St Alban's News

April 2024



Sunday service info…

If it's your first time with us, welcome!
Everything you need for the service will be shown on the screens at the front, and is also on the service sheet you were given as you arrived

Children are welcome



Every other Sunday we have a childrens group for part of the service. On other Sundays there will be activities for children in the service. For small children there is a play area by the door, and we can also arrange another room if required.

Prayer before the service: 9:50am



All are welcome to join us at the front of church at 9:50 as we pray together for the service.

Prayer in Services

If you're here today and would like someone to pray with you or for you, we have a prayer team available during communion.

Collections in services

During the Offertory hymn, a collection plate will be passed round. This is an opportunity for members of the church make their contribution as part of worship. If you are a visitor, please don't feel any pressure to give: you are welcome as our guest.



Summer Plans

See inside for lots of exciting things happening over the summer

Annual District Church Meeting: Sunday 21st April 2024

St Alban's Annual District Meeting will take place Sunday 21st April, as part of the morning service.

We will be reviewing the year and electing new church officers and PCC and DCC members.

Prayer Requests/Prayer Chain

There is a prayer box on the table by the piano at the front of the church, and blank request forms. If you would like us to pray in the week for anyone, please write on the sheet with as much or as little information as you wish, fold and put in the box.

This will be emailed out to the prayer team who will pray in the week. This is confidential and only the prayer team will see this. Urgent prayer requests can be emailed to: mandy.bishop61@gmail.com This will be sent to the team on the same day.

If anyone is interested in joining the prayer team please speak to Mandy Bishop.





Spring and Summer Dates

26th May - Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat church outing, plus picnic -

1pm onwards

8th June - Ashmore Park Choir Concert

22nd June - St Alban's Summer Fayre

10.30am

29th June - Stuff 4 Steph Community Fair

5th July - Anam Caras concert with Fish and Chips

7pm

Regular activities

Prayer meeting: **Every Friday 11:15am-noon in church**

Bible Study group: **Wednesday evenings (contact Tom)**

Pop-in: **Fortnightly on Tuesday 9-11am. A warm welcome, refreshments, clothes and more. Next Pop-ins 16th and 30th April.**

Ashmore Park Foodbank: **Tue 9-11am and Fri 4-6pm**

TLC for Toddlers and parents / carers

Friday 9am during school terms (contact Sam Crosby)

Messy Church **Brunch, toys, activities and worship for families, normally on the last Saturday morning of the month at 10.30am (but some dates this term have to be changed). Next Messy Church: Saturday 27th April**

St Alban's Church

Vicar: Tom Fish **RevTomFish@gmail.com**

Children and Families worker: Sam Crosby

Parish warden and Lay Minister: Terry Braithwaite

District wardens Barry Bishop (Treasurer) and Tracy Yates

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator: vacant. To report a safeguarding issue contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer on 01543 306030 – or out of hours 0303 003 1111 (option 2)

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