The main services through the coming weeks

Monday
8.30am Morning Prayer St Margaret's
9.15am Morning Prayer St Peter's Lapal
9.30am Morning Prayer St John's
6.30pm Evening Prayer St Margaret's

Tuesday
9.00am Morning Prayer St John's
7.00pm Eucharist St Margaret's

Wednesday
7.30am Morning Prayer St John's
8,30am Morning Prayer St Margaret's
9.15am Morning Prayer St Peter's Lapal
10.00am Communion St Peter's Lapal
4.00pm Evening Prayer **St Kenelm's Church**

Thursday
9.15am Morning Prayer St Peter's Lapal
10.15am Holy Communion St Peter's Cradley

Friday
8.30am Morning Prayer St Margaret's
8.30am Morning Prayer St John's
10.00am Eucharist St Margaret's

Saturday
11.45am Eucharist St John's
6.30pm Evening Prayer St Margaret's

Sunday 19th January 2020

Second Sunday of the Epiphany

Second Day in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Isaiah 49.1-7, Psalm 40.1-12, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

Evening: Psalms 96, Ezekiel 2.1-3.4, Galatians 1.43-end

St Margaret's, Hasbury B63 4QD
11.00am Sung Eucharist

St John's, Halesowen B63 4AF
9.30am Holy Eucharist

St Kenelm's, Romsley B62 0NG
8.00am Eucharist *in the Church Hall*
11.15am Holy Eucharist

St Peter's, Cradley
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Brick Church

St Peter's, Lapal B62 0BH
9.30am All Age Worship

Evening Services for the week of prayer for Christian Unity

6:00pm at Overend Methodist Church
6:30pm at Carters Lane Baptist Church, Carter's Lane B62 0BX

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Sunday 12th January
The Baptism of the Lord

A Warm Welcome
to all who worship with us today.

If you are visiting us for the first time and would like more information about the church or a home visit , please introduce yourself to the minister or welcomers. All are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you would rather receive a Prayer of Blessing, bring the service booklet with you so the priest knows what you need.

This morning's readings

Isaiah 42.1-9
This passage links with the Gospel, where we shall hear a heavenly voice declaring God's delight in his beloved Son. Isaiah had visualised that same delight in a spirit-filled nation, or a person, whose vocation would be to serve God unstintingly.

Acts 10.34-43
This reading is a small part of a story. Peter, and some others who share the new resurrection faith, tell a Roman centurion all the events of Jesus's life, and the meaning of it all. For the first time, the Gospel reaches beyond Judaism, and the climax is the surprising conversion of Gentiles.

Matthew 3.13-end
Baptism is a new beginning, and the Lord himself comes to the river Jordan to be baptised by John before he begins his public mission. God delights to declare his Son, upon whom his Spirit rests.

Prayers for this week

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again
by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,...
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Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed
Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be
your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

after communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work
of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Later Services later today

6.30pm Evensong at St John's

Events in January

Mon 13th 11.am **Worship** Two Gates Care Home
Mon 13th 12 noon Kenelm Café Romsley Hall
Mon 13th 12.30pm **Whist** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 13th 3.30pm **Saints & Dragons** St Margaret's.
Mon 13th 6.30pm **Community Choir** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 13th 7.00pm **DCC Meeting** St Peter's Lapal
Wed 15th 7.30pm **PCC Standing Committee** at Hunnington Vicarage.
Fri 17th 10.00am **Tots Group** St Peter's Cradley
Sat 18 2.30pm **Organ Concert** St Peter's Cradley
Mon 20th 12 noon **Kenelm Café** Romsley Hall.
Mon 20th 12.30pm **Whist** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 20th 3.30pm **Saints & Dragons** St Margaret's.
Mon 20th 6.30pm **Community Choir** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 20th 4pm or 7pm **Diocesan Consultation Meetings** at St John's Kates Hill.
Mon 20th 6.30pm **Community Choir** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 20th 7.30pm **1-3 Club** in St John's Hall
Mike Crockett on Lourdes.
Fri 24th 10am **Tots Group** St Peter's Cradley
Sat 25th 7.00pm **Winter Quiz** St John's
Mon 27th 12 noon **Kenelm Café** Romsley Hall
Mon 27th 12.30pm **Whist** St Peter's Lapal
Mon 27th 3.30pm **Saints & Dragons** St Margaret's
Mon 27th 6.30pm **Community Choir** St Peter's Lapal

Events in February

Sat 1st 10am **Greencare** St Peter's Cradley
Sat 1st 2.30pm 4th Annual Interfaith Conference at Baitul Ghafoor Mosque Long Lane.
Mon 3rd 12 noon **Kenelm café** Romsley Hall,
Mon 3rd 12.30pm **Whist** St Peter's Lapal.
Mon 3rd 3.30pm **Saints & Dragons** St Margaret's
Mon 3rd 6th 6.30pm **Community** choir St Peter's Lapal
Mon 3rd 7.30pm **1-3 Club** St John's Hall
'Salmon on the Stour' Tarus Ingvorsen from Wildlife Trust.

Winter Quiz

Saturday 25th January at 7.00pm
in St John's Church.
Teams of 6 people.
To book a team or for further information
Hazel Knowles 0121 550 2190

The Halas Parish Vision Day on 8th February has been postponed

*Halas **Lent Quiet Day** with Canon Ken Boyce*
Saturday 29th February St Michael's Stourport

*Shallowford **Parish Weekend** 2020*
Friday 25th-Sunday 27th September

Saturday 8th February

Candlemas Curries & Casseroles

An evening of International Food to support the work of the USPG
St Kenelm's Hall 7.00pm (eating at 7.30pm)
All welcome, no tickets
but you need to sign up in advance on the list in Church or with the Parish Office
Collection for the work of the USPG

Organ Recital

at St Peter's Cradley
Saturday 18th January at 2.30pm
James Bradley
on the Compton Organ
Refreshments to follow

Each year we give away some of the money we receive in our collections for
Outward Looking Mission.
There's a box at the back of church for suggestions and information about charities for our 2019 funds.

Please pray for the family & friends of

Pauline Legge
Shirley Moore
Christine Wellings
Geoffrey Farmer
Michael Morley
Betty Neale

as they prepare for their funerals

Halas Hi Fives

For 8-12 yr olds meeting
11th of each month
6pm— 7:45pm

We have a new group starting for 11-16 year olds on 2nd February: first Sundays of the month in the Upper Room at St Peter's Lapal, 3pm-5pm

Week of Prayer
for the Unity of Christians
Saturday 18th—Saturday 25th January
United Worship Sunday 19th January
6:30pm Carter's Lane Baptist Church
6:00pm Overend Methodist Church
Sat 18th 11:45am St John's Church
Mon 20th 6.30pm St Margaret's Church
Tue 21st 6.30pm Hasbury Christian Fellowship
Wed 22nd 7.00pm Hasbury Methodist Church
Thu 23rd
Fri 24th 6.30am-7.30am Life Central
Sat 25th

Saturday 1st February
4th Annual Interfaith Conference
2.30pm Baitul Ghafoor Mosque, Long Lane
Salvation
A Christian Muslim Dialogue

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Thursdays from 6pm –7pm

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