

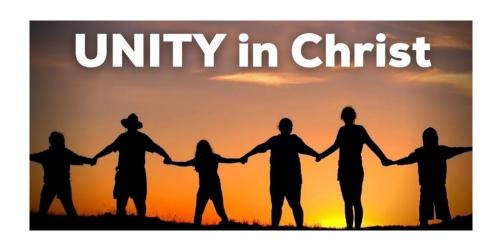


SUNDAY 19th January 2nd of Epiphany/ week of prayer for Christian Unity

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion @ St Alban's

10.30am: Café Church with Communion @ St Edmund's

3pm: Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer @ St Alban's



Next Sunday: 26th January 2024

10.30am: Joint Service of Holy Communion @ St Edmund's 'Conversion of Paul'

Diary

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 20th January

10am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Tuesday 21st January

8.30-12noon Community Hub @ St Alban's

9:30am Kindness & Wellbeing Café @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Wednesday 22nd January

8.30am Stepping Stones Toddler Group @ St Alban's.

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

7.00pm Scripture through Art on zoom - Candlemas

Thursday 23rd January

9:30am Eucharist @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

11.00am Steady, Strong and Able @ St Edmund's

12noon Over 60s lunch at St Edmund's followed by bingo

Friday 24th January

8.30am St Edz's Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Saturday 25th January

12.00 - 3pm The 'Great Get Together' @ St Alban's

Loving God,

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the diverse and vibrant body of believers that make up our church. We recognize that unity does not mean uniformity, but rather, it is a beautiful tapestry woven from our unique gifts, backgrounds, and experiences. Help us to embrace our diversity as a strength and to celebrate the richness it brings to our community. **Amen**

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Coming up...

This coming Saturday the **25**th **January** there will be a 'Great get Together' at St Alban's Church between 12 and 3pm, organised by our local councillors. Come and join us, bring some food to share if you can, as we celebrate the diversity of our community.

The toddler group at each of our two churches is on Wednesday mornings @ St Albans and Friday mornings @ at St Edmund's. And we also have St Alban's Community Hub every Tuesday morning. Please do support these community initiatives by telling people about them and, as the year progresses, maybe consider if you might be able to help in some small way.

You may or may not know that **our local councillors hold their surgeries in our two churches on a monthly basis**. On the first Saturday of each month, they are at St Edmund's between eleven and twelve, and, on the third Saturday, they are at St Alban's, also between eleven and twelve. It's a drop in session so no appointment is needed.

On **Saturday the 1st February at 6pm, @ St Alban's**, we are holding **a social evening**. There will be a supper, a raffle and, hold the front page, a chance to provide our own entertainment. Maybe you could read a poem, sing a song, tell a joke. Save the date and have a think about what you (alone or with others) might do.

And don't forget on the morning of the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month we have Knit and Natter at St Alban's. You'd be made very welcome so why not try it.