

ABOUT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

All Saints' is one of three churches which make up the Church of England Parish of Harpenden.*

All Saints' offers both traditional and more modern worship in two main Sunday Services. Children and families are very welcome in services and in Sunday Clubs. Food and Fellowship are our forte-plus-home groups and outreach projects.

In 2015 we celebrated 50 years of prayer and praise in the unique 1965 Church & Hall where we meet. It is set in its own garden alongside the Lea River -with plenty of free parking. All Saints' has a level entrance into church, and also into the hall, with disabled toilet facilities. Disabled car parking is outside the front door.

Our Priest is the Rev. Linda Williams. You can call her on 01582 713007 Sundays to Thursdays or follow us on Facebook and visit www.parishofharpenden.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Club is on most Sundays during the 10.30am Worship Service in term time. (Check the poster in the foyer). There are Groups **Bubbles**, **Splash** and **X-Stream** plus a DIY Creche. A Parish wide **SAS group** for school years 6-9 meets here fortnightly. Deanery wide **X-Cite for primary school children** meets quarterly at High St Methodist Church.

On the 1st Sunday of the month children join in the 10.30am Worship Service with

Holy Communion. For more detail collect our Children & Youth leaflet or call our Children & Youth Team Leader, on 01582 769581

Busy Bunnies is for pre-schoolers and their parents and carers. Lots to play with and a healthy snack for children. Meet and make new friends over coffee while the youngsters enjoy play and craft in a safe space. Weekly in term time (& some holidays) on Thursdays 9.30-11.30am. Small charge.

Rainbow Guide Units, a Brownie Guide Pack & Guide Company meeting at the Hall see www.girlguidingharpenden.org.uk for info. Many varied activity groups for very young children meet at All Saints-see Notice boards in Hall or church for details.

Cafe Stop in church on Tuesdays offers hospitality to those waiting for dance lessons to end. Just come in.

JUMP! schools team visits and teaches in Manland, Sauncey Wood and The Lea primary Schools. The team also periodically organise Christmas and Easter Experience an interactive telling of Jesus birth, death and resurrection for children. Join the Team -help always needed.

GROUPS FOR ADULTS

HOUSE GROUPS Regular weekly house groups meet in the daytime and evenings on:
Tuesdays, (Tel 01582 762414), Wednesdays (Tel 01582 764082 or 01582 622862) and Thursdays (Tel 01582 715956). They offer informal Bible study, discussion, prayer and

support in your Christian faith. There are extra parish wide groups during Advent & Lent. All are open to everyone, especially visitors and new members.

'TEA, CAKE & CHAT' is a bi-monthly Friday afternoon get-together aimed at those on their own, elderly, housebound (lifts possible). Look out for flyers or just turn up.

OUTREACH SEWING GROUP-monthly Wednesday afternoon meeting to knit and sew items in aid of charity and humanitarian aid. You don't have to sew to go.

HARPENDEN CHILD CONTACT CENTRE For information call 01582 767819

HARPENDEN MONEY ADVICE CENTRE
By appointment only. Call 07954 276281

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As well as these groups we have many opportunities to get together to work in and for All Saints; you can join a team that meets your needs;-

- + Arrange flowers, beautify the church.
- + join the monthly gardening & maintenance morning on the first Saturday each month.
- + Become a Chalice assistant or server; read or pray in Church Services.
- + Sing in the choir, play instruments/organ and help with worship.
- + Lead a Home/Bible Study Group
- + Bake cakes and help with catering events.
- + We have teams organising outreach, pastoral care, and social events.

REGULAR SERVICES Sunday Morning

9.00 am Holy Communion Service
(Common Worship) a more traditional style service lasting about an hour which offers Holy Communion, hymns with choir and sermon. Refreshments served afterwards in the hall.

10.30 am Worship Service

An informal and varied service of songs, prayers and a talk suitable for all ages (including children) which lasts a little over an hour. Children leave the service for a while to attend Sunday Club in the adjoining hall, returning to join us before the final song. First Sunday in the month **10.30am Worship Service with Holy Communion** is an informal Holy Communion Service. A crèche is available for under 3's. Refreshments are served afterwards.

During the summer school holidays 9am Holy Communion continues as normal. We have more experimental, Fresh Expressions replacing some 10.30am Worship Services such as Café Church.

Sunday Evening

6.30pm Evening Worship of various styles at All Saints on the **third** Sunday of the month. **(check weekly notices for exact details).**

Monday

9.15 am Morning Prayer for all in Church

Thursday

9.30 am Holy Communion (said) on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Refreshments served afterwards.

Other services take place on Festivals, Saints' Days and other special times - see the notice board at All Saints' or look at the Parish wide website:

www.parishofharpenden.org
find us on facebook & twitter

**Interested in Baptism or Christening?
Need details about First Communion or Confirmation? Planning your wedding?
Arranging a funeral?** For details of any of these groups contact Rev. Linda Williams on: 01582 713007 or email associate.vicar@allsaints.parishofharpenden.org

HALL BOOKINGS

Our church hall is a very popular venue for regular and one-off bookings. Tel: 01582 762831 for details of charges and to book.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Just say 'hello', fill in one of the contact cards in the pews and hand them to the Sides persons or service leader and we'll stay in touch with you

*The other churches are St Nicholas, Church Green (where the Parish Office is located) and St Mary, Kinsbourne Green.



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