St. Alban's Hindhead

Welcoming Everyone I Following Jesus I Sharing Life

18th October 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Hello

A warm welcome to St Alban's. If you are new, please fill in the form on the back of this sheet. Our loop system works from the third row back.

St. Alban's diary

Sunday 18th October
9.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Worship with Junior Church and Youth.
12.00pm BLesS (Bring your Lunch Sunday)
7.00pm Prayer and Praise.

Monday 19th October
10.00am Gift Bank Sorting
11.00am Coffee Morning (Vestry)
7.30pm Alpha #4

Tuesday 20th October
9.00am -1.00pm Office Open
9.45am Team Meeting
10am-12noon Coffee Morning (URC Hub)

Wednesday 21st October
9.15am-11.15am Babies and Toddlers (Hall)
10.00am Gift Bank Sorting
11.00am Communion (Manormead)
7.30pm Men's Curry Night (Shahanaz)

Thursday 22nd October
1.00pm Lunch Club (Hall)

Friday 23rd October
9.00am Friday Prayers (online)
9.30am -1.30pm Office CLOSED
10.30am Songs of Praise

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday
9.00am Communion
10.30am Communion with Benjamin Hoyte
4.00pm Service of Remembering & Thanksgiving

If you would like to join online Friday Prayers or Night Prayer, please email admin@stalbanshindhead.org.uk

Podcast Our Sunday sermons are now available to listen to on the church website: https://www.stalbanshindhead.org.uk/podcast/

Eco Tips for more sustainable living

As the leaves start to fall why not start a pile to make leaf mould; your garden will love it.

Notices

'Try Praying' booklets Please take these for yourself and others.

Link to Hope: Dignity, Hope and Joy. This Christmas we are supporting a new Christian charity which delivers shoeboxes to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe including Ukraine, reaching families and elderly people. Do take one or more shoeboxes and a leaflet available in church, perhaps one for your family or a neighbour too?! The leaflet and website provides full details of items to include and those items **not to include** e.g. food, medicines, clothing. Please return your shoebox(es) to church by latest **Sunday 1st November**.

MU Exhibition to mark the 150th Anniversary of Mothers Union, there is an exhibition at St Albans 12th Oct – 6th Nov. All welcome.

Bible Sunday 25th October with guest Speaker Benjamin Hoyte from the Bible Society at 10.30am

Prayer and Praise 'Light into darkness' this evening 7- 8pm This is an opportunity to hear about the work and needs of some in our congregation, including praying for the NHS. Please join us.

Men's curry night Wednesday 21st at 7.30pm at Shahanaz (Wey Hill). Contact Richard Maybury richardm@attitude-solutions.com

Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving Sunday 25th October at 4.00pm a time to remember those we love but see no longer.

Christmas Gift Bank and Community Café 20th November 2026. We are now sorting gifts Monday and Wednesday mornings 10-12am in the church, just turn up to help. We now have the invitation leaflets for this event and all the Christmas events. Please take at least one road and pray as you deliver these . There is a sign-up sheet at the back for you to tell us at what time you can help with the gift bank. Please pray for this event and consider donating towards it.

A big thank you for all the love, prayer and support from St Alban's Church over the years and especially when Wes had serious surgery last year. We go carrying precious memories of you all and of events we shared, such as Pause 'n' Create, Gift & Clothes Banks, 'This is Christmas' concert, and the Embroidery Exhibition. You have enriched our lives and we're deeply grateful. Wes & Mary

Accommodation needed a local Pastor commencing new post on the 1st December in Headley Down is Looking for accommodation either a room in a private home, an annexe or a small flat. Please contact Revd Elizabeth Knifton on 01428 604977

9.00 am Readings:
Isaiah 62. 1-5 (p. 748)
John 3. 22-30 (p.1066)
9.00 am Hymns:
Dear Lord and Father of mankind (144)
Lord of all hopefulness (413)

Please pray:

We give thanks for 'Link to Hope' a Christian charity rebuilding lives and communities in Eastern Europe through education and social care. Also for everyone involved with their shoebox appeal thus bringing practical help, dignity, inclusion and hope to families and elderly people living in poverty across Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

For the situation in the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan and all those suffering there.

For God's blessing on preparations for the Gift Bank

For wisdom, compassion and integrity for our Prime Minister, Government and other leaders in positions of influence and authority.

For peace in areas of conflict – you choose.

Lord Jesus, thank you that You love us and that You've chosen us to be Your bride. We ask You to help us understand just how much You love us.

That we will live lightly to allow others and the planet to flourish.

Giving at St. Alban's
You can give digitally to St. Alban's using the machine in church or use the QR code below. If you would like to give regularly by standing order, please contact Wendy - 07803 082648 or giving@stalbanshindhead.org.uk

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Caring for Children - Please remember that parents are responsible for their children. Please do not allow them to go into the Oratory, the Vestry, the Link or the Hall unsupervised after the service.

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you are new, we'd love to welcome you. Please complete this form and give to a welcomer or clergy.

If you would like to keep in touch with news from St. Alban's by email, please tick ☐

If you would like to be invited to join our St. Alban's ChurchSuite contacts, please tick ☐

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