



Growing Faith Family Friendly All are welcome

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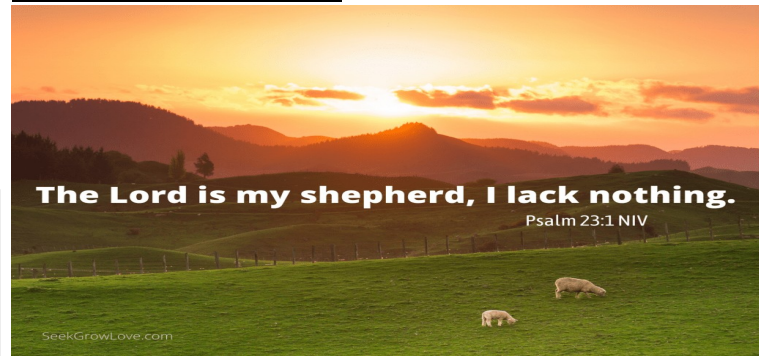
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Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died Also, for those who are ill at present, especially remembering Monica, Roy and Barbara S, John B, Katrina and Steven. Also, those who are unable to join us in person at present, thinking of Sheila, Barbara and Gina

If you would like to make a donation to the upkeep of the church and our work in the community you can leave a gift aided donation using the yellow envelopes in your pews, scan the QR code below or use the payment machine at the back of All Saints' church or leave some money in the basket by the door. Thank you



W/c 26th April 2026



Sunday 26th April

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's

10.30am Family Worship

All Saints'

Wednesday 29th April

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's

Sunday 3rd May

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Mary's

10.30am All Age Worship

All Saints'

Tuesday 5th May

11.00am Care Home Service

Long Eaton View

Wednesday 6th May

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's

Saturday 9th May

'Musical in a Day'

All Saints'

Sunday 10th May

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's

10.30am Family Worship

All Saints'

Wednesday 13th May

9.30am Morning Prayer

St Mary's

7.00pm APCM

St Mary's

Saturday 16th May

7.00pm Quiz

Church Hall

Sunday 17th May

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Mary's

9.15am Mini Saints

Church Hall

10.30am Family Communion

All Saints'

Find out more about what's happening in the parish, download the news sheet and service sheet and much more information

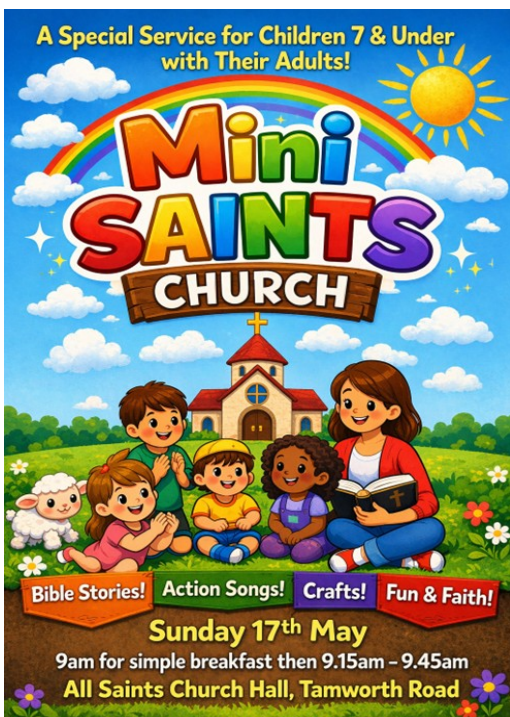
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Bishop Malcolm retired this week. We wish him all the best in his retirement

Bishop Libby is on sick leave at present. Her episcopal duties will be carried out during her absence by Bishop Jackie Searle, whom some of us remember as Dean of Women's ministry and Vicar of Littleover prior to Alicia moving there. Please pray for a return to full health for Bishop Libby and for Bishop Jackie as she oversees her duties

The Venerable Matthew Trick continues as acting Archdeacon of East Derbyshire (of which our deanery and parish are part) in addition to his post as Archdeacon of Derby and South Derbyshire until the licencing of our new Archdeacon. We welcome him as he preaches at All Saints' this Sunday

Reverend Samantha Dennis was officially licenced on Tuesday 14th April as Associate Priest in the Parish of Sawley, having completed her time as curate. She was licenced by Bishop Malcolm and this week will be officially welcomed admitted and installed by Archdeacon Matthew during a service at All Saints'. Congratulations Sam and thanks for all you do and will do in the life and ministry of our parish



New service Sunday 17th May. As part of our Growing Faith initiative and from our recent Mission Action Plan morning we are wanting to trial a new service starting on May 17th. This is for families with children who are 7 years and under. It will be in the hall on the third Sunday of the month at 9am for refreshments and then a simple service at 9.15am - 9.45am. Action songs, story, puppets sometimes, simple craft, simple prayer and action song. In order to do this we need people to help with welcoming, drinks, craft, befriending people, tech. If you think you can help please see Anne asap. This will require you to be DBS checked. Please pray for this new outreach to young families.

Revision of the Electoral Roll -in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May, the electoral roll is being revised. If you are on the current roll and any of your details have changed, please advise the Electoral Roll Officer: Peter Rankin; email: peterjrankin@hotmail.co.uk. Please note that

email is not secure. You can alternatively fill in a form available in both churches and hand to the service leader who will pass it on for you. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll and be able to vote at the annual meeting, then please also fill out a form or email Peter Rankin

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday 13th May at St Mary's Church Copies of the annual report for 2025 are available in each church or by email form sawleyparish@gmail.com

Each year we need new members for our Church Council to support each other and make decisions on finances and mission. Please consider standing for election this spring as we will have 4 vacancies at our Annual Parochial Church meeting on May 13th. It is good to have a range of our church family represented, bringing different skills and perspectives. PCC meets every 2-3 months, usually on Wednesday evenings. We will also have 3 spots to fill on Deanery Synod - these meetings are always interesting and useful, meeting with members from other local churches and discussing areas of mission for our Diocese. It meets 3 times a year. Please speak to Abi Parker or Anne, for more information. Application forms are available in both churches.

UCB Word for Today Bible Reading notes for May-July are available free of charge at the back of both churches.

Long Eaton View service is on Tuesday 5th May at 11am. Do come along to support the singing and to chat to residents – they do enjoy it

Anne is on a residential in Lancaster with Emmanuel College on the Church of England Leadership Programme from the afternoon of Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th May

Forthcoming Events

Do sign up for Musical in a Day to be held in All Saints' on Saturday 9th May. Contact Abi Parker 07760 377183 sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com or via our website https://www.parishofsawley.org/service-page/musical-in-a-day?referral=service_list_widget
Please take a flier from the hall or either church.

MUSICAL IN A DAY
Saints Alive!

SATURDAY 9TH MAY
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SAWLEY | NG10 3AT

A PENTECOST MUSICAL
SAINTS ALIVE!
REVISED AND EXPANDED
Roger Jones

LEARN & PERFORM A MUSICAL IN ONE DAY
Join us for a fantastic, welcoming day of music-making as we learn and perform "Saints Alive!" by Roger Jones from Christian Music Ministries—all in one day!
Performance at 5:00pm (tickets £3, under 10s free)

TIMINGS
10:00am – 4:00pm
Rehearsals led by Annie from Christian Music Ministries

COST
£10 adults,
£5 children (age 6+)
Jacket potato lunch & refreshments included

WHO CAN TAKE PART?


- Singers and instrumentalists welcome
- Music & words provided (on the day or in advance)
- No need to read music

HOW TO SIGN UP
To take part, please contact Abi at sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com 07760 377183 or complete the form on the [parishofsawley.org.uk](https://www.parishofsawley.org.uk) website

Christian Music Ministries

On Sunday 10th May at 10.30am Roger Jones (who wrote Saints Alive) will be joining us to preach and to lead some of the sung worship songs.

There will be a quiz night on Saturday 16th May at 7pm in the Church hall See poster below



General Knowledge Quiz

Saturday 16th May 2026
7.00 pm
All Saints' Church Hall
Tamworth Road, Sawley
NG10 3AT

£8.00 per person Pay at the door
Includes Ploughman's Supper
Teams - sets of four
Bring your own drinks and glasses
Tea and Coffee will be served during the interval.
Raffle to be held - donated prizes welcome
Proceeds to Church Funds
Contact Betty Thompson 0115 9727876


Children's events at All Saints' Church Hall,

All Age service for all the family.
3rd May 10.30am in church

Crafty Chatty Church
Sunday 7th June and 5th July 
Breakfast at 10.30am.
Crafts, table activities and informal café style worship, for all ages. All are welcome.

Sunday Club
runs every week (apart from 1st Sunday) - story, crafts, fun together. Starting in church at 10.30am.

Youth Saints





We are a group of 11 - 16 year olds who meet in term - time on Sundays 5pm - 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, Wilsthorpe Road, Sawley, NG10 3JX.

We meet for a meal together, have fun, learn about what it means to be a Christian with videos, chat and activities, get involved in church, do dance and drama.

Any young people are welcome to join us to learn more about following Jesus.

Interested? Contact:
Revd Anne Wilkins
revannewilkins1@gmail.com

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE



Alpha course beginning
Thursday 14th May 2026
at 6.00pm, at The Rectory.
Starting with a simple meal, then followed by an informal time for all who want to find out more about the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome.

Interested? then contact
0115 946 8542 or
revannewilkins1@gmail.com

The next Alpha group will hopefully start on Thursday 14th May at 6pm at the Rectory, provided we have enough people. So, it is not too late to join us. Alpha is great for those exploring faith, new to faith or have been a Christian a long time. Please see Anne if you are interested.

Following the installation of the new carpet at St Mary's this week, we are asking all users to ensure that there is NO Food or drink taken and/or consumed on the carpeted area please . Thanks, from The Churchwardens