



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

ST ALBANS

10.00 am NO SERVICE – Joint Ecumenical service at Holy Trinity at 11.00am

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Ecumenical, Clergy led, Holy Communion

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 29TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Palm Sunday Methodist morning worship led by Stuart Hobbs

6.30 pm Evening service led by Stuart Hobbs

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am No Service. **Palm Sunday, Team Celebration Service at St Laurence at 11.00am**

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY – Methodist morning worship led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion *preceded by Easter breakfast in the Wesley Room, from 9am with porridge, boiled eggs, toast, and cereals* and Fusebox with Paul Townsend at 7.00pm

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL – Methodist morning worship with Revd Robert Riddell 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

CAN YOU HELP WITH CRAFT ACTIVITIES?

Mandy has received an email from the manager at Costa in Sainsbury's inviting Stroud Methodists to use the cafe space for events and activities. This is a welcome invitation and something worth exploring. So, on Wednesday April 1st between 10am - 12 noon, Mandy and Karen will be running a simple drop-in craft activity in Costa for primary aged children. There will be posters in the cafe advertising this beforehand. We need one or two more people to help out on the morning. If you can help, please email Mandy via mandy.briggs@methodist.org.uk

CAN YOU HELP AT THE WALK OF WITNESS?

Revd James Turk is looking for people who might be available to share a reading and a word of testimony during the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Please contact James or Anne if you can help with this.

EASTER SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

APRIL 2ND - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm - Foot washing and Communion

APRIL 3RD - Good Friday

9.45am - Reflective worship followed by Walk of Witness starting outside The Door shop at 11.15am and concluding at St Laurence Church with refreshments

APRIL 5TH - Easter Sunday

9.00am - Breakfast in the Wesley Rooms followed by

10.00am - Easter Holy Communion service





SONGS FOR THE SOUL

Songs for the Soul: Community Choirs Unite to Raise Funds for The Door Youth Project – Friday 20th March 7.30pm at St Laurence Church

With just one week to go, excitement is building for Songs for the Soul — a powerful evening of live music in support of The Door Youth Project.

This special fundraising concert will bring together two of the county's most dynamic community choirs for a night packed with energy, emotion and unforgettable harmonies. Audiences can look forward to an eclectic programme, from moving, reflective pieces to show-stopping favourites including Bohemian Rhapsody, plus bold and surprising arrangements inspired by Metallica.

Choir leaders Luc and Louise, who have collaborated on several successful ventures, are promising an evening that celebrates the joy of singing together while raising vital funds for young people in the Stroud and South Cotswolds areas.

Every ticket sold will directly support The Door's work providing safe spaces, support, opportunities and hope to local young people. Tickets are available from The Door shop, High Street, Stroud and thedor.org.uk/songs — grab your chance to be part of this uplifting night of music with heart.



PLANT SALE

Saturday 2nd May from 10.00am until around 12noon.

Please do think about the sale when you start gardening for the new season. Tomatoes, runner beans, sweetcorn, beetroot, green beans, leeks, peas, lettuces, cucumbers, courgettes etc all sell well so please could we have a good variety. Thank you 😊 Also perennials, houseplants, annuals, herbs, in fact anything that grows! All are welcomed as well as garden bric-a-brac as long as it is in good condition.

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
& thedor.org.uk/songs



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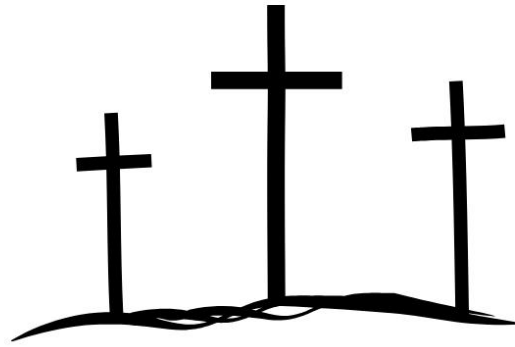
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Churches Together in Stroud



GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Friday 3rd April

**11:15am outside The Door Shop
(Top of the high street)**

**Followed by hot cross buns and
hot drinks at St Laurence Church**



Plant Sale

**Saturday 2nd May
10am-12pm**

**St Albans Shared Church,
Parliament St, Stroud**

**Fruit, Vegetable, Indoor and Outdoor
Plants, Seedlings, Bric-a-brac and
Homemade Cake.**

Proceeds to church funds

Stroud
Methodist Church 

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St Alban's Shared Church



Parliament St. GL5 1QH



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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 March 9.30am-11.00am



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

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



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 30th March, 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 10th April** at the home of **Peter and Karen Burridge**. Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged. **(Please note different Friday than usual)**



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Our next meeting date is **Saturday 11th April** 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.