

All Saints' Laleham

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A baking Buckland School was the venue for this year's SportsReach activity week. 74 children enjoyed coaching in football and netball, and an introduction to the Christian message. A great team of volunteer leaders included a number of teenagers from All Saints' and Staines Congregational Churches, who co-sponsor the annual event.

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JOY AS 5,000 FED!



Were you one of the 2,000 who came to JOY@KemptonPark on a Sunday in mid June?

It was an amazing morning of fun for all ages, with music and testimony, as people joined together from many different churches across the area. Led by St Saviour's in Sunbury, over 2000 attended (including Bishop Graham) and 5000 were fed from donated free food, as the leftovers were given to the homeless in London that night. If you want a flavour of the event, St Saviour's made a video called 'Love Sunbury & Joy@KemptonPark: Highlights' which you can watch on YouTube.



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BIG QUESTIONS FOR THE AUTUMN

Many people have questions about Christianity. We are going to explore 4 of the most common questions in our morning services in September.

- How can there be a good God with so much suffering?
- Hasn't science disproved God?
- Isn't living a good life good enough?
- Isn't the Bible outdated and full of contradictions?

If you've wondered about these questions, why not join us at 9:30am or 11:00am?

A GOOD START... AND £1,765 RAISED



With the route planned, training done, bike ready, bags packed and sponsorship raised, the Vicar, Rev Andy Saville, arrived at Land's End on a cool Monday morning in June for a 1,100 mile, 12 day ride to John O'Groats.

All started well. Despite seemingly endless hills through Cornwall and Devon, progress was steady and even the occasional shower didn't dampen the

spirits. However towards the end of Day 2 his achilles began to ache. Andy writes 'the next morning I could only really cycle with one leg. With great disappointment I decided to abandon. My riding partner Simon Williams was made of tougher stuff and carried on.

Despite the frustration of not being able to continue, my generous sponsors kindly agreed to still donate, and £1,765 was raised for Bikes for Pastors in East Africa'.

These quotes from some grateful clergy in Rwanda show the difference that having a bike makes to their lives.



“ God is good. Please convey our appreciation to Christian Hope International. Do you know what it is to travel 10 miles under the heat of tropical sunshine!”

“ We used to spend 3 hours to visit our remote chapels and Christians, now it will only take us half an hour. We are really blessed and our work will be made easy and our ministry will be more effective.”

– CONFIRM O LORD –



We travelled to St Mary's Isleworth for our most recent confirmation.

Bishop Graham, our Area Bishop of Kensington, confirmed 16 candidates including Tori and Val from All Saints' Laleham. It was a wonderful service with many family and friends in support.

Tori shares some of her story: 'I am married to Joe and have 3 girls; Talei and twins Lilibet and Litiana. I grew up in a Christian family and had a strong faith from a very early age.

We started attending All Saints' in Laleham after we moved into the area. We wanted to find a local church that we didn't just attend for an hour or so on a Sunday morning and leave, but one that would become family to us. It was evident from the first week we attended,

that All Saints' was a Church that would welcome us and accept us; somewhere where we could belong.

Like most people, my life has not always been plain sailing. However whatever problems, issues and heartache I have faced God has always been there, not to take the problems away, but He has given me peace, and a strength to get through the difficult times, and then has used the mistakes, the hurt, the wrongs to bring about something good. My favourite verse from the Bible has always been "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths".

Confirmation was a way for me to show publicly my commitment to God and to thank him for everything he has done for me. It was such a powerful and moving experience.'

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Over the Summer we said a sad farewell to the Conn family.

It has been a delight to have them in Laleham over the 3 years of Chris' training curacy. They are moving up to Christ Church Fulwood in Sheffield. Christ Church is a large church of 1,000 people and Chris will join the staff team as Pastoral Care Coordinator. It's an exciting role to help the Church develop its care for those with particular needs. The Church family at Laleham presented Chris, Lucy, Noah, George and Charis with a cheque and National Trust membership to help them explore their new area. Can you read the message on the fairy cakes?



NEW MORNING SERVICE TIMES

Having conducted a survey and review we've decided to alter our service times slightly. From the start of September our regular times will be:

9:30AM IN THE CHURCH
more traditional style service.

11:00AM IN LALEHAM SCHOOL HALL
for a more contemporary style service, with groups for children from 0-14 years.

We hope that there will be a time and style of service that you might like to try.

Our evening service remains at **6.30PM EACH WEEK IN THE CHURCH** and offers a quieter alternative.



Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER 2018

- SUN 2** 09:30. Holy Communion
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Evening Service
- SUN 9** 09:30. Morning Service
11:00. Holy Communion
18:30. Evening Service
- SUN 16** 09:30. Holy Communion
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Evening Service
- SUN 23** 09:30. Morning Service
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Holy Communion
- SUN 30** 09:30. Morning Service
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Evening Service

OCTOBER 2018

- SUN 7** 09:30. Holy Communion
11:00. All Age Service Harvest
18:30. Evening Service
- SUN 14** 09:30. Morning Service
11:00. Holy Communion
18:30. Holy Communion
- SUN 21** 09:30. Holy Communion
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Evening Service
- SUN 28** 09:30. Morning Service
11:00. Morning Service
18:30. Evening Service

Services at 11am in Laleham School Hall.
Other services in All Saints' Church, unless specified.

SAVE THE DATE!

LIGHT PARTY FUN & GAMES

Wed 31st Oct in the Youth Centre

Look out for further details or contact the Church Office