



Growing Faith Family Friendly All are welcome

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Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died especially Margaret Marshall. Also, for those who are ill at present, especially remembering Monica, Roy and Barbara S, John B, Katrina and Steven. Also, those who are unable to join us in person at present, thinking of Sheila, Barbara and Gina

If you would like to make a donation to the upkeep of the church and our work in the community you can leave a gift aided donation using the yellow envelopes in your pews, scan the QR code below or use the payment machine at the back of All Saints' church or leave some money in the basket by the door. Thank you



**W/c 29<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY**

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY clocks forward**

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints'

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

11am Care Home Service

Long Eaton View

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

9.30am Morning Prayer

St Mary's

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Supper and Holy Communion St Mary's

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

10.00am Children's Event

Church Hall

2.00pm Hour at the Cross

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

10am-noon Decorating Church

All Saints'

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Day**

6.00am Sunrise Service

Churchyard

10.30am Parish Celebration & Communion All Saints'

Easter Egg Hunt

No service at St Mary's

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's

11.00am Funeral

All Saints'

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's

10.30am Family Worship

All Saints'

Find out more about what's happening in the parish, download the news sheet and service sheet and much more information

<https://www.parishofsawley.org/>

Palm Sunday 29th March, we will begin our 10.30am service in the hall and process over to church. If you would rather go straight to church and we will join you there.

The next Long Eaton View service is on Tuesday 31st March at 11am. Please come along to join in and chat to the residents afterwards. They really enjoy it.

New service. As part of our Growing Faith initiative and from our recent Mission Action Plan morning we are wanting to trial a new service starting in May. This will be for families with children who are 7 years and under. It will be in the hall on the third Sunday of the month at 9am for refreshments and then a simple service at 9.15am - 9.45am. Action songs, story, puppets sometimes, simple craft, simple prayer and action song. In order to do this we need people to help with welcoming, drinks, craft, befriending people, tech. If you think you can help please see Anne asap. This will require you to be DBS checked. Please pray for this new outreach to young families.

Revision of the Electoral Roll -in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May, the electoral roll is being revised. If you are on the current roll and any of your details have changed, please advise the Electoral Roll Officer: Peter Rankin; email: [peterjrankin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterjrankin@hotmail.co.uk). Please note that email is not secure. You can alternatively fill in a form available in both churches and hand to the service leader who will pass it on for you. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll and be able to vote at the annual meeting, then please also fill out a form or email Peter Rankin

Your PCC needs you! Each year we need new members for our Church Council to support each other and make decisions on finances and mission. Please consider standing for election this spring (forms available around April) as we will have 4 vacancies. It is good to have a range of our church family represented, bringing different skills and perspectives. PCC meets every 2-3 months, usually on Wednesday evenings. We will also have 3 spots to fill on Deanery Synod - these meetings are always interesting and useful, meeting with members from other local churches and discussing areas of mission for our Diocese. It meets 3 times a year. Please speak to Abi Parker or Anne, for more information. Application forms are available in both churches.

# GOT QUESTIONS

## ABOUT LIFE

Alpha course beginning  
Thursday 23rd April 2026  
at 6.00pm, at The Rectory.

Starting with a simple meal, then followed by an informal time for all who want to find out more about the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome.

**Interested? then contact**

**0115 946 8542 or**

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**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**-there will be a simple supper with Holy Communion at St Mary's at 7pm.All are welcome but please sign the sheets at either church if you plan to attend so we know of numbers for catering. Also please let us know of any allergies or dietary needs.

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**-Children's event in All Saints' and the hall 10am to 12 noon Fliers are available in the hall and both churches. Please invite families with young children.

At 2pm at St Mary's there is a service of quiet reflection.

The Long Eaton Churches fellowship are organising a Good Friday Walk of Witness in Long Eaton town centre-10.15 Stations of the Cross - St Laurence Churchyard. 11.00 Open Air Service and Walk of Witness - Long Eaton Market Place. 11.45 Hot Cross Buns & Refreshments - Salvation Army Church.

**We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 4th April between 10:00 - 12:00.**  
Please come along and bring your Easter creations.

This could be anything from a bunch of daffs in a jam jar to a full-on arrangement - the choice is yours! Or maybe make some paper flowers or even knitted ones....

Let's try to "Reduce, Re-use and Recycle" where possible. Thank you.Sandra Mellors

**Easter Day – 6am Sunrise service in the churchyard followed by simple breakfast in the hall**  
At 10.30am there will be a Celebration service with Holy Communion for the whole parish at All Saints' followed by Easter Egg Hunt. No service at St Mary's.

**Any donations of covered small Easter eggs** welcomed for the Easter egg hunt after the service on Easter Sunday. Please leave in the vestry on a Sunday to be collected then or drop them into the Rectory.

**Fliers for Easter Events and Services** are available in both churches and the hall and on our websites. Please spread the word to friends, neighbours and families know

## You are invited to:



**Maundy Thursday 2nd April**  
7pm St Mary's A simple supper with  
Holy Communion

**Good Friday 3rd April**  
2pm Reflective Service at St Mary's

**Easter Sunday 5th April**  
6am Sunrise service at All Saints  
*An outdoor service as we celebrate the risen Jesus.*  
10.30am Easter Celebration with Communion  
*(followed by Easter egg hunt)*  
*All ages come together*  
*to celebrate the good news of Easter.*

For more information please contact  
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**Easter**

**FUN MORNING!**

Friday 3rd April | 10am - 12noon

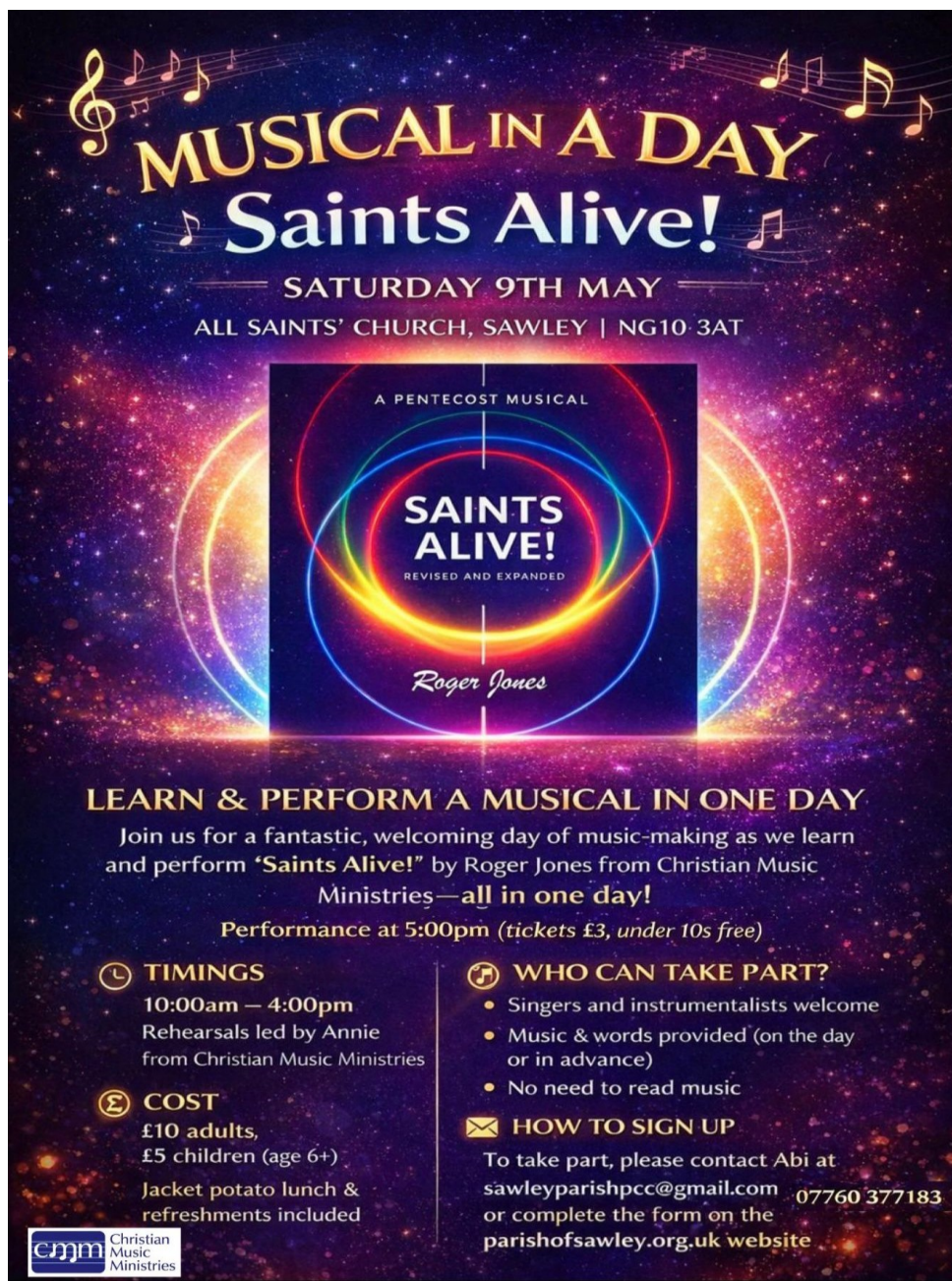
**All Saints' Church hall**  
**For children 5 - 11**

Under 5's must be accompanied by an adult

Chocolate crafts, Easter garden, Easter crafts,  
Bean competition, refreshments and Easter story  
in church.

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Do sign up for Musical in a Day to be held in All Saints' on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Abi Parker 07760 377183 [sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com](mailto:sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com) or via our website [https://www.parishofsawley.org/service-page/musical-in-a-day?referral=service\\_list\\_widget](https://www.parishofsawley.org/service-page/musical-in-a-day?referral=service_list_widget)



**MUSICAL IN A DAY**  
**Saints Alive!**

SATURDAY 9TH MAY  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SAWLEY | NG10 3AT

A PENTECOST MUSICAL  
**SAINTS ALIVE!**  
REVISED AND EXPANDED  
*Roger Jones*

**LEARN & PERFORM A MUSICAL IN ONE DAY**  
Join us for a fantastic, welcoming day of music-making as we learn and perform 'Saints Alive!' by Roger Jones from Christian Music Ministries—**all in one day!**  
Performance at 5:00pm (tickets £3, under 10s free)


**TIMINGS**  
10:00am – 4:00pm  
Rehearsals led by Annie from Christian Music Ministries

**COST**  
£10 adults,  
£5 children (age 6+)  
Jacket potato lunch & refreshments included

**WHO CAN TAKE PART?**

- Singers and instrumentalists welcome
- Music & words provided (on the day or in advance)
- No need to read music

**HOW TO SIGN UP**  
To take part, please contact Abi at [sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com](mailto:sawleyparishpcc@gmail.com) 07760 377183 or complete the form on the [parishofsawley.org.uk](http://parishofsawley.org.uk) website



### Holiday breaks

Little Saints is taking a break for two weeks

Youth Café is also taking a break for two weeks along with Youth Saints'

Friday Food and Friendship will not be open on Good Friday- Returning on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12.45pm

Knit and Natter takes a break on Bank Holiday Monday

Manna Foodboxes and Wellbeing Café continue throughout the Easter holiday

You are Invited to Join the Long Eaton and Sawley Prayer Gathering

**APRIL PRAYER MEETING** 

To be held at Long Eaton Baptist Church, Station Street, Long Eaton.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**7:30 - 9:00PM**

Come and join us to pray and for fellowship as we gather as the united church in Long Eaton and Sawley. We'd love to see you there.

 **CANAAN TRUST**  
Rebuilding Lives

**SLEEP OUT**  
...so others can sleep in.

**FRIDAY 10TH APRIL, LONG EATON MARKET PLACE**

For more information, please message us via Facebook or email [office@canaan-trust.co.uk](mailto:office@canaan-trust.co.uk).

