



All Saints Church Langton Green

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May 2026 Newsletter

It was a joy to see so many people over Easter, come and share services both traditional and informal. Our Good Friday children's hour was a delight.

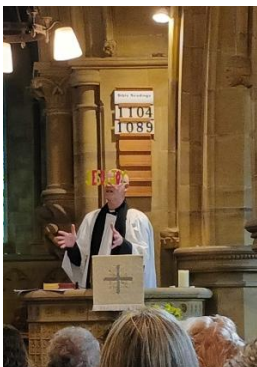


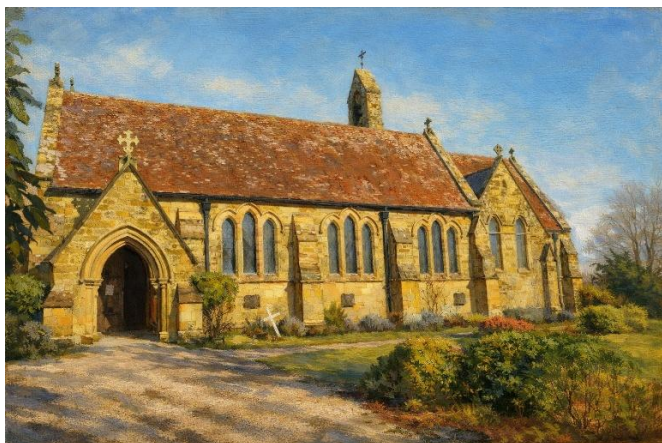
Many talented people came and helped us prepare for our Easter service, decorating the church with flowers and cleaning everywhere, so a huge thank you to all, it really is appreciated.

This month we will be holding our APCM. A chance to hear what each of our groups or parts of church life have been up to. We also elect our churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members. It is great to be able to share our review with you and an opportunity for you to ask questions too.

Rev Rob Hindmarch is keen to be able to meet and have a chance to chat to members of the congregation, so we are going to reintroduce coffee and pastries before the 8am service when he is here, Do come along and say hello on Sunday 10th and/or 24th May

Sally-Anne





Worship/Services in church for **MAY**

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| | <p>8.00 am Contemplative Communion <i>Nearly every Sunday with some Service of the Word services</i></p> |
| | <p>9.00 am Chocolate Church: Sunday 3RD and 31st MAY. Please book your table by emailing or phone Sally-Anne Gathern sallyannegathern@gmail.com by the Thursday before.</p> |
| | <p>10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word</p> |
| | <p>Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace SUNDAY 17th and 24th May A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories</p> |
| | <p>Pentecost We will be celebrating Pentecost on Sunday 24th May</p> |

Readings for May

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 |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3rd May | Fifth Sunday after Easter | Acts 7:55-end | 1 Peter 2:2-10 | John 14:1-14 |
| 10th May | Sixth Sunday after Easter | Acts 17:22-31 | 1 Peter 3:13-end | John 14:15-21 |
| 17th May | Seventh Sunday after Easter | Acts 1:6-14 | 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 | John 17:1-11 |
| 24th May | Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21 | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 | John 20:19-23 |
| 31st May | Trinity Sunday | Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end | 2 Corinthians 13:11-end | Matthew 28:16-20 |

From the Rota.

Please record any changes of the list in church

8 o'clock service

| Date | Lead |
|----------|----------------|
| 3rd May | Rob Avery |
| 10th May | Rob Hindmarch |
| 17th May | Sheila Perkins |
| 24th May | Rob Hindmarch |
| 31st May | Rob Hindmarch |

10:30 service

| Date | Lead | Readers | Intercessions |
|----------|----------------|---|---------------|
| 3rd May | Rob Hindmarch | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Please ask Sally-Anne if you need the rota </div> | |
| 10th May | Rob Hindmarch | | |
| 17th May | Sheila Perkins | | |
| 24th May | Sheila Perkins | | |
| 31st May | Sheila Perkins | | |



Church Diary - MAY



| Day | Date | What's On |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| Friday | 1 st | |
| Saturday | 2 nd | Isabelle and Thomas Wedding Service Men's Walking Group 9.30am Gracespace |
| Sunday | 3 rd | 8am Holy Communion, and 9am Chocolate Church in Gracespace 10.30am service in main church |
| Monday | 4 th | |
| Tuesday | 5 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 6 th | Afternoon Tea in Gracespace at 2.30pm |
| Thursday | 7 th | |
| Friday | 8 th | |
| Saturday | 9 th | |
| Sunday | 10 th | Coffees at 7.30am, 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church APCM at 11.30am |
| Monday | 11 th | |
| Tuesday | 12 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 13 th | |
| Thursday | 14 th | |
| Friday | 15 th | |
| Saturday | 16 th | |
| Sunday | 17 th | 8am Holy Communion service in main church 8am Build A Faith 10.30am Service of the Word |
| Monday | 18 th | |
| Tuesday | 19 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 20 th | Thrive Coffee Morning in Gracespace |
| Thursday | 21 st | |
| Friday | 22 nd | |
| Saturday | 23 rd | |
| Sunday | 24 th | Coffees at 7.30am, 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church Build A Faith 8am |
| Monday | 25 th | |
| Tuesday | 26 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 27 th | |
| Thursday | 28 th | |
| Friday | 29 th | |
| Saturday | 30 th | |
| Sunday | 31 st | 8am Holy Communion, and 9am Chocolate Church in Gracespace 10.30am service in main church |

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

You are warmly invited to our APCM



Sunday 10th May

11.30am

We would really love to share with you a round up of our past year and our hopes for the future of All Saints Church.

Your support and encouragement would be greatly appreciated by our PCC and church community



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

Sunday 3rd & 31st May
Sunday 7th & 28th June
Sunday 19th July
9.00am to 10.00am

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 or phone me on
01892 822261 or 07761 533729



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 17th & 24th May

Sunday 14th & 21st June

Sunday 12th July

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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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 6th May
Wednesday 3rd June and
Wednesday 1st July
in Gracespace
2.30pm to 3.30pm

No cost involved but donations welcome.





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

Our next walk is on Saturday 2nd May
Meeting at 9.30am



Can you be part of the team?

We have a wonderful church which is full of lovely people, who all have different skills. We would really like to give you the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging by being part of the team who makes things happen.

We are looking for people to read in church as part of our services, or if you would like to help with our prayers. We have a rota for our 10.30am service which we can always add to but our 8am really needs some new faces for the team. If you are interested in helping out please speak to Emma Stevens who can tell you a little more.



Our beautiful church also needs regular cleaning, we have got a few offers from some fab people to help with this but it would be great to have a few more so that one or two people do not have to do all of it. Everything will be provided and they are simple tasks but very important. Do let Sally-Anne Gathern know if you are able to help.





Prayer Patch Update May 2026

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

This month we hold our APCCM and your prayers and support mean a huge amount to the leadership team. 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.

We pray for all the children who are getting ready for school exams, GCSE's and A levels, collage exams and Uni students, may they find clear direction and focus and a peaceful work space, in full knowledge that Christ's light guides the way.

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.

Please also keep the listed people below in your prayers. Thank you for ensuring no one is forgotten.

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
John**

**Robert
Millicent**

**Sarah
Chris**



Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.

Dates for your 2026 diary

20th May

18th June

And 16th July

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

