

Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



**Easter Day
5 April 2026**

Church Addresses

St Anne's - Crawley Green Road, LU2 0QN - St Christopher's - Round Green, LU2 7NB

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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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6.00am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)

Sunday 5 April Easter Vigil with Holy Eucharist

9.15am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)

Sunday 12 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 19 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 26 April No Service

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 5 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 12 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 19 April Holy Eucharist

Sunday 26 April APCM with Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 8 April No Service

Wed 15 April Morning Worship

Wed 22 April Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing

Wed 29 April Holy Eucharist

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 revdanneluton@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, Madge, Rosemary, Elizabeth, Fr. Grantley

Those who receive their Communion at Home: Cynth, David, Gloria, Marcus.

Those in need: Louisa

Those to be married: Joseph and Danii

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: Anna Dobbie, Violet Peat, Colin Crosby, Betty Copson, Gail Stretton, Elizabeth Lennon, Leonard Kightley, Malcolm Davis

Those who live in: Farley Close

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

Creator God, we give thanks for the work of USPG in mission hospitals and clinics, for nurses, doctors, and all who care for the sick. Strengthen and protect them to be your hands and feet in what can be very difficult circumstances.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Making new disciples: Courage to live one's faith as a witness to others

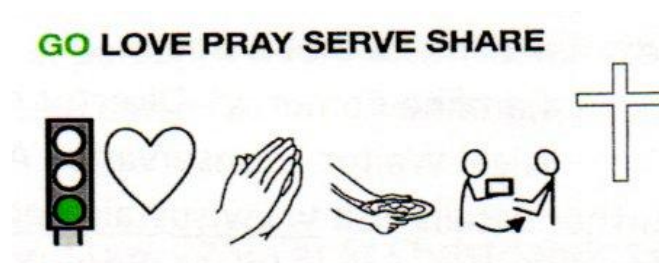
Persecuted Church: North Korea

Following the appointment of the Rt Revd. Dr Andrew Rumsey as the 11th Bishop of St Albans prayer is focused on welcoming him and his family, supporting his upcoming installation, and asking for wisdom, pastoral care, and joyful leadership.

"Loving God, we thank you for leading Andrew Rumsey to be our new Bishop of St Albans. We pray for him and his wife, Rebecca, and their family, as they prepare for this new partnership in ministry among us. Bless them as they make their home here, and strengthen them for the work ahead. Grant Bishop Andrew deep wisdom, a servant's heart, and a joy in the gospel as he leads us, following the example of St Alban, that we may be a welcoming and faithful community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.



Notices

The Parish Annual Report is now available (digitally). If anyone would like a copy they should email pccsecretarystannechris@gmail.com

Discipleship Course - Meeting weekly from Sunday 19th April at 4.00pm at The Vicarage, 33 Felix Avenue, LU2 7LE Would you like to refresh and deepen your Christian faith? Are you considering baptism, confirmation, or being received into the Church of England? If so, this course is for you. We will focus on what it means to be disciples of Jesus - learners who seek to grow in faith and share their experience of Christ with others. We will ask: What difference does this make to us as disciples? Please speak to Mthr Anne to express your interest or to find out more.

hope Easter Monday Pilgrimage – Monday, 6th April 2026 at St Albans Cathedral

Join hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journeying together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter Celebration: Procession 2.30pm Service 3.00pm

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.

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.

Churches Together – Worship and Prayer Evenings for Luton 6.30-8.00pm. Hosted at The Salvation Army, 1 Vicarage St. Luton, LU1 3HZ. All welcome.

26th April

7th June

20th September

15th November

Churches Together – See Posters in both churches

AGM 2026 on Saturday, 9th May – 8.30am in the Chiltern Hotel, Waller Avenue, LU4 9RU

Pentecost Praise on Sunday, 24th May – 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, Luton.

Praise in the Park on 27th June – 12.00-8.00pm at Wardown Park, New Bedford Road, Luton, LU2 7HA

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 25 April	Tea @ 2	St Anne's Church 2.00pm
Sunday 26 April	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	St Anne's Church – 11.15am
Throughout May	Knitting for nourishment	Knitting bunting for the parish and raising funds for the Luton Foodbank

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
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**.