



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by Revd Robert Riddell

6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Local Ministry Team

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Clergy led, Holy Communion

Wednesday 29th October - Clergy led Holy Communion at **ST MATTHEWS** at 10.00am

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Something Different Sunday led by Revd John Kime (this is a sharing service, please see details below)

7.00 pm Fusebox led by Bernard Hill

HOLY TRINITY

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

Wednesday 5th November - Clergy led Holy Communion at 10.00am

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER – Methodist morning service led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion and Holy Communion at 6.30pm

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – Methodist morning service led by Revd Sue Peat and Afternoon Tea service at 4.00pm led by Revd Mandy Briggs with tea and cake at 3.00pm.

Safeguarding@holytrinitystroud.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



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. **If you would like to take part in this service, please let Karen Burridge know as soon as possible.**

kburridge1@sky.com or 07989 884034

Thank you.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025 – HOLY TRINITY

We are again supporting the Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Leaflets outlining

the kind of items, which can be included in the Shoebox, are on the table at the back of church. There are some Shoeboxes available, already covered. Otherwise, an empty,

medium sized Shoebox covered with Christmas or gift wrapping paper can be used. Filled Shoeboxes should be brought to church by **Sunday November 2nd** at the latest. Shoeboxes will be distributed to children and families in deprived circumstances across Eastern Europe in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia and Bosnia. If there are any queries please contact Jenny Carter on Stroud 763436 or mob. 07957617627.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025 – ST ALBANS

Leaflets and Shoeboxes are now available. Please do take them home and fill them up. There is a lot of information on the T4U website with many ideas of what to put in your shoeboxes. We will collect our boxes at St Albans and deliver them to Jenny all together. Any questions speak to Janet Townsend.



LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

Goodwill Evening – Friday 5th December

Soup and Carols – Saturday 13th December

Carols in the car park – Saturday 20th December



Pop these dates in your diary and there will be more information nearer the time.



*Pip & Jim's
Autumn Lectures 2025*

**THE ARTS AND
CHRISTIANITY TODAY**

Five speakers, five illustrated lectures
exploring fresh perspectives on the
relationship between the arts and the
Church today.

Tuesday 4th November, 2pm
Adrian Barlow: Stained Glass

Tuesday 11th November, 2pm
Peter Francis: Film

Tuesday 18th November, 2pm
Ash Fawcett: Architecture

Tuesday 25th November, 2pm
Andrew Taylor: Jazz

Tuesday 2nd December, 2pm
Ben Quash: Visual Art

Tickets: £10 per lecture
Tea and cake on sale afterwards.
*Special offer: Book all five lectures
and get five for the price of four.*

Please book in advance via:
www.pipandjims.org.uk/concertsandevents
St Philip and St James, Leckhampton, 60 Grafton
Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2DD



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.



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 15th November 9.30am-11.00am**



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on **Wednesday 29th October at 7.30pm.** For more information, please contact Stuart



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on **Monday 27th October 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 7th November at the home of Sarah Laming.** Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Our next meeting date is **Saturday 1st November** 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.