

Social Events for the Halas Parish

October

Monday 5th, 12th, 19th St Johns 1.30pm — 3.00pm Sunbeams and Songs

A free Stay and Play group for pre-schoolers and their parents/carers. Creative play, singing, stories, refreshments and company.

Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd 2.00pm-3.30pm St John's Craft and Chat

Bring your knitting/crochet/stitching projects and sit and natter with a cuppa. Donations to the work of the church welcome.

Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd 9.30am- 11.30am St Peter's Cradley, Tots

A group for parents, carers and children who are not at school yet every Friday in term time. Time to play, chat and socialise. £1.50 per session per child includes drink and toast.

Saturday 3rd 2.30pm-3.30pm S Margaret's Free and Fascinating Talk

Nigel Metcalf: Crumbs! A History of Our Favourite Teatime Treat.

Retired librarian and records manager, Nigel serves us an irresistible talk showcasing the history of the biscuit and major biscuit producers as well as of individual biscuits. He also considers when a biscuit is not a biscuit. Refreshments will of course be biscuits. Free entrance but donations appreciated

Saturday 10th 10.30am – 12 noon S Margaret's Board Games Morning

Come along and enjoy some retro fun playing board games together. Make new friends (or come with a group of your own!) - bring your favourite games, or explore those we have already. Free tea coffee, squash and biscuits. For students in Year 6 - Year 11 only. Free entry, donations welcome

Saturday 14th 2.00pm 9.30pm St Peter's, Cradley, Saturday Night at the Silent Movies

Back by popular demand! David Ivory will give a concert of light music followed by a screening of Harold Lloyd's "Safety Last" with LIVE accompaniment on the mighty Compton organ. FREE entry, donations to church funds gratefully received, includes refreshments

Saturday 17th St John's, Halesowen Harvest Supper

Fish & chips & Quiz 6.30pm £15 per head. Contact Sue Harding to book
susanharding9@gmail.com

Saturday 31st 5.30pm – 8.30pm S Margaret's Light Drop! Trick or Treat drop in for Halloween

Drop in to church as you pass on your Halloween festivities, for free hot chocolate, children's activities, opportunity to light a candle against the dark and a free gift... may the blessing of light be with you on this night of ghosties and ghouls...

All children must be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome, come and join the fun

November

Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th St Johns 1.30pm — 3.00pm Sunbeams and Songs

A free Stay and Play group for pre-schoolers and their parents/carers. Creative play, singing, stories, refreshments and company.

Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 2.00pm-3.30pm St John's Craft and Chat

Bring your knitting/crochet/stitching projects and sit and natter with a cuppa. Donations to the work of the church welcome.

Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 9.30am- 11.30am St Peter's Cradley, Tots

A group for parents, carers and children who are not at school yet every Friday in term time. Time to play, chat and socialise. £1.50 per session per child includes drink and toast.

Saturday 7th 2.30pm - 3.30pm S Margaret's, Hasbury Free and Fascinating Talk

Chris Millward: Restoring Nature and the Power of Community on the Urban Fringe Occurring. Chris is the co-founder of Team4Nature and volunteer Conservation Manager at Bibbey's Wild Farms. He is a passionate conservationist who works with farmers to help nature recover. His talk not only details the amazing results achieved in the local area but also gives examples of how everyone can contribute by making small changes in their garden.

Saturday 14th 10:15 am St John's, Halesowen Coffee Concert

Helen Pearson 1940's Singer Remembrance theme with songs from 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. Tickets £5 on the door.

Saturday 14th 7.00pm At St Peter's, Lapal £5. Free Quiz Night

To book contact Eva:07818 893906 .Bring own food, drinks & glasses

Saturday 21st 10.00am – 2.00pm at St John's, Halesowen - Christmas Fayre

Free entry. Fun and games and craft stalls to buy your Christmas presents.

Saturday 21st 10.30am – 12 noon S Margaret's Board Games Morning

Come along and enjoy some retro fun playing board games together. Make new friends (or come with a group of your own!) - bring your favourite games, or explore those we have already. Free tea coffee, squash and biscuits. For students in Year 6 - Year 11 only. Free entry, donations welcome

Saturday 28th 10am - 12pm St Peter's, Lapal Coffee Morning

Coffee morning with various stalls £1 entry, pay on door

Saturday 28th 7.30pm St John's, Halesowen A History of Dudley Castle

Historian Max Keen presents a fascinating talk on Dudley Castle. Tickets £10 on the door, includes refreshment

December

Monday 7th, 14th, 21st St Johns 1.30pm — 3.00pm Sunbeams and Songs

A free Stay and Play group for pre-schoolers and their parents/carers. Creative play, singing, stories, refreshments and company.

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th 2.00pm-3.30pm St John's Craft and Chat

Bring your knitting/crochet/stitching projects and sit and natter with a cuppa. Donations to the work of the church welcome.

Friday 4th, 11th, 18th 9.30am- 11.30am St Peter's Cradley, Tots

A group for parents, carers and children who are not at school yet every Friday in term time. Time to play, chat and socialise. £1.50 per session per child includes drink and toast.

Saturday 5th, 12th, 19th 10.30am - 12.30pm St John's Halesowen - Christmas Tree Festival.

Come and see our beautiful Christmas Trees in our Medieval Church. Musical entertainment on each Saturday. Free entry donations are very welcome for church funds.

Wednesdays and Fridays 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 22nd 10.30am - 12.30pm St John's Halesowen - Christmas Tree Festival.

The church will be open for you to visit our beautiful Christmas Trees. The Traidpoint Café will be open and refreshments can be purchased for a small charge. Free entry donations are very welcome for church funds.

Saturday 5th 2.30pm -3.30pm S Margaret's, Hasbury A Black Country Christmas!

Come and hear the Christmas Story told in the local dialect in an animated version by our Linda and Susan. An absolutely bostin' family afternoon out with a lorra laughs, and yet a great way to engage with the real meaning of Christmas. This is a free event but donations to the church would be most welcome

Saturday 12th 7.30pm – 9.30pm S Margaret's, Hasbury Halesowen Choral Society Candlelit Carols

A selection of beautiful Christmas Music sung by Halesowen Choral Society creating a special and atmospheric evening, lit by candles in this beautiful building. Refreshments in the interval. Always a popular event, come early to get a good seat! Tickets £10 available on the door. Ticket sales go to the choral society.

Saturday 18th 7.30pm – 9.30pm S Margaret's, Hasbury Free Concert: A Brassy Christmas! with the West Midlands Concert Band

Our friends the West Midlands Concert Band are back with music for Christmas. Brass band music always evokes the spirit of Christmas and especially in a beautiful and atmospheric building. Lots of wonderful music to enjoy including some sing-along carols. Mince pies and hot drinks in the interval. A wonderful night out for all the family. Come early to avoid disappointment. Donations welcome to cover costs.

Saturday 19th 10.30am – 12 noon S Margaret's Board Games Morning

Come along and enjoy some retro fun playing board games together. Make new friends (or come with a group of your own!) - bring your favourite games, or explore those we have already. Free tea coffee, squash and biscuits. For students in Year 6 - Year 11 only. Free entry, donations welcome

Saturday 12th 3pm S Peter's, Lapal, Lapal Community Choir Christmas Concert

Free concert with retiring collection for Choir's charity, refreshments available