The Halas Team of Churches

Sunday 8th November 2026

The Church of England

serving Cradley, Halesowen, Hasbury, Lapal & Romsley

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A Warm Welcome to all who worship with us today.

If you are visiting us for the first time and would like more information about the church or a home visit, please introduce yourself to the minister or welcomer at the door.

Worship Later Today

St John's

10.45am Civic Remembrance Service

St Kenelm's

1.00pm Baptism

St Peter's, Cradley

2.30pm Remembrance Procession and Service

St Peter's, Lapal

5.00pm Encounter 17:00 (Contemporary Evening Prayer)

Zoom Evening Prayer Every Sunday

5.15pm A gentle evening prayer, keep your camera on or off, join in with the chatter after or not, be as fully present as you like, or just gently in the background. All are welcome
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5589842329

Worship through the week

Tuesday Pope St Leo 1

7.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Cradley, followed by Tea and Toast

Wednesday St Martin of Tours, Armistice Day

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Lapal
10.45am Act of Remembrance with locals, the Friends of Hunnington and Romsley, and St Kenelm's Primary School, St Kenelm's Church Hall.
10.45am Act of Remembrance Earls High School, some from Halesowen Primary and members of the public, at the war memorial

Wednesday cont.

11am Armistice Day act of remembrance at the war memorial at Cradley followed by 11.15am Holy Communion hosted by the Mothers Union at St Peter's, Cradley. All Welcome.
12.30pm Holy Communion at St John's,
4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Kenelm's Church Hall
7.00pm Holy Communion at S Margaret's

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have died recently and their family and friends:

Barbara Shilton
Graham Field
Tony Hall
Colin Cooke
Harry Mansell
Brenda Young

Please pray for those who are preparing for their wedding in the next month:

Debbie and Richard
Rayne and Alex

Please pray for those who are coming for Baptism this Sunday:

Rowan Griffiths
Millie Griffiths

Worship on Sunday 15th November, The Second Sunday before Advent

St John's

8.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

St Margaret's

10.30am Team Holy Communion

Places of Welcome, St Peter's, Lapal

Every Tuesday afternoon, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Come and enjoy, homemade cakes, craft, games and chat. All Welcome. This is a free event

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Coffee Mornings, S Margaret's

Thursday 26th November 10.00am to 12 noon. All Welcome.

Messy Church in November

Saturday 21st November, 3.30pm at St John's, Halesowen. Join us for crafts, stories, games, singing, food and best of all getting to know God. All Welcome

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Bible Hour at S Margaret's

Thursday 26th November 1.00pm. Bring a sandwich (if you like), share a cuppa and we shall open the book and look at a passage of the gospel of Mark. All Welcome.

The Traidpoint Shop and Café

Open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.30- 12.30pm. Come in and visit the church and the Fairtrade Café. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits available. All Welcome. New volunteers welcome.

Sunbeams, St John's

Mondays 1.30pm – 3.00pm during term time. Stay and Play for under 5's. Stories, craft, songs and gentle blessings. Free, donations welcome.

Coffee Church at St John's

Saturday 21st November 12noon for refreshments 12.30am for a short informal service. All welcome

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Story Time At S Margaret's

Friday 13th November 2.00—2.45pm
A time for preschoolers and their families, exploring the love of Jesus through contemporary story, activity and songs. All followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

Meeting with Bishop Hugh

This autumn, you are warmly invited to one of a series of diocesan gatherings to meet Bishop Hugh, hear something of what he has discovered so far in his first year, and explore with him what it means to be Kingdom People today. Each gathering will include time for Bishop Hugh to share his reflections, to ask questions, listen to each other, look ahead and to pray together.
Monday 9 November, 7-9pm - Claines Church, Worcester
Saturday 14 November, 4-6pm - St Peter's Church in Ipsley, Redditch
Saturday 21 November 4-6pm - Holy Trinity Church, Wordsley
Everyone is welcome, especially those who have not yet had the opportunity to meet Bishop Hugh in person. No need to book, just come along

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Fair Trade Coffee Morning with Cake

Friday 20th November at Hasbury Community Church to celebrate the work of Fair Trade. All Welcome

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Floodlighting Sponsor – St John's, Halesowen

The church flood lighting is being sponsored in the memory of Adelaide and Leonard Ebourne on Sunday 8th and Thursday 12th November. If you would like to sponsor the floodlights, then please contact the parish office.

Bible Study and Discussion Group

8.00pm – 9.00pm this group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at St Peter's, Cradley, All Welcome

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Shoeboxes

Completed shoeboxes can be taken to St Peter's, Cradley from Mon 9th to Friday 13th November between 10am- 2.00pm. Thank you to Doreen Clifton for organising this.

Contact Details: The Parish Office

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There are several social events in the five churches - please see the separate social diary newssheet for more information.

Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any concerns or questions about safeguarding in the parish please contact our parish safeguarding officer Mel Case email: safeguarding@halasteam.org.uk