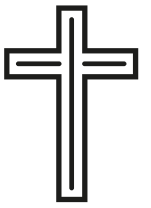


November



God's Heart from the Start

The Old Testament prophets make up some of the longest books of the Bible, and yet they are some of the least read and understood.

Many of us will recognise verses such as Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...” – but few of us understand the context in which they were written or why they still speak powerfully to us today.

In our series leading up to Advent, we'll be looking at some of these famous words. We'll discover that biblical prophecy is not primarily about foretelling the future but about revealing the heart of the Father, and calling us back into loving relationship with him.

Bring a Bible, bring a notebook, and prepared to be drawn back into the heart of the God who has always been with us and for us.

Follow the series throughout November and catch up with the series on Youtube



GOD HAS BEEN so kind in growing our church family this year, with new faces and families joining us at our four regular worship services.

If you've joined us in the last six months or so, we'd love to invite you to join us at our next Newcomer's Welcome Lunch, straight after the 10.30am service on Sunday 16 November.

As well as a tasty lunch, you'll get hear all about Grow Groups and our weekly rhythm of prayer, plus how you can get involved in giving and serving with us here. Plus there's a chance to ask AI and other members of the team any questions you might have. about life at St A's.

Sign up to come along using the QR code, or at the Connect Corner





REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

takes place on **November 9** this year. While both of our services that morning will have special elements, our main act of Remembrance, including the traditional two minutes' silence, takes place in our 10.30am service when we will also be joined by our local uniformed groups who will help us with our worship.

STRUGGLING WITH AN

addiction? Know someone who might be? You can find community and support at **Faith in Recovery**, a new weekly meeting run by St A's but based at The Key on St Margaret's Street. It's free of charge and confidential. Speak to Lauren or Joe Crisp-Hihn or pick up a flyer at the Connect Corner.



MESSY CHURCH is back with a bang this month, with a special Saturday afternoon full of messy fun, crafts, games and more. Come along and invite your friends! All free, including a tasty snack and worship to end the afternoon.

November 29, 2-4pm in church.



IT MAY ONLY be November, but we're already thinking about Christmas! Everything kicks off with **Carols on the Green** at **3pm** on **Saturday 6 December**. Join us as usual opposite the Penshurst Road shops for outdoor carols, hot chocolate and mince pies. If you can help on the day, or with delivering leaflets please speak to Julie Cook.

November

gather with us

SUNDAYS

9am with Holy Communion

10.30am with groups for Kids and Young People

Fresh coffee and specialty teas served between services

BUBBLE CHURCH First Sundays, 4-4.30pm

MONDAYS

9.30am Psalms and Prayers

7.30pm Prayer Online – use the QR to join the call



WEDNESDAYS

10am TLC Renew Wellbeing Café

12.30pm Workplace Prayer – use QR to join the call

THURSDAYS

7am Early Worship and Prayer

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion



FEEL THE BEAT

Saturday 1 November, 10.30am and 2pm, Lantern Room

SIGNING GROUP

Wednesday 5 November, 1.30pm, Lantern Room

LUNCH CLUB

Thursdays 6 Nov and 4 Dec, 12.30pm, The Hub

MEN'S GAMES NIGHT with option to order in curry

Thu 6 Nov, 7.30pm, LR. Bring something along to drink

PARENTING SOLO for single parent families

Sat 8 Nov, 3.30-6pm, LR. Please book in via the QR



CREATIVE PRAYER

Sunday 9 November, 7pm, Lantern Room

UKULELE JOY

Tuesdays 11 and 25, 2-4pm, LR. Beginners welcome

TLC EXTRA

Friday 14 November, 7-9pm, Lantern Room

COMPETITIVE LEISURE table top games night

Sunday 16 November, 7-9pm, Lantern Room. 14+

LADIES GROUP

Tues 18 Nov, 7.30pm, LR. Christmas crafts with Angie Cable

Grow groups

Go deeper in faith with a small group.

To join a group, contact the Office or chat to the leader.

MONDAYS

2pm Sarah Hall, Lantern Room

7.30pm Kevin & Sue Wood, Rosehill area

TUESDAYS

1pm Sam Morley, Lantern Room

7.30pm Al & Sarah Metcalfe, Vicarage

7.30pm Julie Cook, Broke Hall

7.30pm Ros Williams, *starting soon*

THURSDAYS

7.30pm Colin Scott, Mere Gardens

7.30pm Rachel Renfrew, Ascot Drive

7.30pm Ros Williams, Lantern Room

Term time only



Tuesdays, 10-11am



Weds, 9.30-11.15am



Mondays, 4-5pm



Thursdays, 4-6pm

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