



## The Halas Team of Churches Sunday 1st February 2026

The Church of England  
serving Cradley, Halesowen, Hasbury, Lapal &  
Romsley  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)



### 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

### Worship Later Today

#### St John's

1.00pm Baptism

#### St Margaret's

6.00pm Voices in the Vestry

### 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 8th February, The Second Sunday Before Lent

#### St John's

9.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

#### St Peter's, Cradley

9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Kenelm's

11.15am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism

#### St Peter's, Lapal

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Encounter—Evening  
Prayer

#### St Margaret's

11.15am Holy Communion

Please pray for...

Penny Nicholls

And her family as she comes for  
baptism.

### Worship through the week

#### Monday Candlemas

1.00pm Funeral for Sylvia Price at St Peter's,  
Cradley

7.00pm Candlemas Festal Mass followed by  
refreshments at S Margaret's (see advert on  
other page)

#### Tuesday St Ansgar

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

#### Wednesday St Gilbert of Sempringham

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Lapal.

10.45 Funeral for Mr John Young at S Margaret's

12.30pm Holy Communion at St John's,

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

#### Friday The Martyrs of Japan

1.30pm Funeral for Mrs Gwendoline Edwards at  
St Peter's Cradley

Please pray for those who have died recently...

Edith Hughes	Rosemary Baylis
Chris Poole	Beryl Young
John Young	Barbara Feakes
Ray Palin	Sylvia Price
Sonya Hill	Gwendoline Edwards
Beryl Lowe	Barabara Strain
Gill Walker	Tony Williams

And their family and friends

**Coffee Mornings  
at S Margaret's  
Thursday 5th and  
19th February**

10.00am to 12 noon

All Welcome

**S. Margaret's  
Monday 2nd February  
7.00pm**

A mass to celebrate Candlemas - bring a candle to be blessed, celebrate this feast of light together... and stay afterwards for free pudding and fizz (donations welcome). Bring a pudding / cake to share, or just rock up and join in the fun.

All welcome

**Joyful Noise**

**St John's**

Sunday 8th February

4pm - 5pm

A free, fun singing group for children and young people to explore their faith through song.

Refreshments available for children and accompanying adults.

**Crafty Chaos**

**At St John's**

Saturday 14th February

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.

All Welcome

**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.

**Messy Church**

**At St John's**

Saturday 21st February

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Join us for crafts, stories, games singing, food and best of all getting to know God

**Faith Filled Book Club**

**St Peter's, Lapal**

Thursday 19th February

2pm

Share and discuss Christian books of all genres over a cuppa and a biscuit.

All Welcome

**Pizza and Prayer**

**At St John's**

Saturday 14th February

4.00pm—5.30pm

A pizza and prayer gathering for those aged 14—18 to catch up with friends, make space, listen and chat. Time to pray and light a candle for the way ahead.

Suggested donation  
£1.00

**Contact Details**

**The Parish Office**

Administrator Lizzi Featherstone

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**The Traidpoint Shop  
At St John's**

Open on

Wednesday, Friday

and Saturday

10.30am—12.30pm

Come in and visit the church.

**Story Time**

**At S Margaret's**

Friday 13th February 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.

**Coffee Church**

**St John's**

Saturday 21st February 12.00pm for  
Cake and Coffee/Tea

with short service at 12.30pm

All welcome

**Cupper with a Copper**

**At St John's**

Friday 13th February

10.30am—12 noon

All Welcome

**Safeguarding Con-  
cerns**

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

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