



All Saints Church Langton Green

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January 2025 Newsletter



Well Christmas has come and gone, with amazing memories to look back on. I think that we can be really proud of our church response to the celebration of our Saviour's Birth. We have met new friends who have joined us over the Christmas period which is a huge delight. We have tried new things and supported local charities. With the wonderful Posada Journey, Christmas concert, Carol Services with fabulous Pop Up choir in Christmas Jumpers, Musical 8am Cabin Worship, Toy Service and Crib Service not to mention Midnight Mass and Christmas Day morning. Emma and I are totally delighted with the joy that has been created by many for many. Thank You. Just a few photos to remind us.



2025 has every opportunity to continue growing and developing to make our church a place of joy and worship, friendship and fun and an ever present grace and love of God.

Wishing Everyone a Very Happy Faith Filled New Year.

Hope to see you all soon. Sally-Anne (Church Warden)

Worship Services in church for *January*

	<p>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</p>
	<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 5th and 26th January. The new booking system on our website will be up and running to book for Chocolate Church very shortly, in the meantime please email or phone Sally-Anne Gatherern</p>
	<p>10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word</p>
	<p>8.00am Children's Chapel will now be with Build A Faith Our new children's corner means that there is always something for children to get involved with every service in main church. This is available every service whether Children's Chapel is running or not.</p>
	<p>Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace 12th and 19th January 2025 A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories</p>



Build A Faith

Do you love to build with these bricks?
If so we have the perfect way to start your Sunday.
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 and 19th January 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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Church Diary - January Page

Day	Date	What's On
Wednesday	1 st	
Thursday	2 nd	
Friday	3 rd	
Saturday	4 th	
Sunday	5 th	8am service, 9am Chocolate Church, 10.30am service
Monday	6 th	
Tuesday	7 th	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	8 th	
Thursday	9 th	Meeting for Church Wardens re finding a new priest and a way forward
Friday	10 th	
Saturday	11 th	
Sunday	12 th	8am service, 8am Build A Faith, 10.30am service
Monday	13 th	
Tuesday	14 th	Little Saints toddler group and Mother's Union
Wednesday	15 th	Thrive Coffee Morning
Thursday	16 th	
Friday	17 th	
Saturday	18 th	
Sunday	19 th	8am service, 8am Build A Faith, 10.30am service
Monday	20 th	
Tuesday	21 st	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	22 nd	
Thursday	23 rd	
Friday	24 th	
Saturday	25 th	
Sunday	26 th	8am service, 9am Chocolate Church, 10.30am service
Monday	27 th	
Tuesday	28 th	Little Saints Toddler group
Wednesday	29 th	
Thursday	30 th	
Friday	31 st	





Afternoon Tea:

1st Wednesday in the Month

2.30 – 3.30, next tea

5th February and 5th March

No cost involved but donations welcome

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



Prayer Patch Update January 2025

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

It is a New Year and with it brings new hope that we can encourage the right priest to apply for the role of Priest in Charge as we start our advertising again. Our church PCC is working hard 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. .

For the elderly and infirm who are particularly isolated during the dark winter months

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
Millicent**

**Robert
Adrian Smith**

**Sarah
Emily & family
Vanessa**



Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

Wednesday 15th January

Wednesday 19th February

Wednesday 19th March

Wednesday 16th April

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.

Card Reader in Church



If you would like to support our church financially but are not able to on a regular basis. Or maybe a donation when you come to a service, we have a new way to make payments even easier. We have a card reader in church for anyone and everyone to use. The instructions are on the screen, and they allow you to choose a selected amount or for you to choose your own.



Children's Chapel

Build A Faith

Come and join us for lots of fun making and creating Lego style builds to show our Bible stories.

12th and 19th January 8am

In Gracespace while the normal service is happening in church

Could you build something like this or maybe a camel and a wise man to visit?

We have celebrated Christmas but Epiphany is when the three wise men came to find Jesus having followed the star.



Let's Get Creative



Tell your friends and come and join us.
Hope to see you soon.

Love Sally-Anne



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

Sunday 26th January
9.00AM

Tricia 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 **WEDNESDAY 22nd January** 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.

**You can book through Sally-Anne Gathern on
sallyannegathern@gmail.com or phone me on
01892 822261 or 07761 533729**

We hope to have our own booking system on our website later this month but for now please book through Sally-Anne



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

Date	Day	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
5th Jan	Epiphany Sunday	Isaiah 60 1-6	Ephesians:3:1-126.15-19a	Matthew 2:1-12
12th Jan	1st Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 43:1-7	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17.21-22
19th Jan	2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
26th Jan	3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21

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Please record any changes of the list in church

Date	Readers	Intercessions
5th Jan	Vanessa Clegg	T Fearnley
12th Jan	-	-
19th Jan	Penny Woodford	P Saunders
26th Jan	Abbey Black	A Greenfield

Useful contact details

PCC.

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PCC members:

Trish Fearnley (Secretary)	Matthew Gathern	Nigel Moore	Alan Stickings
	Jo Riddle	Antonia James	Karen Mitchell
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Please look at the website or Facebook page for news and updates



If you feel able to help our Village Church financially, these links will take you to our online giving page, where any help will be gratefully received.

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