



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led Revd Steve Ward

4.00 pm Afternoon Tea service led by Gareth Zimmerman preceded by tea and cake at 3.00pm.

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Morning Worship with the Local Ministry Team

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by Revd Chris Cory

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Clergy Led Holy Communion

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH – Something Different Sunday local arrangement morning service and Fusebox with guest speaker Revd Mandy Briggs at 7.00pm

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH – Methodist morning service led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion and 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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.

LENT GROUPS

We have decided to use the Lent course from LICC, it is called On Purpose and looks at God's purpose for various parts of our life.

www.licc.org.uk and search for On Purpose. It is 6 sessions long, so we will start on **Thursday February 19th**. We will be in the church and, as previously, we will begin the evening at 7pm with refreshments and move to the discussion at 7.30pm, finishing around 9pm.

We would be delighted to receive offers to do the refreshments or to lead one of the sessions. We have tended to rely on the members of the Worship Team to do this, but it would be good to spread the net a bit wider.

Karen Burridge

LENT GROUPS - DAYTIME

For those who prefer not to turn out in the evening, there is an Anglican led Lent group series on Thursday afternoons at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Paganhill. Starting on **Thursday 19th February** from 1.30pm to 2.45pm for 7 weeks; the first session will be led by Revd Simon Howell. We will be following the **Lectio 365 course** (*Parking is available in the carpark near the Maypole Hall. Please do not park in Tesco Express carpark as they may charge*) All welcome and a good opportunity to share Lent ecumenically.

SONGS FOR THE SOUL

Songs for the Soul: Community Choirs Unite to Raise Funds for The Door Youth Project

Local music lovers are in for a treat with *Songs for the Soul*, a heartwarming fundraising concert in aid of a Stroud-based charity.

The event will bring together two vibrant community choirs – Whiteshill and Ruscombe Community Choir and The Wednesdays Singing Group from Cheltenham, and promises an uplifting evening of music, harmony and hope in the acoustic setting of St Laurence Church, Stroud.

Songs for the Soul is being performed on **Friday, 20th March at 7:30pm**, and organised by choir leaders, Louise Johnson and Luc Bailey. It's a collaboration of shared voices for a shared purpose: The Door Youth Project. Tickets are £10 (free to under-11s and carers) and available from The Door shop, High Street, Stroud, the choirs, thedoor.org.uk/songs, or on the door. All proceeds will go to The Door, supporting its vital work with young people in the Stroud and North Cotswold areas.

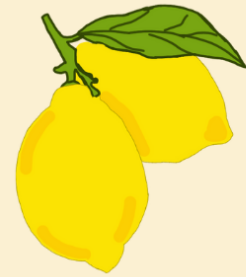
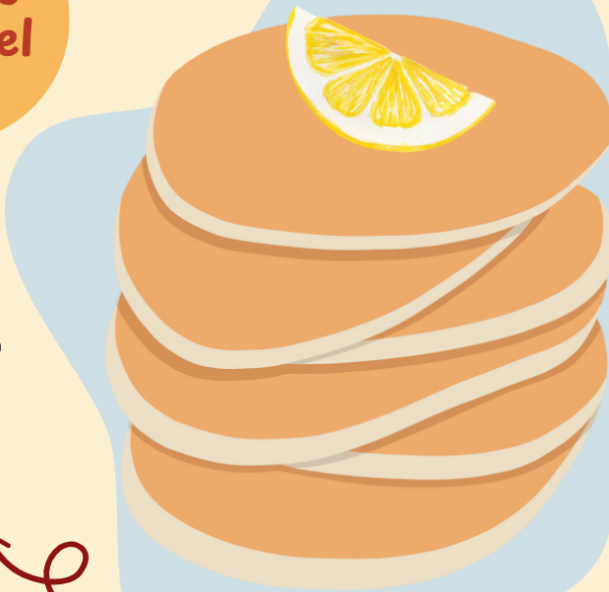
TUESDAY 17TH FEB

PANCAKE DAY

Pay as you feel



Sugar



Lemon

Supporting
Methodist
Women in
Britain

12.30-2.30pm

St Albans Shared Church



Stroud
Methodist Church

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Raising funds for The Door Youth Project

Songs for the Soul

Friday 20th March 7:30pm (Doors 7pm)

With performances from:

**Whiteshill and Ruscombe Community Choir
& The Wednesdays Singing Group**



Tickets: £10 (under 11's and carers free)
Available from The Choirs, The Door Shop
& thedoor.org.uk/songs



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EMBERS

Youth Group




3rd Sunday
of the month
7.30pm—9pm

Year 10-13
(14-18 years)

**WORSHIP, FOOD,
DISCUSSION**

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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.



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 21st February 9.30am-11.00am



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Stuart



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 16th February, 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 March** 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 March** 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.