



Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Trinity 4
28 June 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 28 June	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 5 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 19 July	No Service – Joint Service at St Anne's

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 28 June	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 5 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 19 July	Parish Patronal Festival - Joint Service - Holy Eucharist followed by shared lunch

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

Wed 1 July	Holy Eucharist
Wed 8 July	Morning Worship
Wed 15 July	Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing
Wed 22 July	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 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, Patricia, Shade, Janet

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

Those in need: Louisa, Serena

Those who have died: Gary Jackson

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: Sylvia Osborne

Those who live in: Hart Lane (including Treetops Court

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles Gracious God, you called apostles to proclaim a love that disrupted power and turned the world upside down. Help us, as living stones, to support one another in courageous truth-telling and bearing witness against empire

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Making New Disciples - Those approaching retirement

Persecuted Church: Saudi Arabia - main threats- Islamic oppression, Clan oppression

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

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Notices

Taught Eucharist: Understanding the Meaning and Mystery of Holy Eucharist. As part of our **Discipleship Course**, we will be holding a Taught Eucharist at St Christopher's Church on Sunday 28 June at 4.00pm. This special service will explore the meaning, symbolism and structure of the Holy Eucharist as we worship together. Everyone is warmly welcome. Whether you are participating in the course, new to church, or a regular worshipper, come and discover more about the richness and meaning of the Eucharist.

Brick Church - Starting in September, we will begin a new service called *Brick Church*.

This will be a six-month trial and is intended to attract people who do not already attend church. You are very welcome to invite friends, neighbours, or family members who do not usually come to church. However, please do not feel that this is another commitment that you ought to take on. I am looking for a volunteer to help lead the service alongside me. Experience of building with bricks that click together would be helpful. The volunteer and I will work together to plan and lead the services, which will include using bricks as a creative aid to worship and reflection. The successful volunteer will need to undertake the appropriate Safeguarding training. As part of our Safer Recruitment process, we will also need to obtain two references. If you think this role might be for you, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Next Bible Study – Living in Christ's Love - Monday, 6 July at 3.00pm - St. Anne's (Small Hall)

We are re-advertising the post of 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 Expressions of interest up to 250 words stating your reason for your application and the suitability for the role to be made by Friday 3 July 12midnight. Two references will be taken, one of which must be either a church leader or previous employer. Interviews will be held on Friday 24 July, am in St Christopher's Hall

Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

You are invited to the Annual meeting on Saturday 18th July 2026 at 2.30pm at St Mary Pirton, Crabtree Lane, Pirton, Herts SG5 3QE. We hope you will be able to join us for the meeting, with tea and Evensong afterwards. Our guest preacher for Evensong will be The Venerable Charles Hudson, The Archdeacon of St Albans. 2.30pm short talk about St Mary Pirton, followed by Annual Meeting, 3.30pm Tea, sandwiches and cakes, 4.30pm Sung Evensong.

In order to know numbers for catering purposes could you kindly reply to Linda Klimas – rev.l.klimas@btinternet.com – by Saturday 4th July. Also, could you please advise any dietary requirements.

Diocesan Parish Safeguarding Support Officer role in your churches.

This is a full-time paid role, which could also be for two part-time equivalent individuals. The purpose of the role is to support the Diocesan Safeguarding Team to bridge the gap between national safeguarding requirements and standards and local parish implementation and to provide technical and administrative guidance to Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs) and clergy.

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/parish-safeguarding-support-officer/>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 1st July 2026.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 4 July	Summer Fair	St Anne's 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 8 August	Games Afternoon	St Anne's 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 st Wednesday (Monthly)	Round Green Community Lunch (Suggested Contribution £2.50)	St Christopher's Church Hall 12.00noon - 2.00pm
2 nd Thursday (Monthly)	Butty and Beyond (Voluntary donation)	St Anne's 10.00am - 12noon
3 rd Thursday (Monthly)	Talking Elephants – A time for the bereaved to chat over coffee	St Anne's 10.00am until 11.30am
4 th Thursday (Monthly)	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**.