



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by Mike Dearsley

4.00 pm Afternoon tea service led by Stuart Hobbs preceded by tea and cake at 3.00pm

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Sunday Worship with the Local Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY

10.00am Clergy led Holy Communion

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning worship led by Revd Sue Peat

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Clergy led Holy Communion

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – Local Arrangement café service in the morning and Fusebox with speaker Richard Spring at 7.00pm.

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY – Methodist morning serviced led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion and Clergy led Holy Communion at 6.30pm

St Albans Safeguarding officer: 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.

NEWS

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Stroud Holocaust Memorial service will take place in Lansdown Hall, Lansdown, GL5 1BB on **Sunday 25th January at 2.00pm**. They are asking that people reserve a ticket if coming.

Holocaust Memorial Day - Stroud, Lansdown Hall & Gallery, Stroud, 25 January 2026 | AllEvents

ECO TIPS – JANUARY 2026

The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (**Friday 23-Sunday 25 January**) is the world's largest garden wildlife survey! Last year, nearly 600,000 people took part and over nine million birds were counted. We've lost a staggering 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a local park. Submit your findings to the RSPB. You can download a free guide and ID chart to help you identify the birds you spot on the RSPB website. Find out more at: [rspb.org.uk/whats happening/big-garden-birdwatch](https://rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch)

A GREEN START TO 2026

Wondering what to do with your Christmas cards? You may know of a charity that will upcycle them, please let the rest of us know.

Moral Fibres website, moralfibres.co.uk, has lots of ideas for recycling Christmas cards, if you have a bit of time, but they also explain clearly which cards can and cannot go in your recycling. They also have addresses for charities who recycle stamps, for example Amnesty International... FAO Robin Sandow, The Post Room, Amnesty International UK, 2nd Floor Peter Benson House, 1, Easton St. London, WC1X 0DW.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



THE MAD HARPIST'S TEA PARTY – CONCERT WITH MANON BROWNING

Some of you may remember coming to a harp concert with Manon before, I know that lots of people enjoyed it. She is coming back! The concert is on **Saturday 24th January at 5.00pm** at St Albans with doors opening at 4.30pm. Tickets are £10.00 adults and £5.00 children. You can buy them on the door. There will be refreshments of tea and cake.

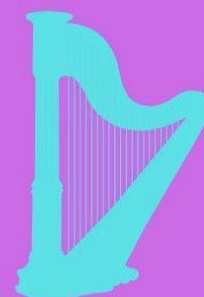


SHROVE TUESDAY

We will be enjoying our usual annual pancake day event in the Wesley Room on **Tuesday February 17th from 12.30pm-2.30pm**. All funds raised will be for this year's Methodist Women in Britain charity. Please put this date in your diaries and think about whether you would like to come and help in any way. Thank you.

The Mad Harpist's Tea Party

Join harpist Manon Browning for a harp concert - a chance to hear this beautiful and unique instrument in an informal setting, while also enjoying a tea and cake!



When: 5pm on 24/01/2026. Doors open at 4:30

Where: St Albans Church,
Parliament St, Stroud,
GL5 1DP

Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5.
Follow the QR code to buy your ticket in advance, or turn up on the day!



From Sunday 18th January 2026

The Lost Tribe

A gathering for committed and curious
Christians aged 18-35(ish!)

a time for prayer, praise and pondering

Please bring snacks to share if you wish.

Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

The Tin Church Paganhill, Stroud

(By Tesco Express)

Sundays 8pm - 9:15pm

Limited Parking - via Matthews Way

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 17th January 9.30am-11.00am



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Stuart



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 19th January, 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 6th February** at the home of Mandy and Niall Briggs. Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Our next meeting date is **Saturday 7th February** 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.