



# All Saints Church Langton Green

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January 2026 Newsletter



December was full of joy, we celebrated Katherine and Robert's Wedding, enjoyed Carol services, School productions and Crib service as well as Midnight Mass and Christmas Day services. It was a true delight to see so many people sharing our church services.



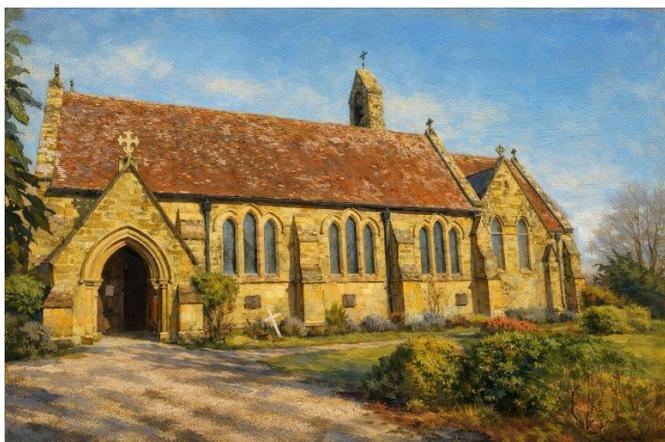
Most people start the new year with great intentions. New Year Resolutions or ways to get fit. Following on from ideas given to us during Advent by Rev Sheila you might like to try one of the Bible reading apps. There are quite a few out there to choose from and all have different approaches. Rev Sheila suggests Bible in a Year with Nicky Gumbel which gives you various Bible readings along with explanations every day. If you want to dip a toe in the water and would prefer just one reading at a time which follows the basic lectionary you might like to try Christian Art which gives a reading, an explanation and a beautiful piece of art to work with the Bible passage. Everyone learns in different ways and at a different pace, it is about finding a way that works for you. If you would like a small start then why not pick up a copy of Mark's Gospel from the back of church and start with that.

There is lots more information about our church activities in this newsletter.

Hope to see you all soon. Very Happy and Healthy New Year to Everyone.

Sally-Anne (Church Warden)





# Worship/Services in church for **January**

	<p><b>8.00 am Contemplative Communion</b> <i>Nearly every Sunday with some Service of the Word services</i></p>
	<p><b>9.00 am Chocolate Church:</b> Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January. Please book your table by emailing or phone Sally-Anne Gathern <a href="mailto:sallyannegathern@gmail.com">sallyannegathern@gmail.com</a> by the Thursday before.</p>
	<p><b>10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word</b></p>
	<p><b>Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace</b> 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories</p>

# Church Diary - January

Day	Date	What's On
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's Walking Group 9.30am Gracespace
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chocolate Church at 9am. Please book a table. 8am Holy Communion and 10.30am Service of the word
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Tea in Gracespace at 2.30pm
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Build A Faith in Gracespace at 8am 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Thrive Coffee Morning in Gracespace
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Build A Faith in Gracespace at 8am 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Chocolate Church at 9am. Please book a table. 8am Holy Communion and 10.30am service in main church
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	

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





# Men's Walking Group

Our Men's Walking Group usually meets every first Saturday each month. Starting in Gracespace for a bacon butty and a cuppa and then heading out for a walk locally.

If you would like more information please contact  
Mark Gamble on 07957872111 or  
Email [mjg@hunterfd.co.uk](mailto:mjg@hunterfd.co.uk)

Our next walk is on Saturday 3rd January  
Meeting at 9.30am



# 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  
For more information please call  
Jess Owens on 07796 075486



# Afternoon Tea

This is a wonderful social occasion,  
and all are very warmly welcome.

Lesley and Christine  
will be delighted to see you  
and offer delicious cakes and tea.

**Wednesday 7th January  
in Gracespace  
2.30pm to 3.30pm**

No cost involved but donations welcome.





# Prayer Patch Update January 2026

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.

Rev Rob Hindmarch and his family, wife Mary, and teenage daughter's Hannah and Abi, may they find the change of churches and new vicarage to call home and gentle and happy move knowing they are welcomed into our church and village.

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.

We pray for all the families who find this time of year a struggle, be with them all so that they might know your peace and love and that kindness shines through.

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  
Fiona**

**Louisa Nelson  
Marion and John**

**Robert  
Millicent**

**Sarah  
Patrick**



# Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.

**Dates for your 2026 diary**

**21<sup>st</sup> January 'Photos from the Past'**

**18<sup>th</sup> February,**

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

**15<sup>th</sup> April**

**and 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GROOMBRIDGE SCOUTS**



# **MATTIE'S**

## **WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER**



Please donate using the  
QR code above.



### **I CAN OFFER HELP WITH:**

LEAF CLEARING  
LOG MOVING  
DOG WALKING  
HELPING ELDERLY

CAR WASHING  
PET FEEDING  
WEEDING  
OTHER SMALL JOBS

To arrange help email: [lizzielloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizzielloyd@hotmail.co.uk)

MATTIE'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

# SCAVENGER HUNT

AVAILABLE FROM BOXING DAY

STARTING AT: LANGTON GREEN  
PAVILION BENCH

FINISHING AT: ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
PORCH

Get some  
fresh air  
and stretch  
your legs!

1. DOWNLOAD THE 'WHAT3WORDS' APP.
2. FIND THE ANSWER TO EACH CLUE.
3. REVEAL THE SECRET WORD.
4. COLLECT YOUR PRIZE FROM THE CHURCH PORCH.

*If you enjoyed my scavenger hunt please make a small donation to my JustGiving page using the QR code.*



# 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 11th January 2026**

**Sunday 18th January 2026**

**8am (while the main service is on)**

**In Gracespace**

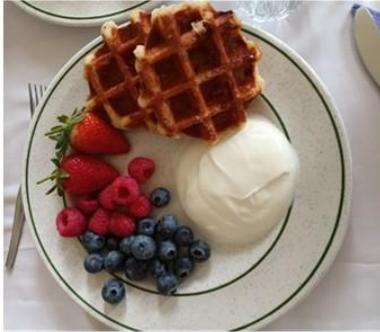
Sally-Anne and Tricia would love to see you

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 4th January 2026**  
**Sunday 25th January 2026**  
**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. A donation would be gratefully received on the day.

You can book through Sally-Anne Gatherern on  
[sallyannegatherern@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannegatherern@gmail.com) or phone me on  
01892 822261 or 07761 533729



## Readings for January

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](http://Biblegateway.com)

Date	Day	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
4th Jan	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
11th Jan	First Sunday of Epiphany	Isaiah 42:1-9	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-end
18th Jan	Second Sunday of Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
25th Jan	Third Sunday Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

### From the Rota.

*Please record any changes of the list in church*

Date	Lead	Readers	Intercessions
4th Jan	Sally-Anne Gathern	Ann Greenfield	Ann Greenfield
11th Jan	Jane Edwards	Carol Demain	Emma Stevens
18th Jan	Sheila Perkins	Chris Gathern	Sally-Anne Gathern
25th Jan	Sheila Perkins	Elizabeth Meynell	Elizabeth Meynell