

Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Trinity 12
23 August 2026

Church Addresses

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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 23 August Holy Eucharist

Sunday 30 August No Service – Joint Service at St Anne's Church

Sunday 6 September Holy Eucharist

Sunday 13 September Holy Eucharist

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 23 August Holy Eucharist

Sunday 30 August Morning Worship

Sunday 6 September Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing

Sunday 13 September Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 26 August Holy Eucharist

Wed 2 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 9 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 16 September Holy Eucharist

Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Compline will be live streamed regularly on our Parish Facebook page. The times of each live stream will be shared via the Parish WhatsApp Prayer Group.

Following each live broadcast, the recording will be uploaded to the Parish YouTube Channel, and a link to the video will also be shared on the WhatsApp Prayer Group, allowing you to join in at a time that suits you.

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, Fr. Grantley, Joe, Madge, Rosemary, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Peter, Patricia, Shade, Shelley, Bukie

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

Those in need: Louisa, Serena

Those who have died: Revd Anne Abok, Margaret Turner, Andrew Gush, Mopelola Omopariola

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: Terry Quinn, Nadine Moss

Those who live in: Ketton Court

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition God of truth, as your Church reflects on its history, give us wisdom and honesty. Help us face the past with humility, recognise our mistakes, and follow your call to reconciliation.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Going deeper into God: Those who attend Julian and other Contemplative Prayer groups

Persecuted Church: Mauritania - Main threat - Islamic oppression

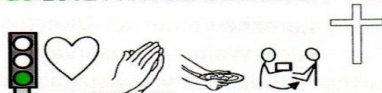
Following the appointment of the Rt Revd. Dr Andrew Rumsey as the 11th Bishop of St Albans prayer is focused on welcoming him and his family, supporting his upcoming installation, and asking for wisdom, pastoral care, and joyful leadership.

"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

Fifth Sunday of the Month – 30th August - Joint Parish Service at St Anne's at 11.15am
when we will gather for a service of Morning Worship.

Prayers for Backpacks – Sunday 30th August at St Anne's Church 11.15am

Start the school year with Faith and Encouragement! All students, teachers, and all staff are invited to bring their backpacks for special prayers during our worship service. We'll pray for each child, education, and their upcoming school year – asking for wisdom, safety, confidence, and peace.

October Joint Services - Please note the following joint services:

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.

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.

Bible Study – Stewardship of Creation

Monday, 7th September at 3.00pm - St. Anne's (Small Hall)

Luton Council of Faiths 30th Annual Peace Walk 2026 – 26th September

Starts at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton LU1 3JF at 1.15pm

Town Hall War Memorial, Upper George Street, Luton LU1 2BQ

Guru Nanak Gurdwara, 2A Dallow Road, Luton, LU1 1LY

Luton Central Mosque, 2-12 Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD – Ends 5.30pm

A journey made warmer with refreshments and generous host welcome at stops.

Please dress modestly. Head covering advised at some venues.

Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

Coach Tour from Hitchin with guide – Saturday 26th September 2026.

Four Fantastic Churches – and a pub lunch! The tour starts and finishes with two of 'England's Thousand Best Churches' - All Saints, St Paul's Walden and St Mary, Hitchin. We will visit the lovely, medieval St Ippolyts and St Mary, Great Wymondley. Find out more and book a place at: <https://bedshertshct.org.uk/four-churches-booking-page>

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 12 September	Craft Fair	St Christopher's 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 19 September	Harvest Supper	St Anne's 6.00pm

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**.