



# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
18 January 2026**

## **Church Addresses**

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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 18 January      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 25 January      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 1 February      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8 February      Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday 18 January      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 25 January      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 1 February      Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8 February      Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 21 January      Holy Eucharist with Anointing and Prayer for Healing

Wed 28 January      Holy Eucharist

Wed 4 February      Holy Eucharist

Wed 11 February      Morning Worship

**Morning Prayer** takes place on Zoom at 8.00am on Wednesdays and

**Evening Prayer** is held at 5.00pm a 5.00pm on Tuesdays. If you would like to join either service, please email [revdannneluton@gmail.com](mailto:revdannneluton@gmail.com) to request the Zoom codes. There is a 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:  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

## **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, Abby, Angela, Marcus, Liz, Gill, Peter, Ann, Dolly, Paul, Margaret, Ron

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

**Those who have died:** Eileen Bithrey

**Those to be married:** Martin and Stephanie, Joseph and Danii

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week:** Betty Jackson

**Those who live in:** Dorel Close

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

God of truth, we pray for the Anglican Church in South Africa. Strengthen its leaders and communities as they serve you and act as bold witnesses to your love.

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Living God's Love - Transforming Communities: Street Angels and Street Pastors

## **Persecuted Church:** Turkey

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.



# Notice

## **Do you feel called to serve in our worship?**

We are always grateful for those who help lead our services by reading the Bible, offering intercessions, or serving as a Eucharistic Minister. If you sense that God may be inviting you to one of these ministries, please take some time to pray about it. These roles are a valuable way to serve our church family and deepen your own faith. If you would like to know more, or feel ready to explore this calling, please speak to Mthr Anne.

## **Annual Report**

I have emailed out requests for contributions to the report. If you usually contribute (or wonder if you should) please check your inbox and respond as soon as possible. Any problems please contact me on: [pccsecretarystannechris@gmail.com](mailto:pccsecretarystannechris@gmail.com)

## **A Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

One Body, One Spirit – Light from Light for Light. Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January – 11.00am at Holy Ghost R.C. Church, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD (Ample parking). Join with Christians from across Luton as we worship alongside our worldwide siblings in Christ. Followed by refreshments.

## **Next Bible Study - Call to Discipleship**

**St. Anne's (Small Hall):** Monday, 9<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.00pm

**St. Christopher's (Jubilee Room):** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

All welcome.

## **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](mailto:readerstannechris@gmail.com) to arrange a time to discuss it. Alternatively, have a word with Mthr Anne.

## **Luton Foodbank**

There is a box in both of our Churches for you to put any donations in for the Foodbank

### Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 7 March	Craft Fair	St Christopher's Church 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 21 March	Quiz Night	St Anne's Church 7.00pm

### Regular Groups and Meetings

Monday before the 2nd Thursday of the month except Bank Holiday (Monthly)	Parish Bible Study	St Anne's Small Hall – 3.00pm Contact: revdanneluton@gmail.com
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 (Suggested Contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Butty and Beyond (Voluntary donation)	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	Cake and Company	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	Stitch Along – a time to stitch and socialise	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**.