All Saints Church Langton Green

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November 2026 Newsletter

I thought it would be useful to give the details of our special services, especially over the Christmas holidays, a little earlier this year so here is a list of everything you are warmly welcomed to share with us.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November 10.00am service to finish at the War Memorial for the 11am, 2 minute silence.



Sunday 6th December - 10.30am Toy Appeal Service



Sunday 20th December – 5.00pm Carol Service



Thursday 24th December – 4.00pm Crib Service

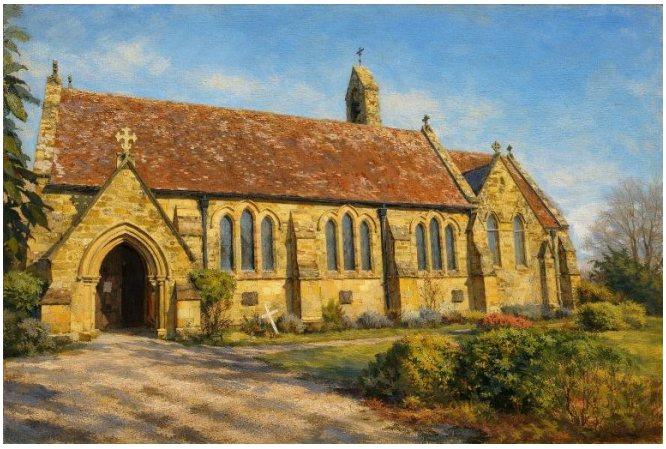


Thursday 24th December – 11.30pm Midnight Mass



Friday 25th December – 9.00am Christmas Day Morning
Family Holy Communion

Further details will follow in the December issue, website & Facebook



Worship/Services in church for *November*

	**8.00 am Contemplative Communion** ***Nearly every Sunday with some Service of the Word services***
	**Sunday 1st & 29th November** **9. 00 am Chocolate Church:** **Please book your table by email/ phone Sally-Anne Gathern sallyannegathern@gmail.com by the Thursday before.**
	**10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word**
	**Sunday 15th & 22nd November** **Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace** **A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories**
	**Prayer meeting with Rev Rob Hindmarch** **Every third Tuesday 10.30am to 11.15am** **This will be followed with coffee and chat for anyone who would like to be involved**
	**Remembrance Sunday Service** **Sunday 8th November 2026** **10.00am start** ***so that we can be at the War Memorial for 11am*** ***There will be children's activities in Gracespace***

Readings for November

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 NIV UK Bible and you can search for the readings on the Biblegateway.com

Date	Day	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
1st Nov	All Saints Day	Revelation 7:9-end	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 5:1-12
8th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Joshua 24:13a,14-25	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Matthew 25:1-13
15th Nov	25th Sunday after Trinity	Zephaniah 1:7,12-end	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
22nd Nov	Sunday next before Advent	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24	Ephesians 1:15-end	Matthew 25:31-end
29th Nov	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37

From the Rota. *Please record any changes of the list in church*

8 o'clock service

Date	Lead		
1st Nov	Rob Avery		
8th Nov	Rob Hindmarch		
15th Nov	Sheila Perkins		
22nd Nov	Sheila Perkins		
29th Nov	Rob Hindmarch		

10:30 service

Date	Lead	Readings	Intercessions
1st Nov	Rob Hindmarch	Jennifer Johnson	Emma Stevens
8th Nov	Jane Edwards	Carol Demain	Louise Dean
15th Nov	Sheila Perkins	Lara Bowyer-Sidell	Ann Greenfield
22nd Nov	Sheila Perkins	Emma Stevens	Emma Stevens

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 8th November 2026

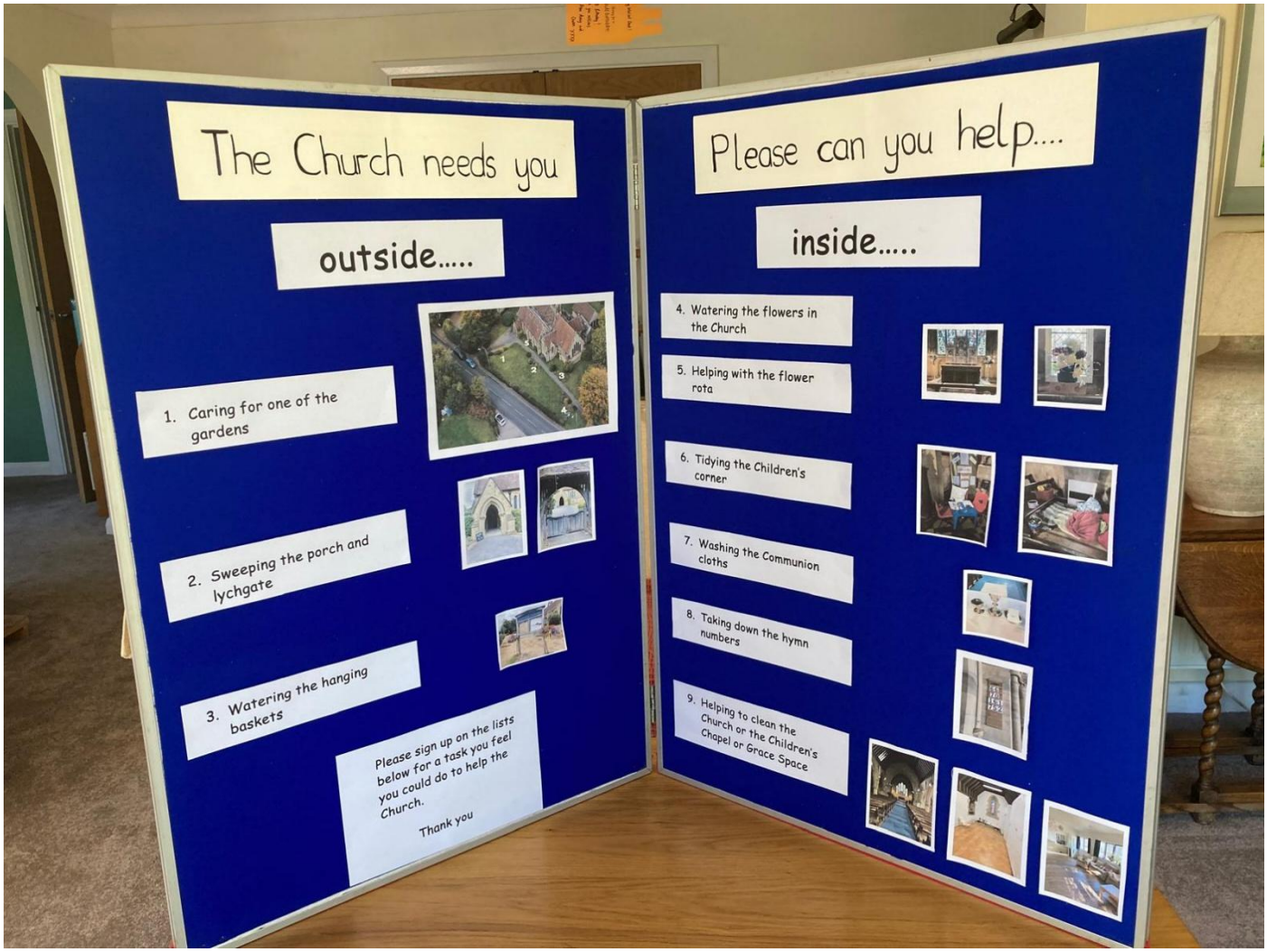
10.00am start



so that we can be at the War Memorial for 11am

The service will be taken by Rev Jane Edwards

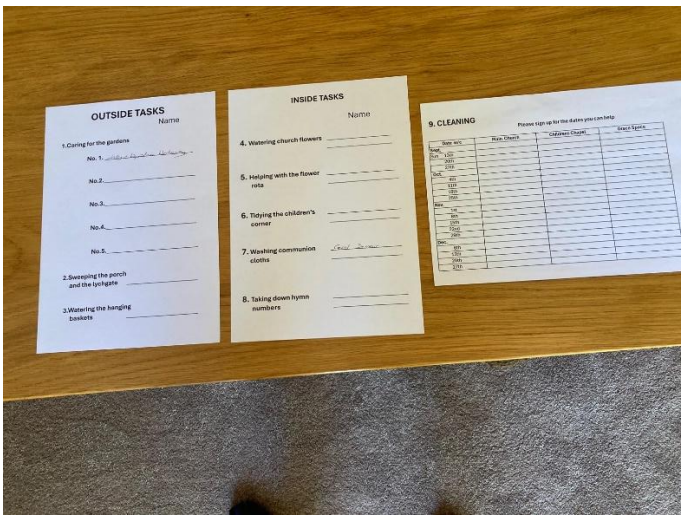
There will be children's activities in Gracespace during the service with Sally-Anne and Girlguiding leaders



If you can sign up to help out with a job for church we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Lesley is your first point of contact but you are welcome to chat to Sally-Anne or Emma if you want to know more or have other ideas to offer.

There are simple sign up sheets in church. We are looking forward to working with you.



Church Diary – NOVEMBER

Day	Date	What's On
Sunday	1st	8am Holy Communion service and 10.30am BAPTISM FOR WILLOW, MALI, OSCAR AND JUDE
Monday	2nd	
Tuesday	3rd	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace Mother's Union Meeting
Wednesday	4th	Afternoon Tea in Gracespace at 2.30pm
Thursday	5th	
Friday	6th	
Saturday	7th	
Sunday	8th	8am Service of the word & 10.00am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE in main church with children's activities in Gracespace
Monday	9th	
Tuesday	10th	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	11th	
Thursday	12th	
Friday	13th	
Saturday	14th	
Sunday	15th	8am Service of the word & Build A Faith 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	16th	
Tuesday	17th	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace Prayer Meeting with Rev Rob Hindmarch
Wednesday	18th	Thrive Coffee Morning in Gracespace
Thursday	19th	
Friday	20th	
Saturday	21st	
Sunday	22nd	8am Holy Communion & Build A Faith 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	23rd	
Tuesday	24th	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	25th	
Thursday	26th	
Friday	27th	
Saturday	28th	
Sunday	29th	8am Holy Communion service and 10.30am Chocolate Church 9am in Gracespace
Monday	30th	



After discussions at the last PCC meeting, Rob has decided to start a monthly prayer meeting on the third Tuesday of each month 10.30-11.15am. This is mostly for church members who are able to come during the day. Prayers will be centred around our local community and our church

November 17th - Christians in the workplace, church family needs

December 15th - Christmas events and services

Tea/Coffee and chat with Rob after the prayer meeting



Prayer Patch Update NOVEMBER 2026

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

We remember all those who have lost loved ones, who are remembered on Remembrance Sunday and throughout this month. May we pray of peace and understanding throughout our troubled world.

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.

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
Jacqui L

Sarah
Chris
Amy N





Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.

Dates for your 2026 diary

Wednesday

18th November

16th December

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 2nd September
Wednesday 7th October and
Wednesday 4th November
in Gracespace
2.30pm to 3.30pm

No cost involved but donations welcome.



Diocese of Rochester MU Autumn Meeting
Two members of All Saints Mothers Union went to Kemsing on Saturday 10th October. The day began with a Communion Service in St Edith's Church Kemsing led by Bishop Simon. The day continued in St Edith's Hall when the Bishop gave an interesting and thought provoking talk on Social Media, its benefits, side affects and dangers. After lunch we heard from a member who had attended the recent Worldwide gathering in Durban. The day ended with a presentation on how the small projects and activities undertaken by groups such as ours are added to a worldwide database. This builds up to show just how much is achieved by the 4 million members worldwide.

Our branch meeting on 10th November
You may remember that at our meeting in September jean Meadows gave us an illustrated talk on a project in Tanzania supported by the Mother Union there and also by the Diocese of Rochester. Many of those present asked if there was anything we could do by way of supporting this project.
Jean is coming once again to our meeting on the 10th November to tell us about the things we can do to help. Again this will be an open meeting when we will welcome anyone who is interested.

We look forward to seeing you
Tuesday 10th November 2:30pm in Grace Space.
Please reach out to Penny Woodford our Branch leader if you would like more information. 01892 862562



Come and join us for breakfast and Godly Play

We would love to see you.

Sunday 1st & 29th November

Sunday 6th December

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 Gathern on sallyannegathern@gmail.com or phone me on 01892 822261 or 07761 533729









All Saints Day is the day set aside to commemorate all Christian saints. Our Church is dedicated to All Saints so 1st November – All Saints Day is our Patronal Festival.

There are many Christian Saints but which ones in particular are our patrons. Well our beautiful stained glass windows may give us a clue. There are over 30 saints, some well-known and others less so, depicted in the windows and all except one can be seen in the main part of the church. How many can you find? They are listed

below in alphabetical order. Starting in January we will feature a saint each month and tell you where you can find him/her in our windows. (Ann Greenfield)

St Agnes	St Alban	St Ambrose	St Andrew
St Augustine	St Barnabas	St Bartholomew	
St Bertha of Kent	St Boniface	St Catherine	St Cecilia
St Edward the Confessor		St Gabriel	St George
St Gregory	St Jerome	St John	St Joseph
St Lois	St Luke	St Mark the Evangelist	
St Mary Magdalen		SI Mary the Virgin	
St Matthew	St Matthias	St Michael	St Patrick
St Paul	St Peter	St Philip & James	St Phoebe
St Simon & Jude		St Stephen	St Thomas

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 & 18th October 2026

Sunday 15th & 22nd November 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

sallyannegathern@gmail.com

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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



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 3rd October

And Saturday 7th November

Meeting at 9.30am





Useful contact details

PCC.

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PCC members: Trish Fearnley (Secretary) Mark Gamble
Matthew Gathern Antonia James Mark Prior
Dave Ling Lesley Westaway Lara Bowyer-Sidwell

Deanery Synod Representatives: Ann Greenfield and Chris Gathern

Health and Safety Officer: Chris Gathern

Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer:
Ann Greenfield 01892 549105. anngfield@gmail.com
Deputy Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer:
Sally-Anne Gathern 01892 822261 or 07761 533729 sallyannegathern@gmail.com

Clergy
Revd Robert Hindmarch Priest in Charge rob.hindmarch@speldhurstchurch.org

Church Group Leaders:
Mothers 'Union: Penny Woodford 01892 862562

Chocolate church/children's chapel and Youth activities: Sally-Anne Gathern 01892 822261 or 07761 533729 sallyannegathern@gmail.com

Little Saints: Facebook page - Little Saints Langton Green
Coordinator Jess Owens 07796 075486

Please look at the website or Facebook page for news and updates

Website Langtongreenchurch.com

Donations

If you do feel able to, a regular modest contribution would be of great help and would be very gratefully received. The QR Code or link below will take you to our parish giving scheme and enable you to set up a direct debit with the minimum of fuss. Thank you so much.

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