



# The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

#### ST ALBANS

10.00 am Local Arrangement morning service led by Karen Burridge

7.00 pm Fusebox with Karen Burridge

#### HOLY TRINITY

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

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist Morning Worship led by Revd Mandy Briggs with Holy Communion **followed by our Annual General Meeting and a shared lunch**

6.30 pm Holy Communion

#### HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am The Source, clergy led all age service including 'Christian Aid', **followed by the APCM (see extra details below)**

#### FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY** – Methodist morning worship led by Mike Dearsley and Afternoon tea service led by Karen Burridge at 4.00pm with tea and cake at 3.00pm

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY** - Methodist morning worship led by Gareth Zimmerman and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm

St Albans Safeguarding officer: [kburridge1@sky.com](mailto:kburridge1@sky.com)

All items for the next news sheet please to Janet Email: [cfn@live.co.uk](mailto:cfn@live.co.uk)

For all bookings of the Wesley Room please contact Sarah Turk at [sarah.turk@stroudparishchurches.org](mailto:sarah.turk@stroudparishchurches.org)

# NEWS ITEMS

## HOLY TRINITY - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SERVICE 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11.00AM

We are delighted to say that the Reverend Helen Salmon will be joining us as guest speaker for this service. She will be sharing how Christian Aid is focussing its efforts on alleviating poverty in Kenya where half of the population survives on less than \$3 per day. This service will be followed by our APCM at 12.15pm, after which we will be able to sample a variety of foods eaten in that part of Africa. If you are able, please bring food to share but if not, there should be plenty for all!


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



### PLANT SALE

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 10.00am until around 12noon.**

Please bring all your plant, bric-a-brac and cake donations along to the Wesley Room on Friday evening between 5.00pm and 7.00pm or early Saturday morning. Thank you.

<b>BEETLE GAME</b>		
	<small>The round ends when the first person draws a beetle. Everyone then ticks up their score - 1 point for each part of the beetle drawn.</small>	<small>IF YOU DRAW THE BEETLE: If you have the highest score you score 10 points. If you have the lowest score you score 1 point. If you have the lowest score in a group, you score 0 points. If you have the lowest score in a group, you score 0 points.</small>
1	2	1
SCORE	SCORE	SCORE
3	4	5
SCORE	SCORE	SCORE
6	7	8
SCORE	SCORE	SCORE
Name	Total Score	

### BEETLE DRIVE

There is a Beetle Drive at the Maypole Hall in Paganhill (behind the tin church) on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7.00pm**. All proceeds are for Christian Aid. So, if you fancy a blast from the past come and join in with shaking a dice and drawing some beetles! Lots fun for all the family, children especially enjoy a beetle drive so bring them along. If anyone would like transport, please let me know. Janet Townsend.



### BREW CREW CONCERT

One of the groups that Tony plays drums in, The Brew Crew, are doing a concert at St Albans on **Friday 15th May at 7.30pm**. It is a free concert with donations kindly accepted in the aid of The Door. Refreshments will be served in the interval.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK EVENT

On **Saturday 16th May from 2.00pm until 4.00pm** there will be cream teas, stalls and a Jigsaw Swap Shop at Christ Church Rooms, Newmarket Road, Nailsworth. All money raised will be for Christian Aid. Thank you. Stuart Radford



# 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** 

[stroudmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://stroudmethodistchurch.org.uk)

St Alban's Shared Church



Parliament St. GL5 1QH



[stroudparishchurches.org.uk](http://stroudparishchurches.org.uk)



Church of the Holy Spirit, Paganhill



# Beetle



# Drive

THE MAYPOLE HALL  
PAGANHILL



SATURDAY  
9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026




7.00.p.m.

**Refreshments**



Tickets £5-00 on the door  
or Tel. 01453 766908

Proceeds in aid of 

Local band....



are in concert.....

at St. Alban's Church Stroud.  
Friday May 15th... at 7:30 pm.

**FREE** entrance -  
Donations invited for:-

Come and sing along to songs from your  
favourite artists including The Beatles, Ed Sheeran,  
The Be Gees, Rod Stewart and many more.

 **DOOR**  
Youth Project.

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-11.00am



## CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Stuart



## CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 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](mailto:kburridge1@sky.com).



## FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Friday Night Fellowship will next be meeting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at the home of Theresa and Pete Watt. Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged.



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Our next meeting date is **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 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.