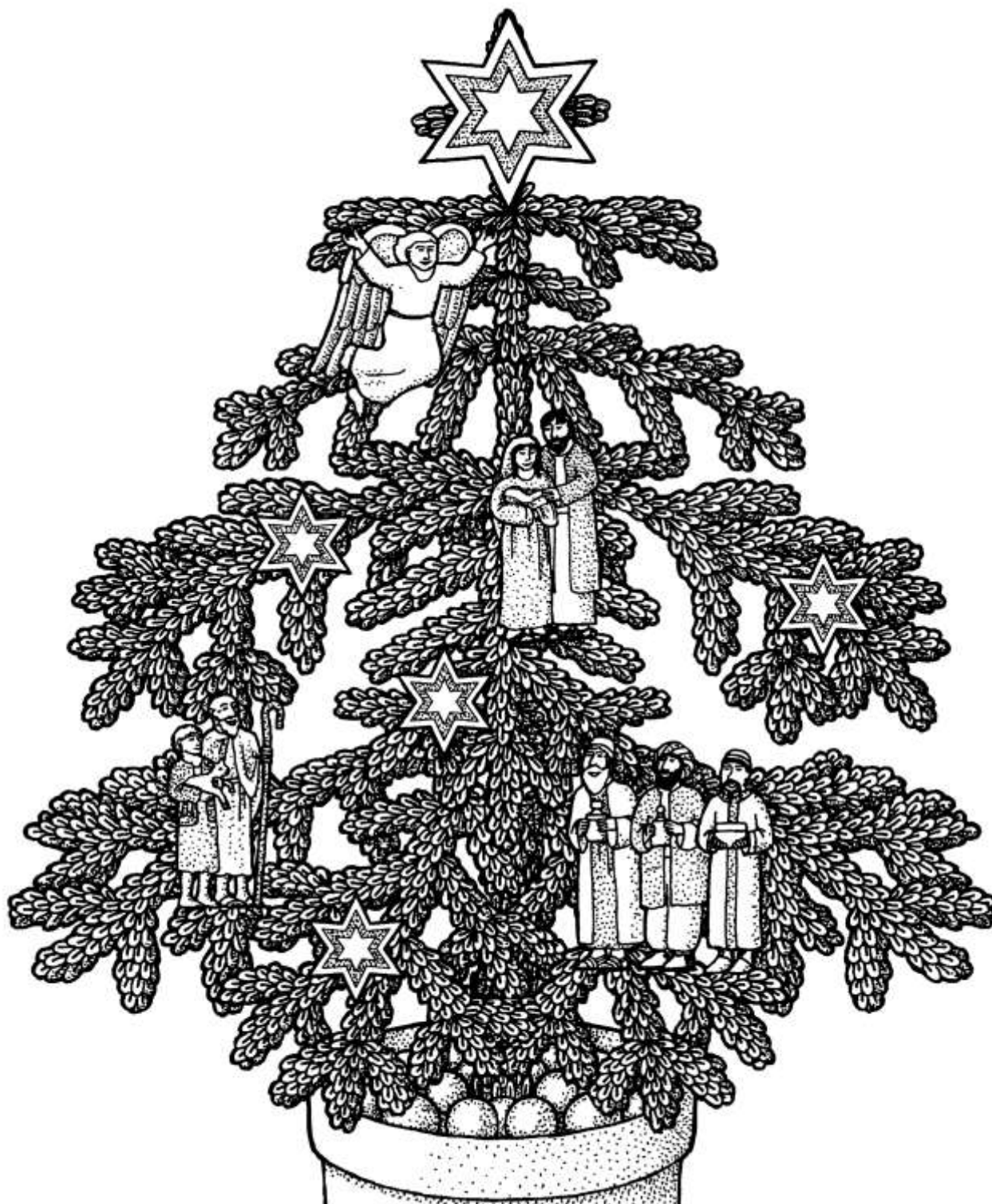


All Saints' Croxley Green

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(Second Sunday of the Month)

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December 2025

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

I am writing this a few days after our wonderful Christmas Market. It was such a joyful event with hundreds of people coming along and enjoying all that was available. From yummy cakes and savoury rolls to Tombola fun (traditional, chocolate and children's), handmade bags and cards to children's activities and then the amazing stalls that were full of all sorts of crafts from our external stall holders. There was so much to enjoy as we browsed and listened to music by the brilliant band Night Train and the joyful voices of the children from the Centre Stars group that meet each week in our Hall. We raised in the region of £7,500 for Church funds which was amazing. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, it is so greatly appreciated.

Being an active part of the community is something that All Saints' does well. Both the Christmas Market and the Beer Festival are just two examples of the fantastic opportunities we provide at All Saints' to engage with local people in a really positive way. Meeting people 'where they are at' enables us to gently walk alongside them as we share God's love, presence and acceptance in ways that are sometimes through spoken word, sometimes through the warm welcome and generous hospitality that we provide or simply by just 'being there'.

During December there are many more opportunities to continue with our ethos of generous hospitality as we warmly welcome people into our Church. We have five schools who will attend Church for their school Carol Services along with their parents, grandparents and carers. We have our Christingle Service on 14th December at 4pm, our Afternoon Tea on 18th December at 2pm (please book your place with Jude in the office 01923 772109) our Carol Service on 21st December at 6pm and Crib Service on 24th December at 4pm. These services and activities are great opportunities to invite families, friends and neighbours to come along with you to share in the celebration of the most incredible gift that God has given to us, Jesus, His Son, born as a baby to experience life on earth with all its ups and downs and to show us the way to God.

Not all our engagement with the local community happens in our Church or Hall buildings. We will once again be running a Mulled Wine stall at the Parish Council Christmas Market on Saturday 6th December from 2.30 -6.30pm. Do drop by if you are able and don't forget to pop into the Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival on your way!

Christmas is a busy and sometimes stressful time which can leave us exhausted. Remember to take time to 'just be'. It was into a busy, stressed and challenging world that Jesus was born. There was no time or opportunity for Mary to have meticulous plans in place as she prepared for Jesus' birth. Instead, she had to make do with a dirty stable and her husband Joseph with maybe a local person to help her through her labour. It wasn't ideal. I am sure that she wanted to be able to give and do so much more to ensure the safety and comfort for this special child she was carrying, the Messiah. But the reality is God comes at the time we least expect Him, and in our chaos and busyness, our worries and anxieties, our hopes and our dreams He enfolds us in His arms and fills us with His love, grace, peace and acceptance.

One of my favourite Christmas Carols is In the Bleak Midwinter written by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894). I particularly love the words of the final verse which moves our focus from all that God has given to us through Jesus to what we can give in return. God doesn't ask us for great things, He simply asks us to give Him our heart, to allow Him to be born anew within us, so that in and through us He can continue His work here on earth. Perhaps you might like to reflect on these words during Advent, maybe use them as a part of your daily prayers as you step back from the busyness of the coming weeks to prepare yourself spiritually to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

*What can I give him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man
I would do my part –
Yet what I can I give him,
Give my heart.*

With my love and prayers for a joyful, holy and blessed Christmas
Miriam

Parish Register and Records

CONFIRMATION

18th November 2025

Ian GALLOWAY
Emily HILTON-DENNIS
Isobel McCOBB

Jacob GEORGE
Carys JONES

Gospel readings for December 2025

Sunday December 7th
Advent 2

Matthew 3 v 1 -12

Sunday December 14th
Advent 3

Matthew 11 v 2 – 11

Sunday December 21st
Advent 4

Matthew 1 v 18 – end

Sunday December 28th
Christmas 1

Matthew 2 v 13 - end



Christmas Market

Saturday 15th November



We were pleased that the rain from previous days had stopped and, although cold, the day was dry for our annual Christmas Market.

We had all our usual Church tombolas, refreshments and stalls as well as Grand Prize Draw tickets available.

There was also a great selection of craft stalls; some who have been before and some new ones too. There was a great atmosphere in the Hall and Church as people started their Christmas shopping while listening to Night Train entertaining us and the children from Centre Stars too.



All too quickly it was time to pack up...the time had just flown by as it always does when you are enjoying yourself!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success: to the bakers, people in the kitchen, those serving refreshments in the Church, everybody who helped

on stalls, those who set up and cleared it all away and, of course, those who provided all the items for the tombolas and those who supported us by coming along to buy. We made over £7500 for Church Funds which is a fantastic result.

Confirmation Service

Tuesday 18th November

The presence of God was fully experienced by those who were confirmed in our Church on Tuesday evening, 18th November, by Bishop Jane (Bishop of Hertford). What a wonderful joy-filled service it was! Five young people from All Saints' were confirmed - Emily, Isobel, Carys, Ian and Jacob –along with candidates from St John's Church, Heronsgate, Holy Cross Church in Sarratt and St Paul's Church in Chipperfield. It was a privilege to witness them



affirming their Baptism vows and making their own commitment to follow Jesus. Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they continue in their journey of faith.



You are warmly invited to join us for...

Afternoon Tea

on Thursday
18th December at 2.00pm
in the Church Hall



Do join us for a catch-up and Carol singing

Please contact Jude in the Parish Office (mornings only Tuesday-Friday)
in person or call 01923 772109 to let her know that you will be coming.

Musical Memories Afternoon

Organised by Croxley Parish Nursing Team

On 14th November we had the second Musical Memories Afternoon. It was such a gloomy wet afternoon outside with so much rain water laying on the surface, but inside the Baptist Church Hall it was bright with the embroidered table cloths, colourful serviettes, lovely flower decorations and all the smiles which lit up the room with laughter and singing.

Over 70 people attended, which included people living with memory loss and dementia, and their carers. Cathy introduced the session with the order of the afternoon and various housekeeping information. The first choir, The Watford Philharmonic Voices, sang songs from the “1930 Swing Era in the USA” which included Continental,



Somewhere over the Rainbow sung by Judy Garland in the film The Wizard of Oz in 1939 and Glen Miller numbers. Then they did a medley of the Beatles songs and Bring me Sun Shine made

famous by Morecambe and Wise which everyone happily joined in with.

This was followed by Afternoon Tea, a selection of delicious sandwiches and a variety of wonderful homemade cakes with a cuppa to drink. This gave everyone a chance to have a chat. Many comments were made about how they really enjoyed the tea with the variety of sandwiches and cake.

Our last session was with Michael and the St. Oswald's Choir. Everyone had a song sheet so they could sing along to various songs including Old MacDonald, The Hills are Alive and Beside the Seaside. Looking around the room, everyone was singing along, clapping and swaying with the music, thoroughly enjoying themselves. One lady was imitating playing the piano and she had obviously been a very good player.

During the afternoon we were also fortunate to be joined by Ursula from the Association of Reflexology who is one of our Parish Nurse Volunteers. She offered gentle Hand Massages which help provide stress relief and promote the body's own feelings bringing balance to the body. Many enjoyed the massage saying how relaxing it was.

There was much positive feedback about how enjoyable the afternoon had been with the music, singing and tea! Again, several asked, when is the next one? It was also commented by several couples how good it was to be able to go out somewhere together, rather than just sitting at home on their own. They enjoyed being in a safe place with such good company and entertainment, and thought the tea was delicious. One comment by a husband to his wife when they were ready to go home, as she held the bunch of flowers, was that she looked just like a bride and she gave such a lovely smile.



There are 1,000,000 people living with memory loss or dementia in the UK – though as yet there is no cure, music does seem to help. Songs can bring back treasured memories and provide powerful well-being benefits for people living with memory loss or dementia. This was proved this afternoon by the many smiles.

So I must now say a big thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible and run so smoothly: The Baptist Church for providing the venue, St. Oswald's Church for providing the music, The Methodist, St. Bedes and All Saints' Churches for making the delicious spread, the washer-uppers, Sue Pope for putting together the flower posies, and all the volunteers who have contributed to making the afternoon so successful.

It is a privilege and our pleasure to organise such events which you all so obviously enjoyed. Here's to the next one!

Janet Staerck

Croxley Parish Nursing Volunteer, St Oswald's Church

A footnote:

Croxley is one of five locations in Hertfordshire to pilot a new Accreditation Scheme for shops and organisations to become Dementia Friendly (and memory-loss supportive). Our Parish Nurse, Cathy, has led on this, working closely with Memory Support Hertfordshire – Local connection, information and advice for everyone affected by dementia and memory loss. The Croxley Parish Nursing Service received funding from the Lottery Community Fund for one day a week over three years to develop dementia/memory loss initiatives within the Croxley Green community.

This funding ends next year. There is still much to be done to enable a dementia-friendly (and memory-loss supportive) community in Croxley. The Trustees hope to raise further funding to continue this work. If you would like to make a donation to the Croxley Parish Nurse Service, please either visit our website www.croxleyparishnurse.org and click on the 'Donate' button or via post: Churches in Croxley Green CIO (Parish Nurse Project) c/o All Saints Church, The Green, Croxley Green, WD3 3HJ. Thank you.



The Old Money Quiz

We had very few completed answer sheets handed in and no one got all the answers correct. Judging by the many conversations about the Old Money Quiz, it certainly got the “little grey cells” working! Two people, Pat Hayes and Phil Brading, both got 27/30 so it has been decided, as we have no outright winner, we will give £5 to each one. Congratulations to you both.

Many thanks, goes to Lynda for compiling the Quiz, Sue, Marjorie, and Hilary for helping to sell the quizzes. Then many thanks must go to each and everyone of you that purchased one and helped us raise a total of £115 to send to the Mothers' Union at St. Albans.

Again many thanks to you all

Janet

(If you would like a copy of the answers, please ask Wendy.)

Congratulations



Congratulations to Shelagh and Tony Booth who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in October.

Tea Dance

1st November

The afternoon started with a delicious afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, cake and as much tea as you could drink, all served on the finest bone china.



Next, everyone took to the dance floor to show off their moves!

The afternoon was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone who came.

The event was rounded off with a raffle of a lovely selection of Christmas themed prizes.

Not only was this a fantastic social event, it raised funds which have been donated to pay for the curtains that will soon be hung in the Committee Room.

A huge thank you to Sue Fenton and Alex and Barbara Loose and their team of helpers who organised and worked hard to make this such a successful afternoon. I'm sure they will be organising another one soon.



Restoration of the Organ

The week beginning 27th October saw something in church not seen for nearly 40 years. The organ opened up and many of its nearly 1600 pipes laid out in the north nave as a programme of restoration was begun by organ builders Cousans of Coalville in Leicestershire.

The last time the instrument received serious therapy was in the late 1980s. Since then, the instrument has steadily declined although its increasing loss of stops and notes has been skilfully disguised in recent years by our organists David and Simon who have worked round its idiosyncracies. About a year ago, things made a serious downturn...one of the organ's three keyboards (manuals) -- the choir -- simply stopped working. Investigation by Cousans, a long-established firm of organ builders, revealed that the fault was damage caused by water that had at some point leaked from a hole in the roof above it. They took the opportunity to carry out a thorough survey of the organ, including the console, and quoted to repair the water damage and also to restore the pipework and replace the transmission, now very old, and badly in need of repair, as described above.

The church insurers asked for a second quote to repair the water-damage, and the PCC took an opportunity to carry out a thorough investigation of the options for the future of the church's organ music, taking advice from the Diocesan organ adviser, Christopher Muhley, three more pipe organ builders and three suppliers of electronic organs. They were anxious to cover all the bases, so to speak. The upshot of a considerable amount of work was for the immediate future to repair the water damage, largely paid for by the insurers, playing for time to consider the rather longer term. The cost of a full restoration will be considerable and while hardly perfect we should be able to enjoy a much improved instrument.

While we are at it, it may be worth taking the chance of saying a little about the organ's history. How did we get to where we are today? John Norton's design for All Saints' Church back in 1872 did not include an organ but there was space for an organ 'loft' on the north side of the chancel under the tower for one. In the first years after consecration, however, instrumental music to support the singing of choir and congregation was provided by a harmonium.

Patented in 1840 it was an instrument played through a keyboard with the sound produced by pumping air past metal reeds. It had become extremely popular in homes and in smaller churches where the lack of volume compared with a pipe organ was not a problem, indeed possibly an advantage.

Two years into our first vicar, Astley Roberts' ministry, however, the church took advantage of Norton's design feature in the north transept and, following a successful public appeal, bought a pipe organ. It was built by the partnership of Bishop & Starr, and installed in 1875. Having a pedal and two manuals (Swell and Great Organs). it seems to have had somewhere between 800 and 900 pipes. The organ fund account records the payment to Messrs. Bishop of £303, 13s 6p. Serving the church well for 70 years, it was destroyed by enemy action when two German parachute mines fell close to the church on the night of 23rd September 1940.

Happily, a replacement was found, though only intended to be a temporary arrangement. It had originally been built in 1895/96 for Christ Church Luton by Nicholson & Co. of Worcester, and later enlarged. It was moved to All Saints' in 1943, the work being done again by Bishop and Son. who also incorporated in it pipes from a Hunter organ originally installed in St. Ethelburga at Bishopsgate in the late 1700s. A large instrument to begin with, it was now too large to fit into Norton's organ chamber and instead was placed in the west end of the south nave near 'the shrine' War Memorial. It was judged not an entirely satisfactory instrument. This was partly because it had been originally planned with fronts to two openings. In particular, it left much to be desired architecturally. A number of members of the congregation remember it being there, 'a rather dark and looming presence'.

In summer 1968, in preparation for the All Saints' centenary in 1972, Robert Slater & Son were asked to report on the state of the instrument and make recommendations to create an organ 'more worthy' of the church. In the event, a **virtually new organ** had to be constructed as it became clear that much of the structure, both timbers and wind chests, had been seriously damaged by 'dry heat' probably in the original environment. Of a total of 1608 pipes in the rebuilt instrument, only 450 could be salvaged from the existing instrument. The rest of the pipes were provided by Slater's from

stock or built by them.

The instrument was moved back to the position the first organ had occupied, the chamber on the NE side of the 'old' (north) nave. Changing the action from tubular- to electro-pneumatic allowed the console to be separated from the pipes and placed between the piers opposite the organ chamber, between the north and south chancels, and at a slight oblique angle to the line of the piers, which is where it remains. This was judged a very good position for hearing the organ and with clear sightlines to both the south sanctuary and the choir stalls in the south nave. From this position, the organist was/is hidden from the view of most of the congregation. John Palmer, Head of Music at Lady Spencer-Churchill College of Education, Wheatley, in Oxfordshire played the restored organ at the inaugural concert.

In the 1980s, there were moves to further improve the instrument. The organist and choirmaster at the time was John Wyatt, who later moved to St Augustine's, Kilburn. The assistant organist was John Iveson (father of Vicky). An appeal was launched. The work was carried out in 1986/87 by MJ (Michael) Broom, the organ's tuner and voicer. 50/60 new pipes were added including an 8' open principal and a great deal of other work carried out. The cost was £9,624. In today's terms using national inflation figures this would probably be close to £25,000 although how relevant the inflation figures are to



Jaimie of Cousans standing inside the opened up organ

work on organs can only be guessed at. On 20th September 1987, the newly restored organ was introduced to a standing room only audience by the extremely celebrated organist Nicolas Kynaston, organist of Westminster Catholic Cathedral. Entry was by programme only at £2 a head. In 1988 Michael made further improvements.

He also proposed constructing a new draw stop console with solid-state action and a new pedal board with 50 notes. These latter amounted to rebuilding both the console and action, close to what are identified as the present-day

needs by Cousans. An equivalent cost today would probably have been around £44,000, almost exactly that suggested by Cousans. In the event, none of that work was carried out. There was no appetite for the major fund-raising effort needed. A major review reporting to the PCC in 2018 produced no change in the decision of 30 years earlier and the instrument has continued its downward path. That path will now be halted and reversed by the work carried out by Cousans and which is intended to have been completed ready for the coming Christmas.



A selection of the pipes laid out in the north nave

This article finishes with a plea. If any reader has or knows of the whereabouts of a photograph of the replacement organ when it was first installed by the war memorial in the south west corner of the south nave, ‘the shrine’, I would be more than delighted to hear from them.

John Galloway

Feedback from the Christmas Market:



I just wanted to pop you a quick email to say THANK YOU for a lovely event last weekend. It was lovely to be at such a brilliantly supported event with lovely fellow stallholders. I got topped up on a few bits and the banana bread I bought right at the end of the day was perfect treat. Lorraine Coley

I would just like to say a very big “Thank you” to all at All Saints’ church for a fantastic Christmas Fair, as always you all made it such a fun, friendly, happy day and we very much appreciate all the hard work you do to hold the event, same time next year please, Merry Christmas from Julie & Chris Barton x

December Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Ben, Michelle, Sanna and Sophie Brogden
2nd	Kelly Buckle
3rd	Alick and Hazel Burge
4th	Brian and Jennifer Clemow
5th	Maureen Cliff
6th	Lise Coughlan
7th	Rosemary Daines
8th	Anne and David Dougans
9th	Kathryn and Jemima Duffy
10th	Pam Evans
11th	Chris Fagan
12th	Shirley Ford
13th	Pat Foster
14th	Janet Francis
15th	Sylvia Furzey

16th	John Galloway
17th	Simon, Tracy, Ian and Charles Galloway
18th	Sarah Gardner
19th	Tolu, Leke, Jacob, Joshua and Jessica George
20th	Geordee, Cecily and Chishinmi George
21st	Liz Gowshall
22nd	Ben, Sarah, Abbie and Joshua Guest
23rd	Richard and Patricia hall
24th	Anne Harris
25th	Clare Hearnshaw
26th	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
27th	Francis Hilsden
28th	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
29th	Phil and Linda Hobbs
30th	Val Hunt



Notes from the PCC Meeting : 5th November 2025

Church Organ

The organ wind chest, which was damaged by water ingress from the roof, has been removed for repairs, together with the swell box. It is planned to reinstate them before Christmas. The leaking roof has been sealed and no further water ingress has occurred.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Officer, Anne Oke, reported that all PCC members and all leaders of Church activities must complete their Church of England safeguarding training. This can be done via the C of E Safeguarding Portal. Safeguarding training includes a course on Awareness of Domestic Abuse. Activity group leaders must have updated their training in order to be covered by the Church's insurance policy. They should also check that the risk assessments for their activities are up to date.

In connection with All Saints' Safeguarding Sunday on 23rd November, congregation members were given a 'traffic light' questionnaire to complete, to seek to assess their gut feelings about how effectively our parish is safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Revd. Miriam and the Safeguarding Team are assessing the responses received. She said that anyone who was aware of someone at risk had a duty to report it to the Safeguarding Team of Miriam, Anne or Sam Jones in person or by email to: safeguarding@croxleygreenallsaints.org.

We are seeking an additional member of the Safeguarding Team. If you are interested or would like further information please speak to Miriam, Anne or Sam.

Finance Report

Our Treasurer, Andrew Nobbs, reported that the parish accounts to the end of October showed surpluses of £2,644 on the Church account and £7,822 on the Hall account; a total surplus of £10,466. Andrew warned that a new contract for the telephone mast due in 2026 might result in substantially lower income from the mast. More information should be available by March 2026.

Charities Nominations

PCC members were invited to nominate charities which might be supported during 2026 from donations for post-service refreshments.

PCC members will be sent a list of nominated charities from which four will be chosen at the PCC's meeting on 3rd December. Fran Bennett is co-ordinating nominations.

Reports from Committees:

Buildings

Recent rainfall has again produced a threat of water ingress into the office and the Hall. The Committee is seeking quotations for remedial works for a drain at the rear of the Hall.

Hall: The Afternoon Tea on 1st November raised enough funds to purchase curtains for the Committee Room. We are deeply grateful to Sue Fenton, Alex and Barbara Loose and Bob Sheminant who organised the event. The Committee is investigating areas of worn varnish on the Hall floor.

Pastoral and Evangelism: Volunteers are needed for the five schools' Carol Services in December. All helpers should wear All Saints' identity badges.

Social and Fundraising: Beer Festival and Christmas Market

Net income from the Beer Festival was £3,239, including a generous donation from the Anchor, Tap & Bottle and sales of food and glasses. In addition, £1,163 was made from Prize Draw ticket sales which will be included in the results for the Christmas Market held on 15th November. Warmest thanks are due to everyone who took part in these events, particularly to Scott McGarvie of the Anchor, Tap & Bottle, Ben Guest and Sam Beard for their work.

Short History of the Church

A booklet with photographs produced by John Galloway, Simon Galloway and Wendy Shafe, with the All Saints' logo, is available in the Church.

Committee Room Piano

The PCC agreed that this piano is no longer needed and will be disposed of as soon as practicable. If anyone is interested in it, please speak to Anne Oke.

Chris Fagan



Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

Upcoming events

As always in the lead up to Christmas, we have a number of events planned so please put the following dates in your diaries:

Saturday 6th December : Parish Council Christmas Market

We will be having a stall selling mulled wine at the Parish Council Christmas Market from 2.30pm to 6pm. The Market takes place both inside and outside the Library by the Christmas tree. This is a lovely community event and we would be really grateful for help to man the stall, even if for only half an hour!

If you are able to help please put your name down on the sign up sheet at the back of the church or speak to Ann Palmer.

Sunday 14th December

Christingle service from 4pm with mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 21st December

Carol service at 6pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 4th January : Carols and Christmas Cocktails

Bringing the Christmas season to a close we will be holding another Carols and Christmas Cocktails on Sunday 4th January at 4pm.

Come along and enjoy singing your favorite Carols followed by a selection of Christmas Cocktails.

Ann Palmer

Christmas Post Box

The **Christmas Post Box** (for Croxley Green addresses only!) will be at the back of the church from Sunday 30th November to Sunday 14th December. The suggested donation is 30p per card and all proceeds will be donated to Shelter.

As always, please ensure that all cards have the correct name (including surname) and full postal address including post code.

If you are able to help with delivering the cards, please use the sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

Please note we will not be able to deliver any cards which are not correctly addressed.





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Christmas Market : income from the stalls

Refreshments Church	279.78
Refreshments Hall	804.00
Chocolate Tombola	560.20
Children's Tombola	210.00
Bags	223.30
General Tombola	862.20
Mulled Wine	468.00
Cakes	597.00
Beer Glasses	58.00
Children's Activities	0.00
Prize Draw	3,024.60
Outside Stalls	705.00
Donations	541.00
Expenses	-677.47
	7,655.61

The information given here is a breakdown, stall by stall, of the income from our Christmas Market. These are preliminary figures and could well change as money often trickles in after the event.

Please note that the Prize Draw includes £1,171.50 for tickets sold at the Beer Festival.

Well done to us all!

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**First Thursday of the month
All Saints' Church Hall
2.30-4pm**

**We will be meeting on:
Thursday 4th December**

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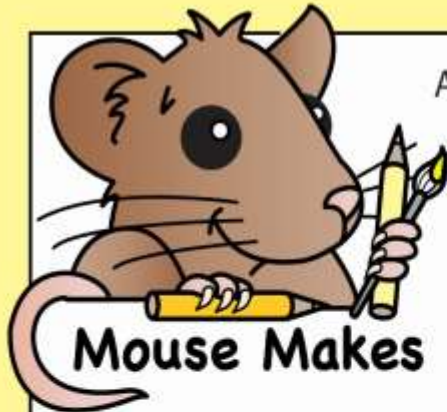
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At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus,
God's Son and our Saviour
coming into the world as a baby,
and we look forward to the time
when Jesus will come again,
not as a baby but as the
King of kings and Lord of lords!

read
John 14:3

A baby needs clothes
to keep warm like
a snuggly sleep suit
or a vest and nappy.

What were you dressed in?
Jesus was wrapped in

.....
read Luke 2:7

A baby needs somewhere
to be born like at home
or in a hospital.

Where were you born?
Jesus was born
in a stable in

.....
read Luke 2:1-6

A baby needs
somewhere
to sleep like
a crib or a cot.
*What did you
sleep in?*

Jesus slept in a

.....
read Luke 2:7

A baby needs
a name.

*What name were
you called?*

Jesus was given
a special name
that had a
special meaning.

read
Matthew 1:21-23

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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The
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present
St George and the Dragon

Traditional Christmas entertainment for all the family

Sunday
21st December
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11.00	All Saints Church
12.00	Dickinson Square
12.45	The Red House
1.45	The Coach and Horses
2.15	The Artichoke
3.00	Guild of Sport



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