



The Halas Team of Churches Sunday 1st March 2026

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.

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/j/5589842329>

Worship on Sunday 8th March, The Third Sunday of 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

St Margaret's

11.15am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Lapal

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Encounter 17:00

(contemporary evening
prayer)

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March

Service at

Hasbury Community Church

2.00pm

Followed by refreshments all
welcome

Worship through the week

Monday St Chad

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,

4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Kenelm's Church
Hall

7.00pm Holy Communion at S. Margaret's

Thursday

Saturday St Perpetua, St Felicity

3.00pm Evening Prayer at S Margaret's

Contact Details

The Parish Office

Administrator Lizzi Featherstone

Tel: 0121 550 1158

Please pray for those who have died recently...

Rosemary Bayliss	Chris Poole
Beryl Young	John Young
Sylvia Price	Sonya Hill
Gwendoline Edwards	Beryl Lowe
Barabara Strain	Gill Walker
Tony Williams	Dennis Rose
Wendy Holden	Viv Norton
James Sewell	Trevor Ambidge
Jack Hudson	John Platt
Jacqueline Fellows	Kathleen Knowles

And their family and friends

**Coffee Mornings
at S Margaret's
Thursday**

5th & 19th March

10.00am to 12 noon

All Welcome

**Praying with the
Psalms
(Lent Extra)**

3 minute Devotions for
Lent and Holy Week 2026

Is available in church this
weekend.

Suggested donation of
£3.50. Please contact Lizzi
at the Parish office to make
your donation.

Sunbeams and Songs

At St John's

**Weekly from Monday 9th
March**

1.30pm – 3.00pm

A free Stay and Paly group for
pre-schoolers and their parents/
carers. Creative play, singing, stories,
refreshments and company.

We are looking for volunteers to
support this group please contact
Louise 07761 234 208 or email
louise.hicklin@halasteam.org.uk if
you can help.

**Easter Lilies for
St John's**

If anyone would like to buy a lily
then please put your money in
an envelope with your names
and the name of the person
you want the lily for. The lilies
cost £3.00 each. Please leave
your envelope in the vestry or
give the envelope to Helen, who
is in church most Friday
mornings.

Places of Welcome

St Peter's, Lapal

Every Tuesday afternoon, 2.00
–4.00pm

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

All Welcome. This is a free
event.

**Blessed Stitches
Craft Group**

St John's

Thursday 5th March
2.00pm to 3.00pm

Bring your knitting/
crochet/ stitching
projects and sit and
natter with as cuppa

Suggested donation
£1.00

Joyful Noise

St John's

Sunday 8th March

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

Faith Filled Book Club

St Peter's, Lapal

**Thursday 19th March
2.00pm**

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

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.

Halas Parish Together

Lent Journey Events 2026

Saturday 7th March 2.30pm at
S Margaret's- Talk from The Revd Professor
Hugh Houghton. The story of our Scripture—
how the text of the New Testament has
been transmitted to the present day.

Thursday 12th March 11.15am at St
Kenelm's (in church). A sensory reflection
on the stations of the cross led by
Revd Rachel

Tuesday 17th March 7.30pm at
St Peter's, Cradley— Reflective worship of
the word led by Charles Morgan

Saturday 21st March 2.30pm—4.00pm at
St John's Messy Church. Intergenerational
worship exploring Lent

Thursday 26th March 7.00pm St Peter's,
Lapal. A talk on the words of Christ across
the 4 Gospels led by Fr Doug

Saturday 28th March 10.30am— 12 noon
S Margaret's—A quiet morning of music,
poetry and meditation to start Passiontide—
with Mthr Victoria

Story Time

At S Margaret's

**Friday 13th March
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.

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

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