



# Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Trinity 5  
5 July 2026

## Church Addresses

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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 5 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 19 July	No Service – Joint Service at St Anne's
Sunday 26 July	Holy Eucharist

## 11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 5 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 12 July	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 19 July	Parish Patronal Festival - Joint Service - Holy Eucharist followed by shared lunch
Sunday 26 July	Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 8 July	Morning Worship
Wed 15 July	Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing
Wed 22 July	Holy Eucharist
Wed 29 July	Holy Eucharist – Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

**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, 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:** Annie Masters, Diana Gilmore, Margaret Inns

**Those who live in:** Hatherley Chase

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

God of mercy, bring healing to survivors of gender-based violence and comfort those who mourn. Stir the Church and wider community towards justice, protection, and lasting change.

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Living God's Love - Transforming Communities: Those running debt advice schemes

**Persecuted Church:** Myanmar - Main threats Dictatorial paranoia, Religious nationalism

**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

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# Notices

## **Parish Patronal Festival – Sunday 19 July**

Our **Parish Patronal Festival** will take place on **Sunday 19 July at 11.15am at St Anne's**. As we celebrate the parish coming together as one on our twentieth anniversary, there will be a Service of Holy Eucharist, followed by a shared lunch. Please do invite former members of the parish to join us for this special celebration.

## **Fifth Sunday of the Month – Joint Parish Services**

The PCC has expressed a desire for the parish to hold **joint services on the fifth Sunday of the month**. There are generally four such Sundays each year.

These Services will alternate between our two churches and will take place at the usual service time for the host church:

- **9.15am at St Christopher's**
- **11.15am at St Anne's**

The first of these joint services will be on **Sunday 30 August**, when we will gather at **St Anne's at 11.15am** for a service of **Morning Worship**.

## **October Joint Services:**

Please note the following joint services in October:

**Sunday 4 October** – Joint service at **St Christopher's, 9.15am**, led by **Bishop Richard**

**Sunday 11 October** – Joint service at **St Anne's, 11.15am**, led by **Revd Steve Wood**.

## **A Parish Encouragement**

Please do your best to attend services at **both churches**, irrespective of which is your usual place of worship. It is always a great encouragement when we are able to come together as one parish family to worship God.

## **Next Bible Study – Living in Christ's Love**

Monday, 6 July at 3.00pm - St. Anne's (Small Hall)

**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.

**Luton Foodbank** - There is a box in both of our Churches for you to put any donations in for the Foodbank

## Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 8 August	Games Afternoon	St Anne's 2.00pm
Saturday 14 September	Craft Fair	St Christopher's 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**.