



## **The Halas Team of Churches Sunday 14th December 2025**

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

#### **S Margaret's**

6.30pm Community Carols

#### **St John's**

6.30pm Nine Lessons and  
Carols

### **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 21st December, The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

#### **St John's**

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

#### **St Peter's, Cradley**

9.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Community Carols

#### **St Kenelm's**

4.00pm Lessons and Carols

#### **St Peter's, Lapal**

9.30am Holy Communion

4.00pm Faith 'n' Fun  
(Christmas Party)

6.30pm Nine Lessons and  
Carols, followed by mulled  
wine and mince pies

#### **St Margaret's**

11.15am Holy Communion

### **Worship through the week**

#### **Tuesday**

7.30am Holy Communion, St Peter's, Cradley followed by  
Tea and Toast

#### **Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Lapal

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

#### **Saturday**

11.00am Wedding at S Margaret's

3.00pm Wedding and Baptism at St John's

Please pray for those  
who have died recently...

Mark Woodhall  
Stephen Davenport  
Keith Paxton  
John Hall  
Roger Harding  
Josie Palmer  
Beatrice Moss  
Keith Moss  
Les Parkes  
And their family and  
friends

Please pray for ..

Oliver and Elliot Ferris

As they come for baptism

### **Contact Details**

#### **The Parish Office**

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Please pray for...

Vanessa and Neil

Charolotte and Daniel

As they prepare for their  
weddings

**Story Time  
At S Margaret's**

Friday 12th December 2.00pm

A time for preschoolers and their families, exploring the love of Jesus through contemporary story, activity and songs. All Followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

**All Age Worship with  
Holy Communion**

**at St John's**

**Sunday 4th January  
9.30am**

Celebrating the love of God for us all and for his gifts.

Please bring your favourite teddy or toy to be blessed

Followed by Refreshments

**Christmas Eve Worship**

**St John's**

12.30pm Gentle Christmas Holy Communion  
4.00pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

**St Kenelm's**

3.00pm Crib Service

**St Margarets**

4.00pm Crib and Christingle  
8.00pm First Mass of Christmas

**St Peter's, Lapal**

5.00pm Crib and Christingle  
11.00pm Midnight Mass

**St Peter's, Cradley**

6.00pm Crib Service  
10.00pm First Mass of Christmas

**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](mailto:info@hasbury.org)  
or 0121 501 2851

All welcome

**Crafty Chaos  
At St John's**

Saturday 13th December  
10.30am to 12.30pm

Range of crafts for children and adults plus board and card games. Refreshments available for a small cost from The Traidpoint Café within the church.

**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.

This event will not be happening 23rd & 30th December or 6th January

**Coffee Church  
St John's**

Saturday 13th December

12.00pm for Cake and Coffee/Tea

with short service at 12.30pm

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

**Messy Church  
At St John's**

Sunday 21st November  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

(Note Change In Day)

Come and create your own Christingle and celebrate together the message of Christmas. Refreshments available. Free event, donations welcome.

**Messy Church  
At St Peter's, Cradley**

Saturday 13th December  
10am—12 noon

Come and explore the season of Christmas at this multi-generational worship. (All children must be accompanied by an adult) Refreshments available. Free event, donations welcome.

**Christmas Crib Crafts  
At St Peter's, Lapal**

Tuesday 23rd December  
10.00am—11.15am

An event for children to explore the Christmas message.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

**Safeguarding Concerns**

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

**[safeguarding@halasteam.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@halasteam.org.uk)**

**There are a number of social events in the five churches - please see the separate news-sheet for more information.**