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**WATCH THIS SPACE for events information !!**  
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Join us for all the fun of a **SUMMER FAYRE**  
Something for all ages!!  
in the Hall, Garden and Car-park  
on Saturday 31st August from 10.30 till 1pm.

Fun & Games for families

Refreshments -  
Stalls -  
Bric-a-Brac; Books; Crafts;



Spread the word and bring friends!

**PAY at the DOOR**

The Music Group / Choir is looking for more singers to swell the ranks. Please think and pray if this is something YOU can offer to strengthen our weekly worship at 10am, and have a word with Helen or John Lloyd. Some weeks we practice on a Tuesday... but not every week !

Do come for Toast, juice and tea or coffee at 9am - 9.45 **promptly** in the Lounge monthly each first Friday. (before Coffee & Cake !)  
Our purpose is to bring to our Lord in prayer our heartfelt needs at All Saints, in His kingdom and the faith of Christians around us and in the world today.



Our monthly Bereavement Support Group meeting in the Lounge offers a gentle time with a small group of folk who have a shared experience, with chat over a cuppa and cake for about an hour. If you feel you would like to join, please just turn up or have a word with Ann S, or Lynne H or John R.

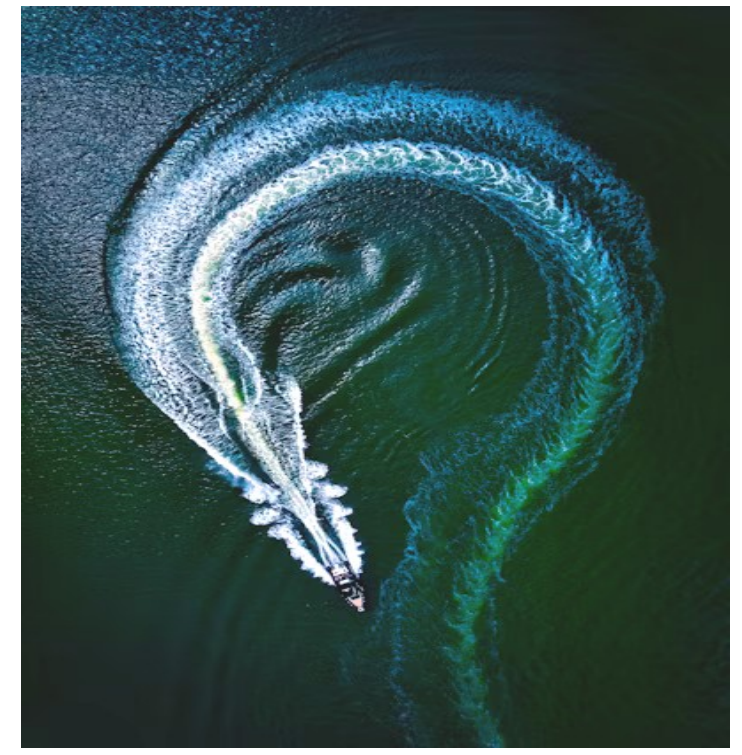
**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**  
Phil. 4:13  
With prayerful best wishes for 2024 from the leadership team

# All Saints Church

**BULLETIN :**  
**AUGUST 2024**

**God holds the answers to all our questions.**

**Sometimes we have to be patient as we wait for his answers.**



## SUNDAY SERVICES

- August 4 th 10am Holy Communion (Canon Roger Wikeley)
- August 11 th 10am Morning Worship
- August 18 th 10am Morning Worship
- 6pm Evening Service
- August 25 th 10am Holy Communion (Canon Rod Garner)
- Sept. 1st 10am Holy Communion

*N.B. Do join us for refreshments in the Hall after 10am services*

## WEDNESDAYs

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP) In the Lounge

## Dear Friends

Last month, Steve opened his letter thus...

"I'm looking out of the window and it is drizzling, – it's not exactly summer weather yet!" and so we still wait ! Some of us will have enjoyed the occasional sunny day and even been away on holiday, taking in the many wonderful sights and scenery of our green and pleasant land.

Our Summer Fayre (details on back page) is now only a few weeks away. Everyone is warmly invited and invitations are also being sent around the parish in the hope of bringing families along to share in the fun!

Offers of items for the stalls will be gratefully received from mid-August. We'll let you have an update very soon; meanwhile please make this a firm date in your diary and think about bringing someone along with you. The Fayre is part of our programme of events designed to bring new faces to church, so spread the news - and pray for fine weather!

We have a new government with many MPs taking their seats for the first time - it will be a steep learning curve as they seek to set up their office in the Palace of Westminster, become acquainted with the, sometimes arcane, procedures of the House and take on the responsibilities of both representing their constituencies and governing our country. Whether or not we are happy with the results of the election, nationally or locally, all the new ministers and MPs need our prayers.

May God bless and guide us throughout this summer.

*John Lloyd (Reader)*

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**N.B. The ministry team** are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness or times of distress.

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## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Thur. 1st 2pm Bereavement Support Group (lounge)

Fri. 2nd 9 - 9.45am Prayer Breakfast (lounge) (P.T.O.)

10-11.30am Monthly Coffee & Cake (lounge)

Sun. 18th 6pm The third of our Summer Evening Worship

Do join us for this gentle hour of praise, reflection & fellowship

Sat. 31st 10.30 till 1pm All Saints' Summer Fayre -- see overleaf



DEADLINE for Sept. Bulletin : Sun. Aug.18th



Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family - may God grant them wisdom & strength.

Pray for our new Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in the Ukraine and other places, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & young family in North Africa, living and working very close to the autumn earthquake disaster area; also for the Wilson family in Ethiopia. Pray for political peace around them.

Remember, too, the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slum schools and community.

Remember those amongst our families and friends recovering from recent sickness or undergoing surgery or long-term treatment..

Remember those who struggle with child care in the school holidays; pray for energy and patience for older relatives and club leaders as they provide holiday activities.

Pray for those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes. Reach out in kindness to neighbours and those living on their own.

Pray for recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.

Lift to the Lord our church leadership as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church during the Interregnum, seeking to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for more church members taking up active responsibilities.

*(Lots of extra little jobs need willing hands..... speak to the Wardens and join the crew !)*