



CHALFONT ST. PETER PARISH CHURCHES



Welcome to this service, a time to encounter God as we gather together to worship. If you are new to the Church, please introduce yourself to somebody involved in today's service.

Today's Services – 20th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>All Saints' Church</i>	WG
9.45am	All Age Café Service <i>St Peter's Church Hall</i>	JK
11.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>St Peter's Church</i>	JG/WG
4.00pm	Evensong <i>St Paul's Church</i>	JK
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist <i>All Saints' Church</i>	JG

Friends of All Saints Annual General Meeting TODAY

This will take place today at 5.50pm in All Saints' Church Hall. This will precede the 6.30pm Sung Eucharist Service.

For more information please speak to Paddy Hague on 01753 883384.



Weekday Services around the Parish

Wednesday 23rd August

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
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Thank you



A special collection was made at John's Licensing service for the Bishop's Outreach Fund which responds to a wide range of requests for help with aid, Christian education and training. The Diocese has written thanking the Parish for the £472.57 raised.

Pop Up Lunchtime Concerts

To celebrate and announce the arrival of our new sound system in the Parish Church we are arranging a series of pop-up, informal concerts with a variety of musicians.

Bring your sandwiches and enjoy the concert! Teas and coffee will be available at the back of the church.

Wednesday, 23rd Aug – Piano and Flute
Wednesday, 30th Aug – tbc

Concerts will be between 12.30pm and 1.30pm

All are welcome so come along and bring your friends!



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The Vine Summer Programme

Lots of exciting things are being planned for the holidays and if you'd like to find out more contact Amy-Jane Farrar, Youth and Worship Minister - youth@csp-parish.org.uk or 07952 945604.

We'd also love some volunteers to help with our trip to the cinema on Tuesday, 22nd August so if you are able to help please get in contact with Amy-Jane on the above number.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Vine Concert last week. Over £50 was raised to help support the Vine's Compassion Child, Joram.

Prayer Box

If you would like prayer for yourself or anyone you know, please complete a prayer request slip and post it into one of our prayer boxes- one is situated in the Parish Church on the welcome desk, one is at All Saints' Church and another is on the book table at the Foundation Service. Any prayers left will be treated in confidence and members of the prayer group will pray for them.



Sponsor the Church Floodlighting

If you wish to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, exam success, baptism or anything of note please consider sponsoring the Church floodlighting.

We can announce your occasion with a poster on the notice board. Suggested price is £5 for day or £25 for a week. Please contact the Church Office for more details and to arrange.

Pilgrims Progress – John Bunyan

We will be celebrating the work of John Bunyan on Sunday, 27th August and would like to encourage people to read or listen to Pilgrim's Progress. This has recently been serialised on Radio 4 Extra and can be found by following BBC Radio iPlayer, Radio 4 Extra and search Pilgrim's Progress or use the link below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00fd2td#play>

It is also available as a free download on Kindle from Amazon or a copy is available in each church should you wish to borrow one.



Saturday, 9th September 2017

Pop this date in your diary as we're planning a day of family activities and fun for everyone. Details are still being finalised but there will be the usual bike ride – see how many churches you can reach throughout the day – but we hope to add a walking route and a toddler and buggy walk between our churches.

Our churches will be open for everyone to visit for at least part of the day with refreshments and games happening at the Parish Church in the afternoon.

Please get a sponsor form and raise a few pounds as all monies raised go towards maintaining our historic churches – and our churches get funding too!

Watch pew sheets and weekly emails for up to date details.

Facebook

Don't forget you can follow us on Facebook or check our website (www.csp-parish.org.uk) for up to date information. Also, pop into the church office or call us (01753 880067) for information.



Paul and Nicky LePage: Special Collection

Paul and Nicky LePage, who are members of our churches, serve as missionaries with World Evangelisation for Christ (WEC). Paul is the UK IT manager and Nicky assists with communication. Neither receives a salary. In January this year WEC relocated to Coventry and the LePages moved with them but still value this parish as their home base for prayer, encouragement and other support.

'Living by faith' (i.e. without a regular source of income) is always precarious, and means that those who do so rely on financial support from relatives, friends and their support churches. This parish remains in the process of working out the manner and extent in which it can support the LePages. So far this year two church committees have sent them donations for which they are very grateful.

However, an immediate need has now arisen. The LePages' old car broke down as they were setting off on holiday two weeks ago and they had to be towed home. The car is not repairable and the LePages were unable to take their holiday. They are now looking to buy another, second hand, car which is essential for where they live. As a parish we are very keen to help them at this point of need. We are taking a special collection, in addition to our normal collections, to send to the LePages. Would you kindly consider making a donation, no matter how small it may be as each little bit adds up.

Donations (cash or cheque) may be placed in collection plates or sent to the church office in envelopes clearly marked 'for the LePages'. Taxpayers may claim income tax relief on these in the normal way and the church can also claim tax relief to add to the LePages' total. To ensure that this happens, the easiest way is to use the Gift Aid envelopes available in all the churches, which you should mark 'for the Le Pages'. If you need advice, or wish to give by bank transfer, please speak to a member of staff or a Churchwarden.

Would you kindly consider prayerfully if you can help in this way. Our response will be a great encouragement to Paul and Nicky.



Q & A

No 3 in a series about church terms.

At John's induction service, the The Crucifer and Servers (see previous weeks' Q & A's) were followed by the Choir and then Licensed Lay Ministers. 'The Choir' is obvious, and Linda Saunders would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to consider joining this wonderful group, even occasionally. But what is a Licensed Lay Minister?



Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 23rd Sept Parish Church Hall 8.15am for 8.30am

The Men's breakfasts are back so do book your place for a delicious cooked breakfast and a stimulating talk!

If you'd like to find out more speak to Bob Older on 01753 885131 or bob.older@csp-parish.org.uk

There will also be a Men's Meal on Tuesday, 5th September. Details to be confirmed.

Sign Up sheets are at the back of all churches.



**Sunday 27th August
11th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>All Saints' Church</i>	JK
9.45am	All Age Café Service <i>Parish Church Hall</i>	CD/JK
11.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>St Peter's Church</i>	WG
4.00pm	Holy Communion <i>St Paul's Church</i>	JK

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Highlight of the week

**Piano & Flute Concert
Wednesday 12.30pm!**

Answer



A Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) is a layperson (i.e. someone who is not ordained as a priest) authorised by a bishop to lead certain services or parts of a service of worship. They will have had theological training. In our Parish, we are blessed to have Luke Maxted, Amy-Jane Farrar and Catherine Davies (authorised in the Diocese of Southwark) as LLM's. If you feel called to consider ministry in this way, please contact our Vicar.



Guarantees
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Producers

Handmade cards and paper products are now available to buy in the Church Office on a Sunday or during office hours in the week.

We still have a wide range of chocolate and biscuits available and you can order any item from the Traidcraft catalogue through the office.

Pop the next coffee morning in your diary – Wednesday 6th September.

Challenge yourself to change just one item from your shop this month — and make it fairly traded.

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