The Halas Team of Churches

Sunday 29th 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
6.30pm Advent Procession
St Peter's, Cradley
6.30pm Advent Carols (not Christmas Carols)
St Kenelm's
4.00pm Christingle

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

Monday St Andrew the Apostle

Tuesday St Charles de Foucauld
7.30am Holy Communion at S Margaret's, Hasbury followed by Tea and Toast

Wednesday
10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Lapal
12.30pm Holy Communion at St John's,
1.30pm Funeral for Brenda Yardley at St. Peter's, Cradley
4.00pm Evening Prayer at St Kenelm's Church Hall
7.00pm Holy Communion at S Margaret's

Thursday Sts Francis Xavier & John of Damascus

Prayer Requests

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

Harry Mansell
Brenda Yardley
Janet Stevens
Margaret Wood
Glyndwr James
David Jackson
Iris Emery
June Sewell
Colin Shaw
Linda Taylor

Worship on Sunday 6th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

St John's
9.30am All Age Holy Communion (with Toy Blessing)
St Peter's, Cradley
9.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm- 6.00pm Baubles and Candles for those we remember this Christmas
St Kenelm's
11.15am Worship for All (in the Church Hall)
St Peter's, Lapal
9.30am Holy Communion
S Margaret's
11.15am 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 and Carols, S Margaret's
Thursday 26th 10th December 10.00am to 12 noon. All Welcome.

Christingle and Messy Church at St John's

Saturday 19th December 2026 at 2.30pm. 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

Friday 4th & 18th at 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

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Coffee Church – "Christmas Blues" at St John's

Saturday 19th December 12noon for refreshments 12.30am for a short informal service which makes some space and peace during the rush of Christmas preparations. All welcome

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Story Time At S Margaret's

Friday 11th December 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.

Bible Study and Discussion Group

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

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Mother's Union Carol Service at St Peter's, Cradley

10.00am Wednesday 9th December. All Welcome.

Pizza and Prayer at St John's

Saturday 12th December 4.00pm—5.30pm
A pizza and prayer gathering for those aged 14—18 to catch up with friends, make space, listen and chat. Time to pray and light a candle for the way ahead. Suggested donation £1.50

Diocese of Worcester Prayer Diary

The new prayer diary is available in church from today. Please help yourself, this is a free resource.

Advent with the Saints (Greg Friedman, OFM) A Daily Devotional

A daily devotional book to help you "Slow Down, Pay Attention and, Prepare Your Heart" this advent tide. Available in Church today, suggested donation £3.

Church Together in Halesowen – Carol Singing

Saturday 12th December 11.30am outside the currently empty Blue Cross shop on Halesowen Town Centre. Carol singing will be taking place, everyone is welcome to take part, just turn up on the day

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