

The Halas Team of Churches **Sunday 23rd November 2025**

The Church of England serving Cradley, Halesowen, Hasbury, Lapal & Romsley





A Warm Welcome

to all who worship with us today.

If you are visiting us for the first time and would like more information about the church or a home visit, please introduce yourself to the minister or welcomer at the door.

Worship Later Today St Peter's, Cradley

1.00pm Baptism

St Peter's, Lapal

4.00pm Faith 'n' Fun

Zoom Evening Prayer Every Sunday

5.15pm A gentle evening prayer, keep your camera on or off, join in with the chatter after or not, be as fully present as you like, or just gently in the background. All are welcome

https://us02web.zoom.us/

Worship on Sunday 30th November, The First Sunday in Advent

St John's

- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 6.30pm Advent Procession

St Peter's, Cradley

9.30am Holy Communion with Toy Blessing

6.00pm Advent Carols (not Christmas Carols)

St Kenelm's

4.00pm Advent Worship with Christingle (Church Hall)

St Peter's, Lapal

9.30am Holy Communion

St Margaret's

11.15am Holy Communion

Worship through the week

Tuesday St Catherine of Alexandria

7.30am Holy Communion, S Margaret's, Hasbury followed by Tea and Toast

Wednesday

- 10.30am Holy Communion and Hymns at Gower Gardens
- 11.00am Mark Woodhall's funeral at St Margaret's
- 12.30pm Holy Communion at St John's,

Halesowen

- 4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Kenelm's Church Hall
- 7.00pm Holy Communion at S. Margaret's

Thursday

3.00pm Evening Prayer at S Margaret's

Please pray for

John and Emily Ross as they come for their first holy communion.

And for

John Ross and Reggie Upton as they come for baptism.

Please pray for those who have died recently...

Mark Woodhall John Corfield Stephen Davenport Keith Paxton

And their family and friends

Contact Details The Parish Office

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Please pray for ...

John Ross Emma Ross Vanesa Karlsson Jessie Morgan

As they come to be confirmed today

Places of Welcome St Peter's, Lapal

Every Tuesday afternoon, 2.00 –4.00pm

Come and enjoy, home make cakes, craft, games and chat.

All Welcome. This is a free event.

St Peters, Cradley

Mothers Union

Wednesday 26th November

Will be meeting on 10.15am

Everyone Welcome

Praying with the Psalms 3 minute Devotions for Advent and Christmas 2025 (used to be Advent Extra)

This is now available in church today. Please consider making a suggested donation of £3.50 if you take a copy. You can either make this donation directly into the Parish bank account using the following details:

Account Name: Halas PCC expenses Account

Account Number: 20084967

Sort Code: 60-83-01

Or by giving cash donations to the wardens.

Coffee Mornings at S Margaret's

Thursday 27th November

10.00am to 12 noon
All Welcome

Wandering in the Word S Margaret's, Hasbury

Friday 28th November and Friday 12th December at 10am

We are sharing the Gospel of Luke in preparation for Christmas. Opening the scripture together and exploring them, sharing questions and insights, and wandering where the spirit leads. All are welcome. Tea/coffee available, no expertise needed. Bibles provided. Further information available from Mthr Victoria.

Churches Together in Halesowen

Saturday 20th
December for carol
singing from 11am at
Somers Square,
Halesowen

For further information contact Joy Howells at Hasbury Community Church.

email: info@hasbury.org or 0121 501 2851

All welcome

The Traidpoint Shop At St John's

Open on

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

10.30am-12.30pm

Come in and visit the church.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits Available All Welcome

Christmas Lunch

Living alone? On your own this Christmas?

The 1st Halesowen Scout
Group would like to offer you a
free two course Christmas
Lunch on Sunday 21st
December 2025

The meal will be delivered to your home between 1.00pm and 3.30pm ready to be heated in an oven or microwave

To order your meal call Ian on 07970 560 463 before Tuesday 16th December.

Dining Alone? Join us for Fish and Chip Fridays

Shenstone Court (1 Somers Road, Halesowen)

We'd love you to welcome you to enjoy a friendly lunch with our residents. Share classic fish & chips, good conversation and a warm relaxed atmosphere.

There are limited spaces each week. Please contact Ellen McCoy to book email:

ellen.mccoy@countrycourtcare.com or call 01214 681 562

Funeral

The funeral for Mark Woodhall will be taking place on Wednesday 26th November at 11.00am at S Margaret's, Hasbury.

All welcome

Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any concerns or questions about safeguarding in the parish please contact our parish safeguarding officer Mel Case