



Growing Faith Family Friendly All are welcome

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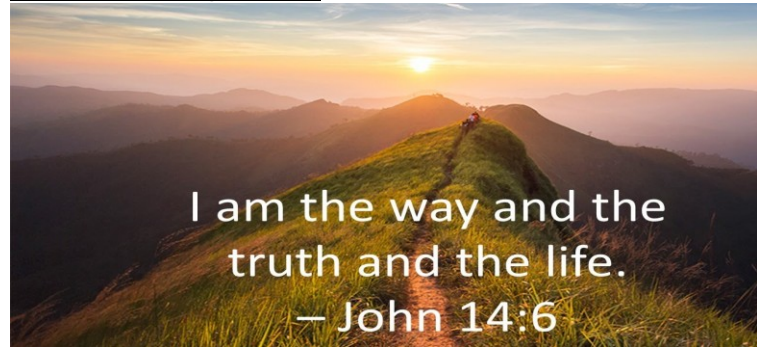
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Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died Also, for those who are ill at present, especially remembering Monica, Roy and Barbara S, John B, Katrina and Steven. Also, those who are unable to join us in person at present, thinking 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 3rd May 2026**



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer	St Mary's
10.30am All Age Worship	All Saints'

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00am Care Home Service	Long Eaton View
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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion	St Mary's
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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

'Musical in a Day'	All Saints'
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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Holy Communion	St Mary's
10.30am Family Worship	All Saints'

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Morning Prayer	St Mary's
7.00pm Annual Church Meeting	St Mary's

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

7.00pm Quiz	Church Hall
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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer	St Mary's
9.15am Mini Saints	Church Hall
10.30am Family Communion	All Saints'
5.15pm Collation of Archdeacon	Cathedral

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Morning Prayer	St Mary's
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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

3.00pm Wedding	All Saints'
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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST**

9.00am Holy Communion	St Mary's
10.30am Family Worship	All Saints'

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

<https://www.parishofsawley.org/>

**Happy May Birthday to : Peter R, Churchwarden Pat , Pam P ,Pam K, Mary H ,Kate B, Pauline S and everyone celebrating a birthday this month – we're glad God made you!**



**New service Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> . 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 has been revised. Please check the copy at the back of each church If you are on the current, please advise the Electoral Roll Officer of any errors: Peter Rankin; email: [peterjrankin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterjrankin@hotmail.co.uk).

**Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be at 7pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> . 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.

**Collation and Installation of the Revd Emma Sykes as Archdeacon of East Derbyshire Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 5.15pm**

The clergy and laity of the Archdeaconry of East Derbyshire are warmly invited to attend The Cathedral Church as Emma begins her new ministry. Emma will be collated to her new role and the Dean of Derby will place her in her stall within the Cathedral. We hope you will be able to attend this service: please hold Emma and the Archdeaconry in your prayers.



Emma is currently serving in the Diocese of Birmingham, where she has lived for nearly 30 years. She began her working life in the charity sector working with young people facing homelessness and other challenging issues. As a youth minister at St Michael's Church in Boldmere, she began to discern a call to ordained ministry. She trained at St John's College, Nottingham and, in 2008, was ordained at Birmingham Cathedral. Emma has been a member of General Synod since June 2024. Speaking on her appointment, Emma said: "I'm delighted, honoured and a little overwhelmed to be asked to be the next Archdeacon of East Derbyshire. I'm looking forward to getting to know the people in the archdeaconry and supporting them to flourish in mission and ministry.

Thank you so much for my kind gifts at my welcome service last week. I am looking forward to a spa day - one is well overdue. My ordination was always linked very strongly to Sawley and staying here feels very much like I responded to the call God had for me. God bless Sam

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](mailto:sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com) or via our website [https://www.parishofsawley.org/service-page/musical-in-a-day?referral=service\\_list\\_widget](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](mailto:sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com) 07760 377183 or complete the form on the [parishofsawley.org.uk](http://parishofsawley.org.uk) website

**cmm** Christian Music Ministries

Even if you are not taking part in the musical day ,please come along at 5pm on the day to see and hear the musical performed in church. Tickets for this will be £3 for adults with children under 10 free.On Sunday 10th May at 10.30am Roger Jones (who wrote Saints Alive) will be joining us to and to lead some of the sung worship including songs from the musical.

All Saints' church will be open one Saturday a month during the summer for people to visit, look around or take a bit of time for quiet reflection. If you are able to help steward for an hour between 11am and 2pm on Saturday 23rd May, Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> or Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> - please sign up on the sheets at the back of each church

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



## General Knowledge Quiz

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

The Events Team are looking for more helpers-Please see Kate Bassford if you can help facilitate occasional events or help to plan.

What's on for families & children at  
All Saints' Church,  
Tamworth Road, Sawley, NG10 3AT

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

Mini Saints' Church

Sunday 17th May in the Church Hall  
Simple breakfast at 9am  
fun service 9.15am - 9.45am with action  
songs, story, crafts and active prayer.  
For families with children 7 years and under  
(older siblings welcome.)

Crafty Chatty Church

Sunday 7th June and 5th July

In the Church Hall starting with  
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.

## GOT QUESTIONS

## ABOUT LIFE

Alpha course beginning  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

Alpha

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.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is from 14th - 24th May. There are resources available this Sunday to help you to pray for people to come to know Christ during this time. This year's Thy Kingdom Come is about the presence of God through His spirit. The God who is with us in the everyday - in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who

do not yet know Him. From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places. Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him. More next week