



Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



**2nd Sunday before Lent
8 February 2026**

Church Addresses

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Registered Charity Number: 1134772

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 8 February Holy Eucharist

Sunday 15 February Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing

Sunday 22 February Holy Eucharist

Sunday 1 March Holy Eucharist

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 8 February Holy Eucharist

Sunday 15 February Holy Eucharist

Sunday 22 February Holy Eucharist

Sunday 1 March Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 11 February Morning Worship

Wed 18 February Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Wed 25 February Holy Eucharist

Wed 4 March Holy Eucharist

Additional Service at St Anne's Church at 7.00pm

Wed 18 February Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes

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 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>

This week we pray for:

Those who are unwell: HM King Charles III, Abby, Angela, Marcus, Liz, Gill, Peter, Ann, Dolly, Paul, Margaret, Ron, Anne, Joe, Gloria, Rosemary, Elizabeth

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: Gordon Copson, Charles Waite, Dennis Lack, Harvey Green

Those who live in: Eaton Valley Road

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

Lord, we pray that the Church in the UK may be a steadfast and courageous voice for refugees. Inspire us to speak against racism and injustice, to welcome and protect those seeking safety, and to act with compassion and integrity toward every displaced person in need.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Transforming Communities: Volunteer street cleaners

Persecuted Church: Brunei

General Synod meeting:

9-13 February 2026

Parish of St Anne's with St Christopher's Meeting:

Monday 9th February Standing Committee

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.

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Notices

Please return Palm Crosses to church by Wednesday, 11th February.

These will be burnt to make the ash used in the Ash Wednesday service

Bible Study - Call to Discipleship

St. Anne's (Small Hall):

Monday, 9nd February at 3.00pm

St. Christopher's (Jubilee Room):

Thursday 12th February at 7.00pm

Saturday, 21st February – we need your help. In order to continue the Community Lunches at St Christopher's, we need funding and have applied for a grant through the Luton Citizens Fund initiative. On 21st February various organisations will be at Stopsley Baptist Church from 10.00am to 12noon to talk about their projects and we will be there. Please, come along to support and vote for our project.

Saturday, 7th March is the date for our first Craft Fair of 2026. Please save the date to help and support the event.

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

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 to arrange a time to discuss it. Alternatively, have a word with Mthr Anne.

The Diocese of St Albans is providing a safe opportunity for people who are or were connected with St Andrew's, Chorley Wood, in the 1980's to the 2000's to share their experiences, reflections, or concerns. The diocese seeks to listen to and support those who may have been harmed or/and abused. To support this process, the diocese have established a dedicated contact route for the listening exercise. Email: STAC@stalbandsdiocese.org

Telephone: 01727615547 (staffed Mon-Frid 10am-2pm with voice message option).

Web portal: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/stac/>.

Some people may wish to go directly to their own parish rather than to the options offered. Also, the option to share anonymously is available by phone and through the portal.

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 st Wednesday (Monthly)	Round Green Community Lunch (Suggested Contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm
2 nd Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Butty and Beyond (Voluntary donation)	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
2 nd Thursday (Monthly)	Parish Bible Study	St Christopher's Church Hall - 7.00pm Contact: readerstannechris@gmail.com
3 rd 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 th Thursday (Monthly) Term Time only	Cake and Company	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
2 nd Saturday (Monthly) Not August	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information
4 th 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**.