



All Saints Church Langton Green

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October 2025 Newsletter



Last month we had a wonderful Wedding to celebrate
Many Congratulations to Stephanie and Felix.

September was one of many new beginnings with the schools starting back. For us at church we have been delighted with the amazing uptake in places for our 8am services, Chocolate Church and Build A Faith what a great start to the new school year.

Important date for your diary. Rev Rob Hindmarch's licencing service will be held on Sunday 16th November at our 10.30am service, when he officially starts work. I am sure that we will soon be involved with lots of behind the scenes preparation, so very exciting.

If you are thinking about secondary schools for your child and need more information please have a look at our website to find out the requirements for Bennett Memorial and St Greg's, our two faith schools in Tunbridge Wells. Both Emma and I can help with forms.

It would be wonderful if we could start our coffee and chat times after a service again. I know we had a couple of people volunteer but if there were a few more it would be lovely. Do let me know if you can help.

If you have children starting their Duke of Edinburgh scheme and they are looking for volunteering roles please give me a call there are roles they can do in church which will work well. Hope to see you all soon. Sally-Anne (Church Warden)



Worship Services in church for **OCTOBER**

	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.
	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.
	9. 00 am Chocolate Church Sunday 5TH and 26TH OCTOBER To book a table please email or text Sally-Anne Gathern sallyannegathern@gmail.com 07761 533729 NORMALLY FIRST AND LAST SUNDAYS EACH MONTH
	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, this might be less due to a lack of available priests.
	Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace 12TH and 19TH OCTOBER A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of stories THE MIDDLE TWO SUNDAYS EACH MONTH

Church Diary - OCTOBER

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

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





Sunday 5th October at 10.30am

All our donations of tins and long life supplies will be going to **Nourish, the food bank**. Even if you can not get to the service you can leave donations on the pew at the back of church

For Important Church Festivals it is wonderful to have our church looking extra beautiful.

If you would like to help us by decorating one of our church windows, we would be delighted.

You can pop in any time that the church is open during the day this week, to set the display up so that it is ready before Sunday 5th October.

Please let Sally-Anne know so that we can allocate window ledges sallyannegathern@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing your creativity for our Thankful Harvest

Rev Rob Hindmarch

Licensing Service Preparation

Our invitation to this very important service will be going out very soon but we have lots of work to do before hand and we would really love your help.

Church Cleaning – We are going to hold a cleaning day on **Saturday 15th November 10am to 2pm**

We also need your help with our **refreshments** following the service on the **16th November**, if you can help please contact Sally-Anne Gatherern sallyannegatherern@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church

Would you like to help our fabulous flower ladies with an extra arrangement for church windows or in Gracespace

This is our welcome to Rob and his family and we really want it to be beautiful and memorable, all help gratefully received.



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 1st October
in Gracespace
2.30pm to 3.30pm**



No cost involved but donations welcome.

Little Saints

Tuesday mornings

9.30am until 11.30am

In Gracespace

If you are a new mum or have older children starting school and you are looking for a new friendship group, this is a great place to start.



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

Come and enjoy a play, a natter and cake.

We would love to see you.

Confirmation Classes or Baptism

Have you thought about developing your faith?

If you have, but you have not yet been confirmed and would like to take a few classes to find out more, please let me know by completing a form at the back of church.

What is confirmation?

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

What is Baptism/Christening?

Christening is a special church service in which either the Parents and Godparents make a promise to bring a child up in the Christian faith or you can make those same promises as an adult too. During a christening you or your child will be baptised with water. It is the start of an amazing journey of faith for you or your child and a special day for all your family and friends.





Prayer Patch Update October 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.

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 children starting school, collage or university. May this be a wonderful and positive experience with new friends made along the way.

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



Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

This will be a great opportunity for a natter

Wednesday 15th October

Lesley has arranged a visit from the local Police, to talk about scams and online safety.

Very Useful Information

19th November

17th December

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

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 12th October 2025

Sunday 19th October 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 5th October and
Sunday 26th October
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**





Children's Chapel

Harvest Festival

Harvest is a very special time of year not just in our country but all over the world; and people have celebrated a good harvest for thousands of years.

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Sunday 5th October. We will be thinking about what we harvest and how fortunate we are. A chance to thank God for everything. Maybe you would like to bring a Nourish gift to church to help others who need our help and think about how fortunate we are to have enough to eat.



Love Sally-Anne

Readings for October

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
5th Oct	16th Sunday after Trinity	Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
12th Oct	17th Sunday after Trinity	2 Kings 5:14-17	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
19th Oct	18th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 32:22-31	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
26th Oct	Last Sunday after Trinity	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	Luke 18:9-14
26th Oct	Bible Sunday	Isaiah 45:22-25	Romans 15:1-6	Luke 4:16-24

From the Rota.

Please record any changes of the list in church

Date	Readers	Intercessions
5th October	Ann Greenfield	Ann Greenfield
12th October	Carol Demain	Tricia Fearnley
19th October	Jennifer Johnson	Louise Dean
26th October	Chris Gathern	Sally-Anne Gathern

