



Parish of Luton, St Anne with St Christopher



Trinity 13
30 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 30 August No Service – Joint Service at St Anne's Church

Sunday 6 September Holy Eucharist

Sunday 13 September Holy Eucharist

Sunday 20 September Holy Eucharist

11.15am St Anne's Church Service

Sunday 30 August Morning Worship

Sunday 6 September Holy Eucharist with anointing and prayer for healing

Sunday 13 September Holy Eucharist

Sunday 20 September Holy Eucharist

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

Wed 2 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 9 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 16 September Holy Eucharist

Wed 23 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, Cynth, David

Those who receive their Communion at Home: Gloria

Those in need: Louisa, Serena

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

Those whose anniversaries of death occur this week: -

Those who live in: Knoll Rise

USPG (Partners in Global Mission) prayer cycle

Dear God, bless the Anglican youth of Madagascar as they learn about protecting and restoring the environment. Give them courage and energy to inspire their communities too.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Living God's Love - Making new disciples: Those who choose to have their marriage in Church

Persecuted Church: Central African Republic (CAR) - Main threats Islamic oppression, Organised corruption and crime

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

Harvest Festival and Harvest Services

Our **Harvest Supper** will take place on **Saturday 19 September, 6.00pm at St Anne's**, with our **Harvest Festival Services on Sunday 20 September**.

This year we will be supporting **USPG's Harvest Appeal**, which supports the **Anglican Dioceses of Madagascar** through the **Smart Waste We Care Campaign**. The campaign helps communities care for God's creation by tackling waste and protecting the environment. **Cash donations** will be given to this appeal. **Cans and dried foods** will be donated to **Luton Foodbank**. Thank you for your generous support of both these important causes. Please let Denise know if you hope to attend

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 – A New Monthly Service

We are delighted to introduce a new monthly service for children, families and those who love bricks – aka LEGO® –Brick Church

Starting on **Sunday 20 September at 2.30pm at St Christopher's**, Brick Church will take place every third Sunday of the month and will last for approximately one hour. Come along and build a Bible story using bricks – aka LEGO®! Each session will include building, a Bible story, prayer and refreshments. It is a fun and creative way to explore Bible stories together, with plenty of opportunity for imagination and conversation. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult – and adults are very welcome to play with the LEGO® too! We look forward to welcoming children, families and anyone who enjoys building and discovering Bible stories in a new way.

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>

Please Note: It is with regret that we have taken the decision to cancel the Craft Fair on Saturday 12th September. Our next Craft Fair will be on Saturday 7th November in time for Christmas shopping! Hope to see you then.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday 19 September	Harvest Supper	St Anne's 6.00pm
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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**.