



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am NO SERVICE

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am United Harvest Festival service with Holy Communion
See details regarding food donations below

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Café church led by Revd Esther Mason with a Fairtrade Breakfast

7.00 pm Fusebox led by Paul Townsend

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Sunday Praise with Local Ministry Team and the Worship Band

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER – Methodist morning service led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion and Holy Communion at 6.30pm

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER – Methodist morning service led by David Cracknell and Afternoon Tea service at 4.00pm led by Gareth Zimmerman preceded by tea and cake at 3.00pm

Safeguarding@holyltrinitystroud.co.uk or the St Albans Safeguarding officer on kburridge1@sky.com

All items for the next news sheet please to Janet Email: cfn@live.co.uk

For all bookings of the Wesley Room please contact Sarah Turk at sarah.turk@stroudparishchurches.org.uk or on 01453 840006

NEWS ITEMS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ECUMENICAL HARVEST FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT HOLY TRINITY 11.00AM

As usual we will be supporting our local food bank with our harvest festival collection. The foods that they most need at the moment are:

Tinned Ham, Fray Bentos Pie, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Potatoes, Nuts or Crisps, Biscuits, Fruit Juice (long-life), Milk (UHT), Shampoo & Conditioner, Laundry Detergent.

We will also be happy to accept donations of fresh food which will be taken to Marah. Thank you.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF REVD FRANK TOPPING

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Revd Frank Topping, author, broadcaster and Methodist Minister, will take place on **Friday 14th November** at 3.00pm at John Wesley's New Room, The Horsefair, Bristol, BS1 3JE. All are welcome to attend this service and to celebrate his life and work.

To gauge numbers it would be helpful (though not essential) if you could let Anne Topping know if you are planning to attend: annetopping@me.com

For further information please contact Simon Topping: simon.topping@methodist.org.uk

QUIET REVIVAL RECORDING

If you missed the Quiet revival meeting recently but are interested in the subject you can watch the recording at the following link

<https://www.dursleytab.org.uk/wplive/archives/3252>



ADVANCE NOTICE - SOMETHING DIFFERENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Reflections on Peace An invitation to share service.

The end of October and early November encompass a season of remembrance, including All Soul's Day and All Saint's Day,

Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday. November 2nd at

St Alban's is a Something Different Service, led by Rev John Kime, where we are inviting members of the congregation to share a reading, hymn, poem, personal experience, witness, piece of artwork on the theme of Peace. Invitation to Share services can be nerve wracking for the preacher and the worship team as the Sunday draws ever closer with only one or two volunteers to share. So we are giving you advance notice to have a think about something you could share and then when we ask you in a couple of weeks to volunteer, we will, hopefully, be inundated. Thank you.

SMC Worship team

Day-to-night event for Sustainable Fashion Week

Rewear Revolution



Daytime (11am - 3pm) FREE

Clothes Swap; all ages, all genders: bring clothes to swap to Stroud Valleys Project eco shop from Fri 19 to Fri 26 September

Free drop-in workshops; bring items to mend!

Evening (6pm- 9pm) £5/£8/£12 - advance booking preferred

Welcome drink from Holy Water/Stroud Brewery; licensed bar

Trashion Show by Transition Stroud Textiles Group

Curated preloved occasion- and retro-wear

Secondhand clothing and accessory stalls from The Door Shop

Local sustainable fashion guests including Amelia of Lily & Me; Shalize of Emergence Restock; Alice of Humphries and Begg

GIVE FAST FASHION THE BOOT!

**DJ
NYX
ON THE DECKS**

SATURDAY

27.9.25 AT

**TRINITY
ROOMS
COMMUNITY HUB**



More info and booking



Praise and Prayer

Rodborough Tab URC
Tabernacle Walk, GL5 3UJ

3PM

Sunday 28th
September

Followed by
refreshments

**CHURCHES
TOGETHER IN
STROUD**



Stroud Salvation Army
Acre St, GL5 1DR

celebrating

145TH

ANNIVERSARY

History day with afternoon tea

Saturday 11th October

12:30-16:30, tea at 14:30

Buffet Followed by Celebration

Sunday 12th October

15:00-18:30



R.S.V.P

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REGULAR MEETINGS



PRAYERTIME

Please come and spend Prayertime in private and shared prayer on Monday evening at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. In St Albans Church, starting with brief prayerful socialisation over tea and biscuits. Folk from all churches and none are very welcome.

Please note that the next Prayertime will be on Monday 22nd September



HOLY TRINITY SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Do join us on every third Saturday morning for a time of informal prayer, including prayers for those on our Prayer Board, the next date is:

Saturday 18th October 9.30am-11.00am



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on **Wednesday 1st October at 7.30pm**. For more information, please contact Stuart



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on **Monday 29th September from 2.30pm-4.30pm** at St Alban's, generally in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome, to craft and/or to chat. Help available and beginner crafters welcome. More info from Karen Burridge, 752839, kburridge1@sky.com.



FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Friday Night Fellowship will next be meeting on **Friday 3rd October at 7.30pm** at Pete and Theresa's home. Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Our next meeting date is **Saturday 4th October** from 3.30pm onwards with our usual bring and share tea. Do come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon of friendship and games. **All ages** are welcomed; bring your own favourite board games along with you or your knitting or whatever you like. It is simply an opportunity to spend some time together.