

# All Saints MILTON

Church at the heart of the community

## October 2025 News



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# Regular Prayer Meetings and Events

## **Toddler Group**

10.00-11.30am      Mondays and Fridays (during term time)

## **Stitchers Club**

2.00-4.00pm      Second Monday of the month (not on in August)

## **Tuesdays Together**

3.30-4.45pm      Second Tuesday of the month (during term time)

## **Praise and Play**

9.30-10.30am      Wednesdays (during term time)

## **Baby Group**

2.00-4.00pm      Wednesdays (all year)

## **Morning Prayer**

9.00-9.30am      Monday—Thursday

## **Prayer Meeting**

7.00-7.30am      Fridays

# October 2025 Services

## Harvest

### Sunday 5th October

8:00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship

### Sunday 12th October

8:00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 19th October

8:00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Worship

### Sunday 26th October

8:00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Communion Come Together

### Sunday 2nd November

8:00am Holy Communion  
10.30am All Age Service  
3:00pm Remembering Service

# Dates for your Diary



## October

### **Friday 3rd October**

4:00pm—The Flower Team are meeting in the Church hall to decorate the church for Harvest. Anyone is welcome to join us we would love to see new faces.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

- 2:30pm—Relicensing of LLM's at Ely Cathedral. Members of All Saints Milton are welcome to join Alex, Alan, Jackie and Kathy at this service.
- 6:00– 9:00pm—Ceilidh and Harvest Celebration with Food, in aid of Ekisa UK.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

2:00-4:00pm—Phoenix Café

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

10:00am—Men's Breakfast.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

- 6:00-7:00pm— Young Adults Pizza Night at ASM.
- 7:00-8:00pm—Worship Evening at ASM.
- 7:00pm—The Revd Dr Gale Richards, *Making sense of womanist God-talk* at St John's, Waterbeach.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

3:30-4:45pm—Tuesdays Together.

### **Saturday 18th October**

Church Gardening Day– more details to follow.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

7:30-9:30pm— CPR Training.

### **Saturday 25 October**

- 10:00am—MacMillian Coffee Morning at ASM.
- 5:00-7:00pm—Faith Alive Concert in aid of MacMillian.

## November

### **Saturday 8th November**

Ekisa Christmas Gift and Craft Fayre- more details to follow.

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# Prayer Diary October 2025

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Give thanks for a new month.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	Lets give thanks for the Milton Surgery Team and all they do to serve our community.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	Pray for all of the Parents and Children attending Toddler Group.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Prayer for the Ekisha Harvest Ceilidh.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Give thanks to The Lord for Harvest.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Pray that all of the donations collected for Harvest bless those who use The Foodbank and Jimmy's Night Shelter.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Pray for the second Phoenix Café today.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Inspire the church eco-team to find creative ways to celebrate and care for our world
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Give thanks for the beauty and wildlife in Milton, especially at the country park.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Pray for those known to you who are sick or suffering, that God would enable healing and recovery
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Pray for the Men's Breakfast event.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Thank God for the gift of our young people and their contribution to the life of our church.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Pray for all of those who attend Stitchers Group.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Pray for Tuesdays Together.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Pray for PCC as it meets this evening, especially as it thinks about LYCIG.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Pray that our MP and local councillors may put the needs of our community first in all that they do.

17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Ask God to reveal himself to a friend or family member who does not know Jesus.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Pray for all of those helping with the Church Gardening Day today.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Give thanks for our musicians and singers for the joy they bring to our services
20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	We lift up all those who work at the Hospice, the children and young people who are cared for there and for their families.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	Continue to pray for the work of Open Doors as it reaches out to the persecuted church.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Let's pray for all those who meet together at Praise and Play.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	Pray for the CPR course running tonight.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Give thanks for the beauty of Autumn.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Pray for the Coffee Morning and Faith Alive Concert who are both raising money for MacMillian Cancer Support today.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	We pray that all children have an enjoyable half term holiday from school and college.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	We pray for healing for those who are unwell.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	We pray teachers and school staff can have a refreshing half term break
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Pray for all of the parents and babies attending Baby Group.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Lets give thanks, and pray for patience, strength and stamina for the extended family members who help care for children while their parents work
31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Pray that the Light of Jesus shines especially bright today- a day typically associated with darkness.

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# Coffee Morning



Join us for coffee and cake!

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

10am-12pm

All Saints Church Hall

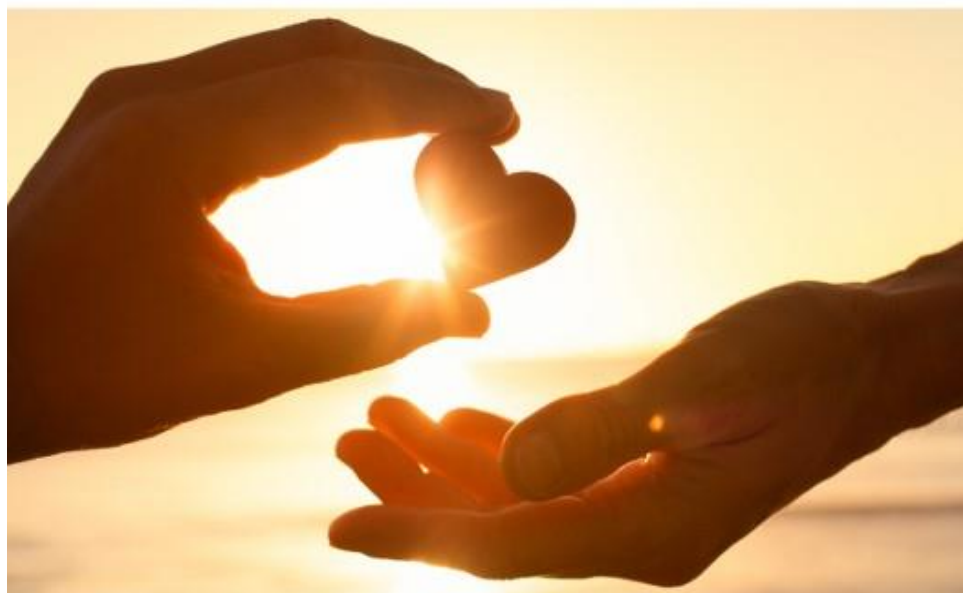
Or donate now...



Faith Alive Vocal Ensemble present ...

# Time to do Good

A Benefit Concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support



Saturday 25th October, 5pm

All Saints Church, Milton



Now more than ever, our world needs love, kindness and charity. Join us for a concert of inspiring, spiritual music ranging from Renaissance to Pop - music that speaks to the heart and feeds the soul!

Free Admission. Please give a donation - all proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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YOUNG ADULTS  
@ ASM

# PIZZA

COME ALONG TO MEET OTHERS AND CHAT  
OVER PIZZA! SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT. 6-7PM

THEN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO, JOIN US IN  
CHURCH FOR AN HOUR (7 - 8PM) OF

# PRAISE

Pizza for all those in  
their 18 - 30's.

Praise open to all

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You are warmly invited to a

# ***Service of Remembering***

*To remember and give thanks  
for loved ones who have died.*



**Sunday 2nd November 2025**

**3.00pm**

**All Saints Church Milton**

*Refreshments served after the service.*

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# Christian Events & Festivals

## Summer 2025

### BIG CHURCH FESTIVAL

Big Church was a fantastic weekend and opportunity to reconnect with God via music. We got to worship and praise with thousands of other Christians.

I was really blessed and able to hear and feel God's presence every step of the way.  
*Joy Ajayi*

The Big Church Festival was a wonderful long weekend at the end of August. There were several stages around the estate and a whole range of music was enjoyed, as well as a podcast stage, Premier Christian Radio stage and some comedy. There was also children's and youth work, fair rides, climbing walls, food stalls, etc.



It was amazing to praise and worship with 35,000 other people and see God move in amazing ways.

The worship tent on Sunday was literally overflowing with hundreds of people worshipping outside the tent as it was so full inside. One worship leader said 'this isn't normal guys.....this is how I see revival with people flooding in to hear about God and be in his presence'

*Michelle Peters*

### CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAYS

I had a week with Stewart and Sarah Taylor, and 64 others, at Christian Family Holidays in early August, in North Yorkshire. We stayed in a girls boarding school, and the catering staff were there for us! We had an all age service in the morning on the theme of Moses, with games for the children, songs and a drama. There were 25 children, mostly primary school age, and several babes in arms, and it suited them all. There was an indoor swimming pool that we were able to use several days, a crochet tournament, cricket and an organised sports day. Crafts were provided for the children several times a day. We spent a day at the beach, and there were different choices of places to visit in the afternoons with packed lunches supplied. There was lots of fun and laughter!



Highly recommended for anyone next year!

*Jill Woodman.*

## SATELLITES

'Satellites' IS a Christian Youth Camp on the Bath and West Showground held at the beginning of August. There were amazing talks that give great teaching, really fun activities where ever you are on site and a good range of worship for anyone to enjoy.

*Ezekiel Peters*

## NEW WINE

At the end of July, like 13 out of the 15 previous summers, we packed our car with lots of camping gear and headed off to New Wine – back in its original home of Shepton Mallet. This year the weather was kind to us, but more importantly the presence of God was very apparent. We enjoyed excellent teaching; amazing worship and lots of time giving and receiving prayer ministry. God was clearly at work across the site – with amazing stories coming from the couple of thousand children and young people who attended. God was so kind and met with many of us – personally, after a really challenging year, He gave me so much joy – it was wonderful! I can not recommend this kind of festival event highly enough and particularly commend it to anyone with kids of any age. Happy to chat further if anyone is interested – booking is open for next year:

[New Wine Festival 2026 - New Wine](#)

If you're interested in catching up with some of the talks from New Wine this summer or from previous years, we have a church subscription to New Wine Online - contact the office for more details.

*Sarah Bates*

## DAVIDS TENT

I also had the privilege of attending David's Tent on the Bank Holiday weekend with my 2 adult daughters. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> visit to this amazing festival which is 72 hours of non stop worship. There is something incredible about spending long stretches of time in God's presence going further and deeper into his presence with no agenda or time limit. It is very hard to describe what this is like – but there is no place that I would rather be.

*Sarah Bates*



# Christian Family Holiday

*A wonderful week in August,  
with weeks of prep before ... and after!*



We had an excellent week away in the peace and beauty of North Yorkshire, not even spoilt by the noise and enthusiasm of 67 people, (some of these were children aged 0-9 years old) enjoying themselves and discovering more of their faith in Christ.

The venue was a boarding school in Topcliffe, near Thirsk; a lovely old mansion-like setting in beautiful surroundings.

We... Stewart and Sarah... came back needing a rest; while the fun and relationships have carried on with the WhatsApp group that was set up pinging with comments, photos and news.

There were many weeks of planning and preparations involved before the holiday.

We have done this for many years and know the value of these special times together. Our children never wanted to miss them when they were younger and still want to come. Our daughter Emma now brings our grandchildren who thoroughly enjoy it.

There is something wonderful about time away in a larger group; with people of similar and different age. It means there are always others with whom to play games, go on outings, have conversations, laughter and fun. Great meals are cooked for us with no washing up. A week of sharing, worship and fellowship. One parent said it is unique and we should 'bottle it and sell it'.



We enjoyed family games, sports, croquet, tennis, treasure hunt, quiz night, murder mystery, concert items, swimming, farm shop ice cream, walks, seaside fun, sandcastle competition, drama, challenges, the enthusiastic worship, the quiet prayer space, hearing God.

**How about coming next year? Dates: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

### **An Unexpected Escapade!**

The week began with an unexpected challenge involving our daughter Emma and family. We rely on Emma and Ben for much of the programme as they carry a lot of the responsibilities beforehand and during the week; on top of looking after their 3 children! They had packed the car to travel on the Friday, to help with the advance party jobs. Husband Ben was wondering what to do with an eye pain that had got worse. He was sent by the GP to have it checked out at A&E. He was told if he had delayed coming in he would have lost his sight in that eye. Even then they were uncertain whether it was too late. They delayed travel until the Saturday but Ben was still not fit to travel. He stayed behind, hoping to travel up later, while Emma took the children north to Queen Mary School, Topcliffe. Jill Woodman graciously volunteered to travel with Ben at a late time in her car (so that he could be seen at the hospital again). Ben never did make it as his eye deteriorated. He has only recently got back to work after a month of eye drops, prayer and care. Thankfully he can now see again, though has some issues with light and fuzziness.

Much prayer went up for him, and we are thankful to our Lord for his health

Emma continued leading all of her planned activities over the week whilst also looking after the children. One of the parents, Paddy, generously rose to fill Bens space leading us in song. He was a worship leader at HTC!



### **Plans for next summer?**

People come from all over England – even a couple from the Netherlands. We would love to have local families coming along from here. 1-8<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Please come and talk with us**

Stewart & Sarah Taylor



# Open Doors

## Prayer for the Persecuted Church October 2025

All Saints Milton continues to support the work of Open Doors financially and in prayer in their support for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Prayer Diary is at <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer/>.

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

All Christians in Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, and Jordan are especially affected by the current conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. There are thousands of believers in the West Bank, often Christian communities that predate the coming of the gospel to western Europe by hundreds of years. Islamist militants see them as friends of Israel; Israel sees them as its enemy. The opportunity to emigrate to safety is very tempting; thank God that many choose to remain and have a commitment to their homelands. Pray for them coping with the frustration of being largely unwanted by anyone, that they may be able to witness to the kingdom to people around them in need. There are many news reports that churches in these conflict zones and areas nearby are showing sacrificial love to their neighbours.

## A COUNTRY WE MAY THINK IS FREER THAN IT IS

I still get caught with the mindset that the long heritage of the church in Ethiopia means it is a free one. Probably much less persecuted than under the former Marxist government, there remains one option, join the Ethiopian Orthodox Church – all others are officially not tolerated. As such a church you are registered with the government and if you do not agree with them you may then be unregistered. Persecution has increased with recent wars in Tigray and prisoners are routinely kept in isolation and tortured. There is a reason that a lot of Ethiopians are crossing to Europe seeking refugees status; the unstable economy, harsh climate, trafficking of workers are not tackled by the government. Pray for joy and peace for a long-suffering church and that the official Orthodox church may find afresh its first love of Jesus.

## MINISTRY IN A TOUGH CLIMATE

Christian camps for teenage believers in Central Asia are a great means of escape, for many live in Muslim-majority. These camps are an amazing way for young, isolated Christians to gather, learn more about God and support one another. Sadly, those who attend these camps can often face pressure and persecution where Christianity is associated with Russian rule even decades after independence. Pray for a real respite from day-to-day fears, a true encounter with a God who defends those who serve Him and a strength to still offer life-changing good news into their communities.

# News from the Eco Church Team October 2025



## Preparing the churchyard for Winter

During the last few weeks the area between the first two rows of graves to the south east of the church have been strimmed to allow the snowdrops to flower in early spring followed by bluebells. Some nettles have been cut back so that there is fresh new growth for caterpillars and other invertebrates in the spring.

Wilder corners in gardens and churchyards are a lifeline for much wildlife in winter so the area to the north of the church is largely untouched with seed heads providing food for birds and the undergrowth shelter for small mammals, amphibians and reptiles.

Ivy has been removed from some of the big memorials but will be left on others as the flowers provide a late nectar source and berries for birds well into winter. Look out for ivy bees and other insects on ivy flowers in the churchyard and elsewhere in the village.



On Sunday 14 September, Alex asked for more volunteers to bless the congregation by helping on Sundays with services and refreshments.

Another way of blessing the congregation and the wider community is helping to look after the churchyard. To find out more about what is involved speak to Paul, Terry, Helen or Linda, or come along to the gardening day on Saturday 18 October.

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**Bible verse for 2025**

‘Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts  
to him, for God is our refuge.’

Psalm 62:8