



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion

6.30 pm Clergy led Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am The Source, clergy led intergenerational service

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by 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 Local ministry Team

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY – Methodist morning service led by Revd Chris Cory and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm

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

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

ECO TIPS – FEBRUARY 2026

This Lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 18th Feb, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation. Find out more and sign up at climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent/

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.

'LIVING WELL TO DIE WELL' A DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton on **Thursday 12th February at 7.00 pm**.

Join guest speakers:

- Lisa-Jayne Lewis, death and end of life educationalist, with experience from MortaliTea and hospice care. Stewardship & Giving Advisor to the diocese
- Dr Ian Donald, retired Geriatrician, Author of "Ageing Gracefully" and "With a Light Touch"
- Jane Diamond, End of Life Doula, helping to make the end-of-life experience dignified and peaceful.

A free event with refreshments available. Donations welcome.

LENT GROUPS

We will be holding joint Lent groups at St Alban's on Thursdays through Lent. The Worship Team is still trying to decide between the wealth of possibilities for Lent that are out there, so we are not yet sure whether it will be 5 weeks (beginning 26th Feb) or 6 weeks (beginning 19th Feb), but we wanted to make sure that everyone who wants to join us has the dates in their calendar. We will be in the church, 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. More info about the course and the dates coming soon.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MINCHINHAMPTON

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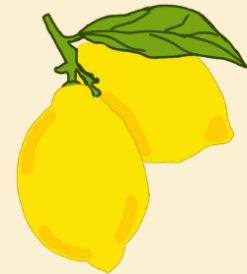
TUESDAY 17TH FEB

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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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 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.