



***Welcome to St Catherine's
& St Paul's Church
Sunday 22 February 2026
First Sunday of Lent***

**Sunday 22 February
10.30 hrs.**

Service of the Word

With John & Diana Forrest

**Up Coming Sunday
Services in March 2026**

1 March 10.30 hrs.
Café Church

8 March 10.30 hrs.
Holy communion

15 March 10.30 hrs.
Sung Communion

22 March 10.30 hrs.
Holy Communion

29 March Palm Sunday 10.30 hrs.
No Service Here
***Joint Service at St Augustine's
Broxbourne.***

***What's On During
The Week***

Monday 23.2.26
Morning Prayer
09.15 in the Church

Tuesday 24.2.26
MU Craft & Card Group
14.00 in the Hunt Room

Wednesday 25.2.26
Holy Communion
10.00 in the Church

Thursday 26.2.26
**Warm Welcome Spaces and
Table Top Church
Coffee Morning**
09.00 to 11.00 in Church
&
Chips, Chaps & Chat
18.00 in the Ark Room

Friday 27.2.26
Grief Encounters
14.00 in church
&
Pudding & Prosecco
19.00 in church

*Our Church exists to worship God; to lead people to Christ;
To build a loving Christian Community and to serve a world in need.*

Bishop of St Albans garden will be open for the final time this coming weekend (Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 February) for members of the public to view the beautiful snowdrops.

The garden is open between 2pm and 4pm on both days and entry is £5 per adult with funds raised going to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

The entry is up a couple of steps and then there are some steps down into the garden so unfortunately not suitable for wheelchairs. Dogs on leads are welcome.

We are at Abbey Gate House, 4 Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 3HD and there is no parking on site so please use the public car parks nearby or use public transport.



St Catherine's & St Paul's Church

(The church opposite Morrisons)

Warmly invites you to

PUDDING & PROSECCO

Ladies Evening

Entrance is free.

Please bring your own alcoholic and soft drinks and some pudding to share if you can.

Tea and coffee will be provided by the church.

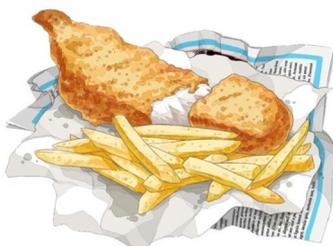
Friday 27 February 2026

19.00 hrs. In church

ALL WELCOME!

Please contact the church office on 01992 462127

or email admin@huddesdonparishchurch.com for details.



**CHIPS
CHAPS &
CHAT**

THURSDAY 26.2.26

THE ARK ROOM

£10.00 PER PERSON

ALL CHAPS

WELCOME.

St Catherine's & St Paul's Church
Paul's Lane
Huddesdon
Phone 01992 462127
Email admin@huddesdonparishchurch.com



What are Nigeria's concerns and hopes for 2026? We shall find out:

Friday 6th March 2026

'I will give you rest, come' Matthew 11 v28 - 30

**Methodist Church, Middlefield Rd,
Huddesdon, EN11 9ED**

**11am followed by coffee
& lunch**

**also Wormley Community Centre
Fairfield Drive EN10 6DX**

**7:30pm followed by
refreshments**

As always thank you for your continued support for the **Foodbank**. There is a need for the following items;

Long Life Milk, Tins of Fruit & Pasta Sauce.

Thank you.



Mothers' UNION

Tuesday 24.2.26

14.00 hours

in the Hunt Room

Craft and Card Group

All Welcome!

DRAW NEAR LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

The Church of England's theme for Lent 2026 is **Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent.**

This year's resources have at their heart the theme of a 'rhythm of life' – habits and patterns which help us grow as disciples of Christ day by day, especially as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of God's saving love at Easter.

Reflections via email: [Sign up to our Lent Reflections emails here](#) and receive daily messages straight to your inbox. Our daily emails will offer Bible readings, short reflections and a practical challenge, as well as prayers linked to weekly themes.



Parish Church of St Catherine and St Paul,
Paul's Lane, Amwell Street, Hoddesdon EN11 8TR



Hoddesdon
MOTHERS' UNION

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026
LENT HUNGER LUNCH



Broxbourne Foodbank

SPEAKER : ELAINE BATTEN /

BARCLAY HALL
at 12:00

£5 Donation to MU Projects
Advance Booking is essential by Saturday 14 March
via the Church Office:
T: 01992 462127 M:07776 659891
E: admin@hoddesdonparishchurch.com

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EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journeying together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter Celebration.



Easter Monday Pilgrimage
Monday 6 April 2026
Procession 2:30pm
Service 3pm
St Albans Cathedral

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DIocese OF
ST ALBANS
Living God's Love

This week you might like to pray for

- Give thanks for a very successful Wild Church On Wednesday, for the families we met and the conversations had
- As school returns after half term, we pray that teachers and students have had a restful break, and for Messy Church on Monday, that the event will be well attended
- John and Diana, the music team, readers and those who prepare refreshments for our service of the word on Sunday 22.2.26

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Telephone 01992 462127 or 07776 659891

Church Website <https://www.hoddesdonparishchurch.com>

Please pray for those who are sick including:

Joyce Banks, Elaine Dean, Gillian Bassill, Peter Davison, June Green, Denise Hall, Audrey Hollamby, Brian Hoyles, Maureen Kelly, Kay Lee, Janice Longman, Joan Longman, Hazel Mackervoy, Margaret Massingham, Margaret Pike, Patricia Potts, David Roberts, Richard Ward, Shirley Ward

Please keep the office informed if anyone needs adding to or removing from this list.

We remember those who have died in the faith of Christ

Kate, Mark Galpin's mother. Please pray for Mark, Liz, Josh and Miriam as they attend Kate's funeral on Saturday 21.2.26

Pam Emery whose funeral will be held at Woollensbrook on Wednesday 4.3.26

Each week we will pray for our Mission Partners and a group or groups in our Church. This week please pray for:

Sam & Sharmila & Isabelle – Working within a church in Kathmandu Nepal

&

Early Birds, Messy Church and Wild Church and their volunteers

From the electoral roll, please pray for:

Hazel Mackervoy, Mike & Hilary Marsh, Margaret Massingham, Ros Maxey, Keith & Janet Morris, Meirion & Jasmin Morris, John Munns

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