



2026 may newsletter

Our Regular Services:

1st Sunday of the month Communion Services at 11:15am followed by refreshments.

Collect for Sunday 3rd May

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Church Cleaning Rota:

2nd May	Julie & Dawn
6th June	Toby
4th July	Lucy
1st August	Bernadette
5th September	Toby
3rd October	Harvest Lucy, Julie, Madeleine, Bernadette
31st October	
5th December	Bernadette & volunteers Church decorating for Christmas Carol Service
19th December	Toby

Church Closing

3rd May Julie
Volunteers needed for 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September



ST. GUTHLAC'S
ASTWICK

Contacts - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals etc, contact:

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HOPE
FOR RURAL CHURCHES

Hope for Rural Churches Conference

Hope in a World of Change

Join us for a day of inspiration, discussion, workshops and worship. Open to anyone with a heart for their local rural church. We encourage parishes or benefices to attend as a group.

Saturday 6th June 2026, 9:30 to 4:30 at Putteridge Bury Conference Centre, Luton

DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS
Living God's Love

St. Guthlac's Coffee Morning -

Our next coffee morning is on Friday 22nd May, 10am. Venue to be confirmed. It will include planning for the Cream Teas on 14th June.



**St PETER'S
ARLESEY**

**Jumping
for Joy**



for Pentecost

Sunday 24 May 2026
3.00 - 4.30 am

**Children's crafts, activities,
worship and refreshments**

All Welcome!

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.
For more information email - revjennadearden@gmail.com

St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Arlesey, SG15 6UX



**St Guthlac's
Church, Astwick**

CREAM TEAS

Sunday 14 June 2026
2pm - 5pm

*Enjoy a sumptuous cream tea in the
beautiful grounds of St Guthlac's Church*

**£6 - two scones, jam & cream,
pot of tea or coffee**
(for £8 add a glass of Prosecco)



£1 - cake and a drink for children

Raffle and children's games

**To reserve a place please call;
Julie on 07809 176379**



St Guthlac's Church, Astwick Road, Hitchin, SG5 4BH



**St PETER'S
ARLESEY**

**Morning
Prayer**

Every Wednesday
at 9.15 am

**An informal, short time of prayer
and reflection for 30 minutes
every Wednesday**

All welcome!

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2026 Diary Dates

"The Life of Christ" at the Wintershall Estate

Ruth Gray (Stondon) is organising a trip to The Life of Christ at the Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Guildford, on Saturday 20th June. This powerful open-air production is set among lakes and woodland and is known for its moving and immersive retelling of the life of Jesus.

Travel will be by minibus, coach, or car depending on numbers, departing at 7:30am (for a 10:00am-3:30pm performance). Tickets are £40 (adults), £20 (children 3-18), or £110 (family), plus a contribution towards transport. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please let Revd Jenna know if you are interested before 3rd May. Further details available online:

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/>