

All Hallows News



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One Word

Words have so much power. For instance, I can simply put one word into this paragraph that will probably make most people groan out loud. The word is 'Brexit'. See. I told you.

There are other words that can cause some kind of response from us. It might be somebody's name, it might be a word that is associated with a good or a bad memory, it might be something else. But, words matter. There is so much power in words, whether they are spoken or written.

One word that gets used a lot more at this time of year is the word 'light'. It might be that you ask somebody to switch the light on, because it's getting darker earlier. It might be that you comment on the light that comes from fireworks or sparklers. Putting an 's' on the end, and it will soon be lights that are being hung up around Christmastime.

In each case there is something helpful or reassuring or just exciting to see about light. Because of our

experience of it, for most people the word 'light' conjures up something positive.

Light overcomes darkness. We cannot switch on the dark, because the darkness does not overcome the light. The only way to make it darker is to turn off the light.

The great confidence of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ came into our world as the Light of the World. He overcomes the darkness in our lives. He died so that our sins can be



forgiven and he can help us and guide us into the best ways for our lives.

There are times when we are all aware of the great darkness in our world, and we are always pleased to see signs of light. Well, Jesus Christ is the greatest light that humanity needs.

Rev Paul Cumming

Each year we hold a Service to Remember for those who have suffered loss over the past year or so and for those still living with a bereavement from maybe even years past.

This is a simple service, which will include names being read out and the option of a candle being lit in memory of a loved one.

If this service would benefit you then please do come and join us.

*If you have been bereaved
we would like to invite you to a*

'Service to Remember'

loved ones who have passed away

6:30pm, 10th November



Group Reports



PATCH has been running at All Hallows Church for a number of years now. Many of those babies and toddlers from years ago are parents themselves now. It continues to be a great place for small children to have fun and for their parents & carers to be able to get out and meet up with other adults.



Families arrive from 10:00 onwards and the hall is set up with lots of toys and things for the children to play with. There is also a constant supply of toast available, with drinks for the children and an all important cuppa for the grown-ups. So, the refreshments are sorted.

At about 11:00 everybody moves into the church lounge for a fun time together of songs (with musical instruments) and stories. This is always one of the highlights of PATCH.



There are also a few seasonal specials throughout the year, where there will be things to make, and glitter to end up wearing. All of this is for just £1.50 per week, per family.

Rachel, the leader of Patch, would like to invite families to come along to try it out. Rachel says, "Come and join the fun, meet new friends and eat yummy toast."

FOR: Toddlers and Carers

DAY: Wednesday

TIME: 10:00-11:30

VENUE: All Hallows

Church Hall

COST: £1.50

**Play At The
Church**

Expect loads of toast, toys, songs and stories about Jesus.



What's on?

Breakfast at the Church



Start your day with a hearty breakfast for just

£1 per person

Pre-schoolers free

Tuesdays served between 8 & 10am

(Term time only)

Plenty of choices: *Including fruit juice, tea, coffee, cereal, toast or a cooked breakfast*

All ages welcome. No need to book beforehand.

Meet new people or bring your family & friends.

TUES 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November

Café at the Church

A safe place for anybody to meet, eat and chat



10:00-12:00 on Friday mornings

FRI 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November

AGE: High Schoolers

DAY: Thursday

TIME: 7:30-9:00

VENUE: All Halls
Church Hall

COST: £1 + money for tuck shop

A youth group with great activities available.



THURS 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November

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An adult's traditional service in an informal setting



Cake and Communion Service



11:00 start on the 2nd Thursday of the month

THURS 14th November

Bringing lonely 50+ in society together with others

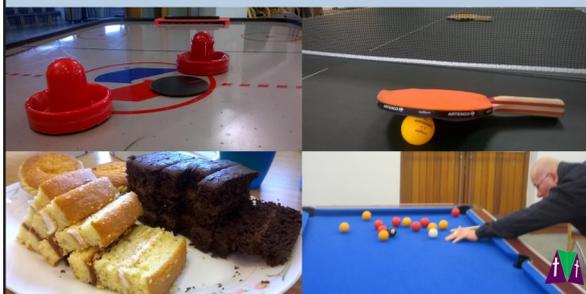


Lunch Plus

Soup and sandwiches, followed by cake and tea
12:30 start on the last Thursday of the month

THURS 28th November

Social Night



7:30-9:00 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

WED 20th November

Ladies NIGHT

Ladies Social Night takes place 6th November

Ladies BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets 10am, 7th and 21st November

Home Groups

Home Groups for Bible study and prayer meet in different homes on 13th and 27th November

Do you want to have a service to celebrate the birth of your child and how amazing they are?
We have 2 options, a Baptism or a Thanksgiving Service.
One requires an ongoing commitment to bring your child to church, the other doesn't. You choose.
Chat with Paul the vicar for more details.

Baptism or Thanksgiving?



New or Visiting?

First Time Here?

If it's your first time here then welcome! It's great to have you with us. Here are a few short notes that you might find helpful.

Relax - You're our guest, so make yourself at home. If there is anything that you would like to know then ask a member of the Welcome Team.

Sign the kids in - The Welcome Team can show you where to take your children. Sometimes we are all in church together, but on other weeks... **Pre-School**; you choose! Either stay in the service (don't worry about noise) OR use our Crèche Room at the back of church. **Ages 3+**; Sunday School meet in rooms at the end of the hall, down the ramp. All leaders have proper DBS checks.

Fill in a Communication Card - Drop it in the box on the Welcome Desk in the foyer or give it to the service leader on the way out. Please use it to ask questions, offer feedback or request prayer.

We don't expect guests to give - For those who are members or regular attenders of our churches there is usually an offering, but we don't ask our guests for any money.

We have a Loop System - Switch your hearing aid to T-coil. You might find it useful to sit towards the middle.

Hang around afterwards - Come and join us for a cup of tea or fresh coffee, and for a chat.

Prayer Ministry - If you would like somebody to pray with you about something for yourself or somebody that you know then there are people who would love to do so after the service. Please make yourself known to the service leader

Next Steps

We are all on a journey through life, and our faith is no different. Depending upon where you are on your journey with God here are some 'Next Steps' you could take

COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST
Commit to follow Jesus today!

RE-COMMIT TO CHRIST
It's never too late for a fresh start with faith.

DECLARE YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM
If you feel you've made a commitment to God but have never been baptised, then this could be a great step for you.

JOIN A HOMEGROUP
If you're not in one, there are a number of groups that meet in homes throughout the week to get to know each other better, look at the Bible and pray together.

BE PART OF THE MISSION
There are lots of ways you can use your gifts to serve God, his Church and the wider community.

Got questions about life



Alpha

#TryAlpha
Alpha.org

An Alpha Course is taking place again in the New Year. See Paul or contact the office for more details.

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