



The Halas Team of Churches Sunday 8th 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.

Worship Later Today

St John's

6.30pm Evensong

St Peter's, Lapal

6.30pm Encounter 17:00

(contemporary evening prayer)

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 15th March, The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

St John's

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Cradley

9.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Prayer and Praise

St Kenelm's

4.00pm Evensong

St Margaret's

11.15am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Lapal

9.30am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Cradley Friday 13th March 3.15pm - 3.45pm.

30 year anniversary of the Dunblane Massacre. A time for community - share a cuppa and a chat, and light a candle in memory as we remember all who died, especially Charlotte Dunn, pupil of Cradley School. There will be a short act of worship at 3.30pm including the dedication of a new 'Snowdrop Memorial', remembering Dunblane. All are welcome.

Worship through the week

Tuesday

7.30am Holy Communion, S Margaret's, Hasbury 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

10.45am Funeral of the late John Platt at St Peter's Lapal

3.00pm Evening Prayer at S Margaret's

Contact Details

The Parish Office

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Please pray for those who have
died recently...

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

And their family and friends

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

19th March

10.00am to 12 noon

All Welcome

**Sunbeams and Songs
At St John's**

**Weekly from Monday 9th
March**

1.30pm — 3.00pm

A free Stay and Play 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.

**Holy Week Chrism
Worship**

Worcester Cathedral

**Monday 30th March
11am**

Everyone is invited to attend this moving act of worship.

Please let Revd Hazel know if you are planning to attend and if you would like a free lunch afterwards.

**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.

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

**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.

Greater Deanery Synod

Tuesday 10th March 7.30pm

At St John's

Clergy and representatives from all over the deanery will be attending along with Bishop Hugh.

All welcome

Are you able to make a donation towards refreshments cake, fruit? Please speak to Revd Hazel about

**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 Pas-siontide—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.