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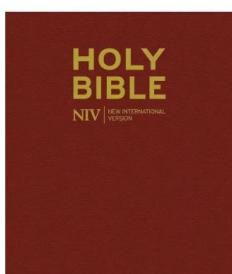
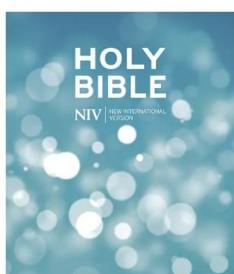
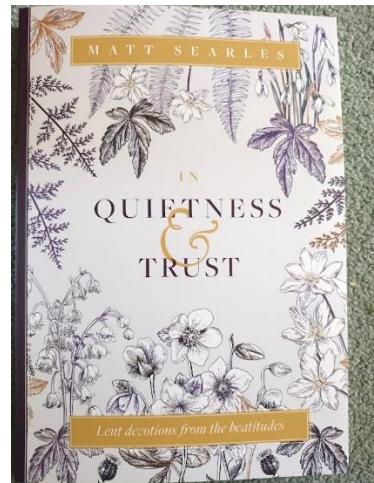
January 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to our February newsletter, it is great to see the evenings lighten and the occasional glimpses of sunshine to welcome Spring.



A service to cheer your heart is happening this Sunday 1st February. Christingle - It is our opportunity to support the work of The Children's Society. Rev Rob Hindmarch and Emma Stevens will be taking this beautiful family service so do come along and enjoy it.

Our Lent reflections will be serene and thoughtful, both at home on our own and with the online Lent course that Emma will be running. Quietness and Trust by Matt Searles. This is a lovely book that you can collect from the back of church and enjoy through out Lent. However, you choose to use your Lent experience this book is sure to help.

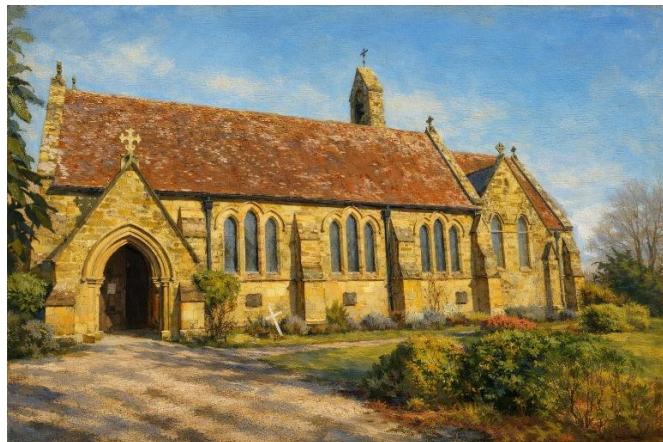


Exciting News! There is nothing more important than God's word so Rev Rob Hindmarch has talked to the PCC about purchasing Bibles for everyone to use during the services. This is something we are working on now so in the very near future you will be able to follow our readings during the service. We will make sure that pages are bookmarked to help too.

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

Hope to see you all soon.

Sally-Anne (Church Warden)



Worship/Services in church for **FEBRUARY**

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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 22ND FEBRUARY AND 1ST MARCH. 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 8TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories</p> |

Readings for February

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 |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Feb | Candlemas | 1 Kings 17 8-16 | | John 2 1-11 |
| 8th Feb | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany | Genesis 1 1-2.3 | Romans 8 18-25 | Matthew 6 25-34 |
| 15th Feb | Sixth Sunday after Epiphany | Exodus 24 12-end | 2 Peter 1 16-end | Matthew 17 1-9 |
| 22nd Feb | First Sunday of Lent | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-17 | Romans 5:12-19 | Matthew 4:1-11 |

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

8 o'clock service

| Date | Lead | Readers | Intercessions |
|----------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| 1st Feb | Rob Hindmarch | | |
| 8th Feb | Rob Hindmarch | | |
| 15th Feb | Sheila Perkins | | |
| 22nd Feb | Sheila Perkins | | |

10:30 service

| Date | Lead | Readers | Intercessions |
|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Feb | Rob Hindmarch | Louise Dean | Louise Dean |
| 8th Feb | Sheila Perkins | Lynn Greenslade | Tricia Fearnley |
| 15th Feb | Sheila Perkins | Peppie Saunders | Peppie Saunders |
| 22nd Feb | Sheila Perkins | Jennifer Johnson | Emma Stevens |

Church Diary - February

| Day | Date | What's On |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday | 1 st | 8am Holy Communion 10.30am CHRISTINGLE SERVICE FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY |
| Monday | 2 nd | |
| Tuesday | 3 rd | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 4 th | Afternoon Tea in Gracespace at 2.30pm |
| Thursday | 5 th | |
| Friday | 6 th | |
| Saturday | 7 th | Men's Walking Group 9.30am Gracespace |
| Sunday | 8 th | Build A Faith in Gracespace at 8am 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church |
| Monday | 9 th | |
| Tuesday | 10 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 11 th | |
| Thursday | 12 th | |
| Friday | 13 th | |
| Saturday | 14 th | |
| Sunday | 15 th | Build A Faith in Gracespace at 8am 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church |
| Monday | 16 th | |
| Tuesday | 17 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 18 th | Thrive Coffee Morning in Gracespace |
| Thursday | 19 th | |
| Friday | 20 th | |
| Saturday | 21 st | |
| Sunday | 22 nd | Chocolate Church at 9am. Please book a table. 8am Holy Communion and 10.30am service in main church |
| Monday | 23 rd | |
| Tuesday | 24 th | Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace |
| Wednesday | 25 th | |
| Thursday | 26 th | |
| Friday | 27 th | |
| Saturday | 28 th | |
| Sunday | 1 st March | Chocolate Church at 9am. Please book a table. 8am Holy Communion and 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 February ready for the next issue.



Lent Course and Reflection Book

Rev Rob has chosen a beautiful book

Quietness and Trust By Matt Searles

For our Lent course and general reading each day through Lent

Please collect a copy from the back of church
We would be grateful if you are able to make a donation

Emma Stevens will be running an online course once a week through Lent using the materials from the book. Even if you can not make every session you can dip in and out as each session will stand alone.

It is based around The Beatitudes
There is a Bible reading, explanation and prayer for each day to help us along

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.





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 7th February
Meeting at 9.30am



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 4th February
in Gracespace
2.30pm to 3.30pm**

No cost involved but donations welcome.



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 8th February 2026

Sunday 15th February 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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Come and join us for breakfast and Godly Play
We would love to see you.

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Sunday 1st March 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 Gathern on
sallyannegathern@gmail.com or phone me on
01892 822261 or 07761 533729





Prayer Patch Update February 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

18th February,

18th March

15th April

and 20th May

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





1ST GROOMBRIDGE SCOUTS

MATTIE'S WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER



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Useful contact details

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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