

# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



All Saints 2 November 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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#### 9.15am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)

Sunday 2 November Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9 November No Service - Joint Service at St Anne's Church at 10.00am

Sunday 16 November Holy Eucharist Sunday 23 November Holy Eucharist

#### 11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 2 November Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Sunday 16 November Holy Eucharist Sunday 23 November Holy Eucharist

#### 10.00am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 9 November Joint Service for Remembrance Day followed by Shared Lunch

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

Wed 5 November Morning Worship
Wed 12 November Holy Eucharist
Wed 19 November Morning Worship
Wed 26 November Morning Worship

#### Additional Service at St Christopher's Church at 4.00pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls' Memorial - A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Morning Prayer (Wednesday) and Evening Prayer (Tuesday) not available this week.

#### **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, Angie, Maureen, Dave, Debra

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

Those who have died: -

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: -

Those who live in: Buchanan Drive

#### **USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle**

From Solitude to Connection - God of hope, grant that we, with all who have believed in you, may be united in the full knowledge of your love and the unclouded vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (A Prayer Book for Australia, 1995)

#### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Living God's Love - Making new disciples: For courage to speak of our faith

Persecuted Church: Tunisia

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**

The next Round Green Community Lunch is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in St Christopher's Church Hall from 12noon until 2.00pm.

Come along and enjoy a two course meal (a voluntary donation of £2.50 would help to cover the costs). Plenty of conversations, plus tea and coffee as well.

Remembrance Day Service - 9<sup>th</sup> November starting in St Annes' Church at 10.00am Time at the War Memorial - Crawley Green Cemetery 10.50am Return to St Anne's Church for Holy Eucharist 11.30am To be followed by a shared lunch.

**Next Bible Study Meeting - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00pm-9.00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Christopher's Hall.

Quiz Night - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's Church at 7.00pm.

Tickets: £3.00 each - Bring your own Food and Drink.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November 11.00am - 2.00pm in St Anne's Church

Possible New Bible Study to be held via a video call on WhatsApp.

Please contact Mthr Anne (on WhatsApp) to express an interest. A date and time will be agreed with those who express interest.

**ADVENT COURSE 2025** - This year's Advent course is based around the themes of Advent that we encounter Sunday by Sunday in the lighting of the Advent Wreath. There will be four sessions held on the following dates:

St. Anne's: Monday afternoons @ 3pm:

24<sup>th</sup> November; 1<sup>st</sup> December; 8<sup>th</sup> December; 15<sup>th</sup> December

St. Christopher's: Thursday evenings @ 7pm:

27<sup>th</sup> November; 4<sup>th</sup> December; 11th December; 18<sup>th</sup> December In order for me to prepare the right amount of materials it would be really helpful if you could sign up on the sheets in both churches if you plan to attend; alternatively, email me at: readerstannechris@gmail.com Dianne Scott (Licensed Lay Reader)

Could you be the new PCC Secretary? In the Church of England, PCC Secretaries are Officers appointed by the PCC. Having served this role since September 2021, I recently advised the PCC that I would be stepping down at the next Annual Meeting. The parish is therefore looking for someone to work alongside me for the next few months with a view to seeking appointment to the post next April. This is a voluntary position and the main tasks involve: keeping & distributing minutes; electronically circulating paperwork/correspondence to the PCC; preparing the Annual Report; reporting to the Charity Commission and attending meetings of the PCC and Finance and Standing Committee. Computer literacy and access to a computer is required for this post, together with up to date Safeguarding Training and DBS. I have really enjoyed this work and found it very rewarding. If you think you might be called to this position, please email me at readerstannechris@gmail.com to arrange a time to discuss it. Alternatively, have a word with Mthr Anne.

## **Forthcoming Meetings and Events**

Saturday	Quiz Night	St Anne's Church
15 <sup>th</sup> November		7.00pm
Saturday	Christmas Fair	St Anne's Church
29 <sup>th</sup> Novmber		11.00am - 2.00pm

#### **Regular Groups and Meetings**

Tuesday (Weekly) Term Time only	Craft Group	St Anne's 10.00am until 12noon Contact Denise 07769754930 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
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**.