discernment, and always, draw us deeper into your love, that we may live it for your world.

In the name, and for the sake of Christ, our Saviour. Amen

### **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**

### Starting Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Sunday Services will return to pre-COVID timings: St Christopher's Church - 9.15am St Anne's Church - 11.15am

All Sunday services will be Holy Eucharist, unless Mother Anne is unavailable and no cover can be arranged. In such cases, the service will be Morning Worship.

### Blessing of Backpacks - Sunday 31st August in both churches

All those going back into education in the autumn are invited to bring to church the bag they will be using for a blessing.

### Harvest Supper - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm-8.00pm in St Anne's Church.

Thank you to the volunteers who will be organizing this event - The Harvest Supper is an important occasion to come together as a community and to raise much-needed funds for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date - Craft Fair in St Christopher's Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Please keep the date free to help and support our Parish with this fund raising event

Date for your Diary - Tea@2 - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm-4.00pm in St Anne's Church. All welcome

Annual Social and Fundraising Planning Meeting for 2026 - Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room, St Christopher's Church Hall.

Everyone is invited - bring your ideas - what do you think will help local people to come through the doors of the Church?

**Luton Peace Walk - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September - Start: 1.30pm** Gather at the Peace Garden (Chaul End Park, Luton LU4 8EZ - behind Downside Primary) visiting The Naha'l Community, Luton Synagogue, Al Hira Mosque, Masjid-E-Ali. Ends: 5.30pm Join us for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Walk. For more information contact: info@lutonfaiths.org.

Carers Forum - Co-production - Carers Support Service - Are you an unpaid carer? Tell us what you need! Luton Council is currently reviewing its service for unpaid carers, and would like to hear from you - the people it matters to most. You can attend any one of the events taking place to share your views: 27<sup>th</sup> August - 2.00pm-4.00pm Town Hall, Luton. 28<sup>th</sup> August - On line Meetings: 1. - 11am-12midday or 2. - 6pm-7pm. 29<sup>th</sup> August - 2.30pm-4.30pm Chaul End Community Centre, 515 Dunstable Road, Luton. To participate: Please confirm your interest and which date you would like to attend by emailing LBC.Carers@luton.gov.uk and providing your name and contact details. We will be in touch thereafter.

## An Evening of Wonderful Music - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's Church, Ware.

Enjoy the Galliard Trio playing: Beethoven, Elgar, Dvorak, Vaughan Williams, Ibert and Dring Tickets: £12 - Book your place: hhtps://tinyurl.com/mryr6x9f.

Find out more: <a href="https://bedshertsct.org.uk/events/">https://bedshertsct.org.uk/events/</a>

**Forthcoming Meetings and Events** 

Saturday	Harvest Supper in aid of the	St Anne's Church
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Bishops Harvest Appeal	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday	Craft Fair	St Christopher's Church
13 <sup>th</sup> September		11.00am - 2.00pm
Saturday	Tea@2	St Anne's Church
27 <sup>th</sup> September		2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Regular Groups and Meetings** 

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Tuesday (Weekly) Term Time only	Craft Group	St Anne's 10.00am until 12noon Contact Denise 01582 391352 for more information	
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Monthly)	Round Green Community Lunch (Voluntary contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Bacon Butty Morning (£2.50)	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Parish Bible Study	St Christopher's Church Hall - 7.00pm Contact: readerstannechris@gmail.com	
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	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Hart Lane Community Lunch (Suggested £2.50)	St Anne's 12noon	
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Community Refreshment Stop	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday (Monthly) Not August	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information	
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday (Monthly) Not August or December	Saturday Crafting	St Christopher's Church Hall 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**.