



All Saints Church Langton Green

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July 2025 Newsletter

Summer has arrived with hot temperatures everywhere. Children have made it through sports days and now schools are in the end of term and end of school year feeling. People tend to start thinking of what the school holidays will be busy with and that can be a very mixed blessing. If you are looking for simple activities a wander up to the church, a spot of weeding and an activity in the church might be just the thing for filling in a couple of hours.



I am delighted to say that our Growing God's Kingdom video is being released on 4th July. A few of us have seen the video to approve it before publication and we are very pleased with how positive and inviting our church looks with its new initiatives. It will be on our website on 4th July so do take a look.





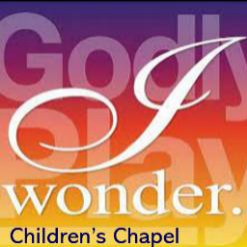

On the 5th July our Thrive Garden will be full of gorgeous fairy folk and their little homes. A brilliant chance to come and have fun finding fairy doors or watching the little ones while enjoying a cuppa and some yummy cake. More details in the newsletter. Our Brownies helped with this project by decorating fairy doors while on Brownie holiday.

If you are interested in baptism or confirmation do come and have a chat to Emma or me. We will be delighted to give you all the relevant information, whether child or adult.

Hope to see you all soon. Sally-Anne (Church Warden)



Worship Services in church for **JULY**

	<p>7.00am to 7.15am every weekday morning on Zoom this is a wonderful way to find a little peace before the normal chaos of the day starts. Please ask Tricia triciafearnley@aol.com for more information.</p>
	<p>8.00 am Contemplative Communion <i>Nearly every Sunday with some Service of the Word services.</i> We try to hold Holy communion services at least 3 Sundays per month, during the summer this might be less due to a lack of available priests.</p>
	<p>9. 00 am Chocolate Church Sunday 6th and 27th July. To book a table please email or phone Sally-Anne Gathern sallyannegathern@gmail.com NORMALLY FIRST AND LAST SUNDAYS EACH MONTH</p>
	<p>10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word. We try to hold Holy communion services at least 3 Sundays per month, during the summer this might be less due to a lack of available priests.</p>
	<p>8.00am Children's Chapel is now Build A Faith Our children's corner means that there is always something for children to get involved with every service in main church. This is available every service.</p>
	<p>Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace 13th and 20th July A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of stories THE MIDDLE TWO SUNDAYS EACH MONTH</p>

Church Diary - July Page

Day	Date	What's On
Tuesday	1 st	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	2 nd	Afternoon Tea in Gracespace
Thursday	3 rd	
Friday	4 th	
Saturday	5 th	
Sunday	6 th	8am Holy Communion, 9am Chocolate Church, 10.30am
Monday	7 th	
Tuesday	8 th	Little Saints Toddler group and Mother's Union
Wednesday	9 th	
Thursday	10 th	
Friday	11 th	
Saturday	12 th	
Sunday	13 th	8am service, 8am Build A Faith, 10.30am service
Monday	14 th	
Tuesday	15 th	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	16 th	Thrive Coffee Morning
Thursday	17 th	
Friday	18 th	
Saturday	19 th	
Sunday	20 th	8am Holy Communion and 10.30am service with Baptism service for Max
Monday	21 st	
Tuesday	22 nd	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	23 rd	
Thursday	24 th	
Friday	25 th	
Saturday	26 th	
Sunday	27 th	8am Holy Communion, 9am Chocolate Church and 10.30am service with baptism service for Joseph
Monday	28 th	
Tuesday	29 th	
Wednesday	30 th	
Thursday	31 st	

Let Sally-Anne know if you want to add information about church related groups to this calendar page by the 24th July ready for the next issue.





Afternoon Tea:

1st Wednesday in the Month

2.30 – 3.30, next tea

2nd July

No cost involved but donations welcome.

Little Saints

Tuesday mornings

9.30am until 11.30am

In Gracespace



Friendly space for mums and carers to get together
with activities ready for their little ones to enjoy.

Come and enjoy a natter and cake.

We would love to see you.



Prayer Patch Update July 2025

Please keep this prayer list close by so we create a loving, supportive community in Langton.

Prayers to encourage the right way forward for our church and those churches we will be working alongside. Our plans need to evolve and develop so we ask for guidance and perseverance and a strong understanding of the path we should take. To encourage our Church PCC to continue its work to keep our church community stable and positive with our active worship and services, our clubs and meetings bringing people together.

Please continue to pray for our church groups Mother’s Union, Little Saints, Afternoon tea, Chocolate Choir, mindfulness groups, knit and natter, crochet group, children’s learning activities, and all that is offered in Gracespace, that these may be times of friendship and joy in the community.

THRIVE whose events we support, through hosting and promoting their well-being activities; that this developing charity will be granted longevity and grow from strength to strength as it seeks to help all in the village recover a strong sense of wellbeing. We also ask God’s blessing for the community garden project.

For increased financial support and stability for our church so that we may in turn nurture and support our wider community.

For those whose family members are struggling with significant mental health issues; please pray for the children, their siblings and parents; for those who play key roles in their lives, like teachers, social workers and their friends. .

As the weather opens up more possibilities with lighter evenings, pray that we can encourage and support the elderly and infirm of the parish to be more involved and therefore be less isolated.

Families coping with Summer holidays, please pray for all our young families who have different activities through this time which can bring extra concerns financially and childcare and being a family together.

Please also keep the listed people below in your prayers; you may like to pray for one person each day or a column a week. Many thanks.

WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR PRAYER LIST SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE OR TAKE OFF NAMES YOU HAVE ADDED .

Clara and Hugh	Louisa Nelson	Robert	Sarah
Fiona	Marion and John	Millicent	



Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

Wednesday 16th July

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.
This is a warm and friendly group who would love to welcome you.
Please speak to Lesley Adshead for more information

**Fairy Trail in the Thrive
Langton Community Garden
Saturday 5th July
10am-4pm**



As well as the trail, which is free, there will be tea, delicious cakes, and activities for children. For these we ask for a donation to Thrive Langton to help its work promoting well-being.

The garden is immediately behind All Saint's Church Langton.

Garden Work



Anyone who has wandered through our church yard over the last few months will realise the huge amount of hard work and effort put into to maintaining our memorial garden.

Kathy and Caroline have undertaken to bring a new planting and planning scheme to our flower beds. They have been weeding and tidying in preparation for the planting and along with a couple of others who want to help keep their loved ones resting place looking loved and beautiful, have made a tremendous difference. It is wonderful to have such dedicated volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has been maintaining the different areas of our church gardens, from Thrive and the community gardens, the memorial garden and all the flower beds around the front as well as the lawns. Please know that you are all very much appreciated.



Build A Faith

Come to Build A Faith and let your imagination
build on our Bible stories.

A Fun Way in Faith

For any children who would like to have fun and enjoy
church.

Relaxed space to enjoy building and share a story.

Sunday 13th July 2025

Sunday 20th July 2025

8am (while the main service is on)

In Gracespace

Sally-Anne and Tricia would love to see you

Any questions please contact Sally-Anne

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Come and join us for breakfast and Godly Play
We would love to see you.

**Sunday 6th July and
Sunday 27th July
9.00AM**

We will be telling our Godly Play Bible Story and I promise a yummy chocolate breakfast with pancakes, pain au chocolate and waffles. Please let me know by the **THURSDAY before** for booking a table place. If you have not been before, this is a lovely way to nurture faith gently as a family, in a fun way.

**You can book through Sally-Anne Gatherern on
sallyannegatherern@gmail.com or phone me on
01892 822261 or 07761 533729**





Children's Chapel

End of a School year

I am sure that you are all looking forward to the summer holidays. For some of you it will be new classes rooms in September for others new schools.

Memories of what you have done and achieved are also really important . Maybe the summer holidays are a great time to

start a scrapbook of all the lovely things you remember and enjoy. We have lots to be thankful for, friends, school, family and fun.

During August in Church

There will be fun quizzes and little activities to do at the back of church throughout the holiday time. So feel free to pop in during the week to have a go at the activities.

If you would like to join us for Chocolate Church or Build a Faith during July, we would love to see you.

Love Sally-Anne



Jesus loved little children. When parents brought their children to Him, He took them in His arms and blessed them.

Meet Your PCC

These are the updated members of your PCC, do say hello if you meet us, we are a very friendly bunch who are here to represent you for our church.



Sally-Anne Gatherern
Church Warden



Emma Stevens
Church Warden



Tricia Fearnley
Secretary



Mark Gamble
Treasurer



Chris Gatherern
Deanery Synod



Matthew Gatherern
Website



David Ling
Member



Karen Mitchell
Co-opted member



Ann Greenfield
Deanery Synod



A James
Member



Lara Bowyer-Sidwell
Member



Lesley Westaway
Member

Readings for July

We are always happy to welcome new readers, so if you could offer one Sunday a month or more, then please get in touch with a member of the team. We use the NRSV version and you can search for the readings on Biblegateway.com

Date	Day	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
6th July	3rd Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 66:10-14	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
13th July	4th Sunday after Trinity	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
20th July	5th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 18:1-10a	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
27th July	6th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

From the Rota.

Please record any changes of the list in church

Date	Readers	Intercessions
6th July	Lynn Greenslade	Louise Dean
13th July	Peppie Saunders	Peppie Saunders
20th July	Tricia Fearnley	Tricia Fearnley
27th July	Vanessa Clegg	Ann Greenfield