
Services

We will be holding short services regularly throughout the day, and anyone is welcome to join us for them.

6.30am Matins

9am Morning Prayer

11am Mid-morning Prayer

12 noon Midday Prayer, followed by Rosary

4pm Mid-afternoon Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

9pm/10pm Night Prayer (9pm on 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 1st & 3rd; 10pm on other days)

The Eucharist

The Eucharist, also called Holy Communion, the Mass, or the Lord's Supper, is the principal act of worship in the Christian faith, in which we remember with thanksgiving Jesus' death and resurrection. We will be offering the Eucharist each day at different times, with particular celebrations or prayer intentions in mind.

Thursday 25th May, 7.30pm A sung service celebrating Jesus' ascension into Heaven

Friday 26th May, 8am Commemorating St.

Augustine, who brought Christianity to Britain

Saturday 27th May, 11.15am Commemorating

Mary, the mother of Jesus, and praying for families

Sunday 28th May, 10.15am The main sung Sunday service, praying for the needs of all in St. Ives

Monday 29th May, 11.15am Praying for the needs of the nation and wider society

Tuesday 30th May, 8am Praying for issues of social justice

Tuesday 30th May, after Evening Prayer, there will be an all-night vigil of Eucharistic adoration

Wednesday 31st May, 7.30pm A sung service commemorating Mary's meeting with her cousin, the mother of John the Baptist

Thursday 1st June, 8am Praying, on the day commemorating the early Christian martyr, Justin, for those persecuted for their faith

Friday 2nd June, 11.15am Praying for reconciliation, with an opportunity to consider our own faults and need of reconciliation

Saturday 3rd June, 10am A service of healing with hymns, and an opportunity to receive prayer with laying on of hands and anointing

Sunday 4th June, 10.15am A sung celebration of the feast of Pentecost, the Church's birthday, followed by an afternoon picnic and party!

Where and when

Most of the activities will be taking part in All Saints Church itself, which is at the end of Church Street, St. Ives, PE27 6DG. From the evening of Thursday 25th May to the evening of Sunday 4th June the church will be open 24 hours a day. Even if there is another event taking place, you are welcome to come in and sit in peace, and if you have any particular prayer needs, do approach one of the clergy or volunteers.

Booking

There is no need to book for most of the events listed here – just turn up! Booking is only required for the youth activities (sleepover and holiday club). Please email office@stivesparishchurch.org.uk by 14th May to reserve a place on either of these.

Online

Join us on social media using the hashtag #Pledge2Pray, and check our website for detailed information: www.stivesparishchurch.org.uk



A Global Wave of Prayer

25th May – 4th June

All Saints Church, St. Ives

Whether you are new to prayer, a lifelong Christian, uncertain about faith, or just wanting to find out more, we hope that you will find here something to help you make sense of life and the questions it poses, learn from the experiences of others, and share your own stories. We are offering talks, displays, interactive sessions for all ages, space for you to sit and find peace, as well as services in a variety of styles.

Finding out about prayer

Praying is something we can always learn more about, and we have a number of distinguished speakers joining us to talk about different aspects of prayer and ways to pray.

Monday 29th May, 7.30pm – The Rev'd Scott Watts, Chaplain at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

The Healing Power of Prayer

Wednesday 31st May, 8.30pm – The Rev'd Fr Robert Mackley, Vicar of St. Mary the Less, Cambridge

Mary's Place in Christian Prayer (preceded by service at 7.30pm)

Thursday 1st June, 7.30pm – The Rt Rev'd Dr David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon

The Lord's Prayer

Friday 2nd June, 7.30pm – The Rev'd Steve Radley, retired RAF Chaplain and photographer
Prayer Through the Lens

We also have some more interactive prayer workshops, where you can explore different ways of praying.

Saturday 27th May, 1.30–4.30pm

Saturday 3rd June, 1.30–4.30pm

Praying with open eyes! – Drop in to explore different ways to pray



Hospitality

Teas and coffees will be available, and we will also be providing food in the morning and evening for a small charge.

7.15am Prayer breakfast (weekdays only) A perfect opportunity to drop in

before setting off for work

6.30pm Evening meal

Please let us know if you will be coming on a particular day by signing up in church (before midday)



Film nights

We will be showing two films at 7pm on Saturday evenings. Why not join us for dinner at 6.30 too!

Saturday 27th May – Into Great Silence

This compelling documentary from 2005 shows life in a remote Carthusian monastery in the French Alps. A wonderfully atmospheric film, it shows the monks' mundane and sacred tasks beautifully intermingled.

Saturday 3rd June – Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace

This film from 2000 tells the story of German Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who returned to Germany during the Second World War to oppose the Nazi regime.

Churches together

Thy Kingdom Come includes contributions from the St. Ives branch of Churches Together.

Saturday 27th May, 9am

Churches Together prayer breakfast

Weekdays, 10am

Churches Together prayers and discussion

Sunday 4th June, 12.30–5.30pm

Pentecost Praise Picnic



Praying for you

We will be praying for different parts of the town throughout *Thy Kingdom Come*, including schools, businesses and other organisations, as well as residents of individual streets. Come and find out more about our cycle of prayer on

Sunday 28th May, 3pm

Parish prayer map service, followed by tea and cake

Monday 29th May, 2pm

Prayer walk around the parish (starting at the church)

Youth and children's activities

We will be putting on a number of activities for young people, to help them learn about prayer and have fun too!

Friday 26th May, 7pm onwards

Church sleepover!

Beginning with a talk (to which all are welcome) by The Rev'd Peter & Heather Dowman, both experienced in youth work locally, an opportunity for young people (aged 11–16) to pray and play through the night.

Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June, 2–5pm

Half Term Holiday Club

Afternoon activities each day, inside and outside the church, to help young people (16 and under) think about ways to pray, and how to turn prayer into action.