

# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



**Easter 7  
17 May 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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## **9.15am - St Christopher's Church (in person only)**

Sunday 17 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 24 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 31 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7 June Holy Eucharist

## **11.15am St Anne's Church Service**

Sunday 17 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 24 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 31 May Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7 June Holy Eucharist with Anointing and Prayer for Healing

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

Wed 20 May Morning Worship

Wed 27 May Holy Eucharist

Wed 3 June Morning Worship

Wed 10 June Holy Eucharist

**Morning Prayer** takes place on Zoom at 8.00am on Wednesdays and

**Evening Prayer** is held at 5.00pm on Tuesdays. If you would like to join either service, please email [revdannneluton@gmail.com](mailto:revdannneluton@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, Stephanie, Peter

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

**Those in need:** Louisa

**Those who have died:** Shola Omopariola, Gary Jackson

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week:** Bill Wrighton

**Those who live in:** Haddon Road

## **USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle**

Heavenly Father, bless the Anglican Church in Malawi as it advocates for girls' education. Strengthen Bishops, parish priests, volunteers, and community leaders to speak out against child marriage and champion safe, supportive learning environments.

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Living God's Love - Making new disciples: Café Church Groups

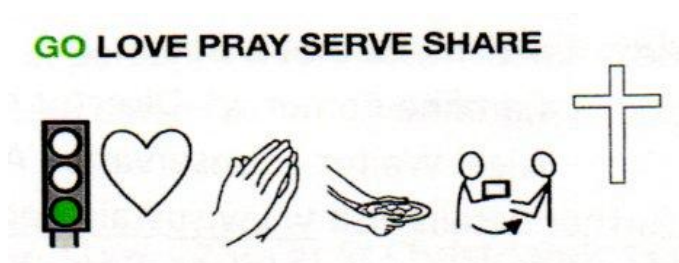
**Persecuted Church:** Nigeria

**Following the appointment of the Rt Revd. Dr Andrew Rumsey as the 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**Save the Date:** Our next Parish Craft Fair is on Saturday 6th June. Please keep the date free so that you can come and help us raise much needed funds for our Parish.

**Discipleship Course** - Meeting weekly at 4.00pm at The Vicarage, 33 Felix Avenue, LU2 7LE Please speak to Mthr Anne to express your interest or to find out more.

**Thy Kingdom Come** - You are invited to take part in praying the Novena. This year in your own homes. Copies of the Novena will be available to collect from both churches. This year, the Novena is led by Archbishop Sarah Mullally, our new Archbishop. Please take a copy and use it each day between Ascension Day and Pentecost. If you are able, a voluntary donation of £2 per copy would help cover the costs. Children's Prayer Adventure Journals will also be available. Again, a voluntary donation of £2 per copy would help cover costs. As part of the Thy Kingdom Come, we are encouraged to pray for five people to come to know Jesus. Strips of leather will be available in both churches for you to tie around your wrist, with five knots - one for each person you are praying for. A guide offering different ways to pray for your five people each day will also be available. Please do take part in this time of prayer, and be open to listening to what God is saying

**Community Cafe Operator (CCO)** - A post is available for a self employed person to purchase, prepare and cook for the Community Lunch. 5 hours per month - 1st Wednesday of the month - £75 per session. The CCO is responsible for the smooth running of the monthly community café at St Christopher's Church Hall. This includes preparing and serving nutritious meals, ensuring excellent hygiene and safety standards, fostering a warm and inclusive environment, and coordinating volunteers. The post holder will help create a positive dining experience that supports the church's mission of hospitality and community care. You will need to have an enhanced DBS and undertake relevant Safeguarding Training. Please request a full job description from [safeguardingstannechris@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingstannechris@gmail.com)

Expressions of interest up to 250 words stating your reason for your application and the suitability for the role to be made by Friday 22 May 12noon. Two references will be taken, one of which must be either a church leader or previous employer. Interviews will be held on Friday 12 June, am in St Christopher's Hall

**"Swedish" Pilgrimage in Luton** - Sunday 17 May, starting at 1:00pm from St Thomas' Church, 585a Hitchin Road, Stopsley, Luton, LU2 7UL. Join us for a gentle 4km walk with time for quiet reflection, exploring the seven words of pilgrimage. No special equipment is needed - just comfortable walking shoes. Please bring a packed lunch.

Organised by St Thomas', St Mary's, and St Anne with St Christopher, Luton.

For more details, please contact: [vicar@stopsleyparish.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stopsleyparish.org.uk)

For more information about pilgrimage and the Church of England can be found at the following link <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/pilgrim-places-holy-lives#na>.

**Churches Together** – See Posters in both churches

**Pentecost Praise** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May – 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, Luton.

**Praise in the Park** on 27<sup>th</sup> June – 12.00-8.00pm at Wardown Park, New Bedford Road, Luton

## Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Throughout May	Knitting for nourishment	Knitting bunting for the parish and raising funds for the Luton Foodbank
Saturday 6th June	Craft Fair	St Christopher's Church 11.00am – 2.00pm

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Monthly)	Round Green Community Lunch (Suggested Contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Butty and Beyond (Voluntary donation)	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Talking Elephants – A time for the bereaved to chat over coffee	St Anne's 10.00am until 11.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Monthly)	Cake and Company	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday (Monthly) Not August	Scrapbooking and Crafts	St Anne's 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Emma 07739 572765 for more information
4 <sup>th</sup> 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**.