



## The Halas Team of Churches Sunday 10th May 2026

The Church of England  
serving Cradley, Halesowen, Hasbury, Lapal &  
Romsley  
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### A Warm Welcome

**to all who worship with us today.**

If you are visiting us for the first time and would like more information about the church or a home visit, please introduce yourself to the minister or welcomer at the door.

### Worship Later Today

#### St John's

6.30pm Evensong

#### St Kenelm's

1.00pm Baptism

#### St Peter's, Lapal

5.00pm Encounter 17:00—  
Contemporary Evening Prayer

### Zoom Evening Prayer Every Sunday

5.15pm A gentle evening prayer, keep your camera on or off, join in with the chatter after or not, be as fully present as you like, or just gently in the background. All are welcome

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5589842329>

### Worship on Sunday 17th May, Seventh Sunday of Easter after Ascension

#### St John's

8.00am Holy Communion

#### St Peter's, Cradley

10.30am Halas Together Holy Communion followed by bring and share lunch.

6.30pm Praise and Prayer

#### St Margaret's

1.00pm Baptism

### Worship through the week

#### Monday

7.30am Holy Communion, St Peter's, Cradley followed by Tea and Toast

#### Wednesday Ascension Day Eve

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Lapal followed by festal brunch

12.30pm Holy Communion at St John's,

4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Kenelm's Church Hall

7.00pm Holy Communion at S Margaret's

#### Thursday Ascension Day

5.15am Worship at St Peter's, Cradley followed by breakfast.

4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Peter's, Lapal

#### Saturday

12.00 noon Wedding at St Kenelm's

### Contact Details

#### The Parish Office

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Please pray for ...

Jennifer and Anthony

Rizafe and Matthew

as they prepare for  
their weddings.

Please pray for ...

Lisa and Richard

as they prepare for  
their marriage  
blessing.

Please pray for those who  
have  
died recently

Teresa Downing

Bob Hickman

Margaret Handley

Joanna Mole

Jim Mole

Claire Shuker

Nick Harbach

And their family and friends

**Coffee Mornings  
at S Margaret's  
Thursday**

**14th and 28th May**

10.00am to 12 noon  
All Welcome

**Messy Church  
At St John's**

Saturday 16th May  
2.30pm – 4.00pm

Join us for crafts, stories,  
games singing, food and best  
of all getting to know God  
All welcome

**Story Time**

**At S Margaret's**

**Friday 8th May 2.00pm**

A time for preschoolers and their  
families, exploring the love of  
Jesus through contemporary  
story, activity and songs. All  
followed by refreshments and a  
chance to chat.

**Halas Parish Together**

Sunday 17th May

at St Peter's, Cradley

10.30am

Followed by The Annual  
Parochial Church Meeting and  
a bring and shared lunch.

Please remember to only bring  
food to share that does not  
have nuts in.

**Safeguarding Concerns**

If you have any concerns or questions about safeguarding in the parish please contact our parish safeguarding officer Mel Case email: [safeguarding@halasteam.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@halasteam.org.uk)

**There are a number of social events in the five churches - please see the separate news-sheet for more information.**

**Places of Welcome  
St Peter's, Lapal**

Every Tuesday afternoon,  
2.00 –4.00pm

Come and enjoy, home made  
cakes, craft, games and chat.

All Welcome. This is a free  
event.

**Coffee Church  
St John's**

Saturday 16th May

12.00pm for Cake and  
Coffee/Tea

with short service at  
12.30pm

All welcome

**Joyful Noise**

**St John's**

**Sunday 10th May**

**4pm-5pm**

A free, fun singing  
group for children and  
young people to explore  
their faith through  
song.

Refreshments available  
for children and  
accompanying adults

**Christian Aid Week 2026 10th –16th May**

If you would like to make a donation to this charity there are envelopes at the back of church or you could use the links below

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/halas-team-ca-envelope-2026>



**The Traidpoint Shop  
At St John's**

Open on

Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday

10.30am—12.30pm

Come in and visit the  
church.

**Pizza and Prayer  
At St John's**

Saturday 9th May

4.00pm—5.30pm

A pizza and prayer gathering for those aged  
14—18 to catch up with friends, make  
space, listen and chat. Time to pray and  
light a candle for the way ahead.

Suggested donation £1.00

**Ascension Day Worship**

**St Peter's, Cradley**

5.15am -Thursday 14th May  
Worship followed by breakfast, all  
welcome .

**St Peter's, Lapal**

The Eve of the Ascension -  
Wednesday 13 May - 10am Holy  
Communion followed by a festive  
brunch. \*No sign-up sheet  
required.

The Feast of the Ascension -  
Thursday 14 May - 4pm Evening  
Prayer.