



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus*

REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

## **Sunday 14th December** **The third Sunday of Advent**

### **St Aidan's**

#### **10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Readings: Isaiah 9 v6-7, Acts 1 v6-11 &  
Matthew 11 v2-6

### **St Joseph's**

#### **9:00am Morning Worship**

Leader & Preacher: Sue Tilt

#### **10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Mal Harris

Preacher: Sue Blunt

Reading: Luke 1 v46-55

#### **6.30pm Carol Service**

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

### **St Philip's**

#### **9:00am Holy Communion**

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Elaine Holt

#### **10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Robert Carter

Preacher: Elaine Holt

Reading: Luke 1 v39-45



**Welcome to church**

**We're glad you're here**

## **Sunday 21st December**

### **St Aidan's**

#### **10:30am Carol Service**

### **St Joseph's**

#### **9:00am Morning Worship**

#### **10:30am Nativity Service**

### **St Philip's**

#### **9:00am & 10:30am Morning Worship**

#### **6:30pm Carol Service**

## **PENN FIELDS PRAYERS**

- Heavenly Father, this third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth brings us great joy this Christmas season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our lives, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from you. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing. You offer that same joy to us now if we know you and recognize Jesus as our Savior and Lord. Amen
- Dear Lord, thank You so much for the men and women who have gone before us to pen the words to the carols we sing today. As we sing the familiar words, we pray You will open the eyes of our hearts to see the words and stir our hearts to praise You afresh. We also pray for those who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior. We pray that as they sing the words to carols or even hear them on the radio, they will recognize the gospel and understand that Jesus came as the babe in the manger to die on the cross because of His great love for them. We pray that they will hear the gospel and embrace the message. In Jesus' name, Amen

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**St Joseph's Playgroup**, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 am  
**Stay & Play**, Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am at St Joseph's  
**Adventurers**, Wednesdays, 4.00 – 5:30 pm at St Joseph's  
**JAM** Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service  
**Path**, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service  
**Young Adults** Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

## CHURCH NOTICES



**Prayer meeting** Monday 15th December 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome



**Oasis Service** Wednesday 17th December 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee afterwards.

**The Hub** Wednesday 17th December Christmas lunch will be served at 12.30pm, cost £4.50 with a Christmas Quiz to round off the year.



**Nativity & Christmas Meal** Wednesday 17th December 5-7pm. Come and get involved in the greatest story ever told. Please let the church office know if you want a meal  
 Volunteers are needed to help with the Nativity and to prepare/cook/serve the meal, please let Deb or Julie know if you can help.

**Sam's Ministry** If you are thinking of donating to Sam's ministry in Newcastle this Christmas by Bank Transfer, could you please make payment through the church bank account with reference SAM, we hope to send Sam all money raised before Christmas



**Bible studies** Wednesday 17th December 1.30pm. There is no bible study on Monday 15th December and then no bible studies until January.



**Christmas Light Lunch** Tuesday 16th December 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming. Then no light lunches until January.

**Carol Service** Friday 19th December 2.00-3.00pm at Coton House Care Home



**Testimony service** on January 4th. What could you say about the Lord's presence in your life this past year, and what He means to you?



**Place of Welcome** Tuesday 16th December 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.

**Kurling** Thursday 18th December 12.30-2.00pm, why not join



**Christmas Flowers** It's that time of year again! Chris Perry would be very grateful to receive donations towards Christmas flowers for church.

**Baby gifts** there is a box in the lobby for baby gifts for Ollu and Babs, please contribute



**Church Christmas Card** to sign, donations will be going to Penn Wynn for Penn Poor.

St. Joseph's Church  
 Family Christmas  
 Party  
 EVERYONE WELCOME  
 Saturday 13TH December  
 10am – 2.30pm  
 Come and visit  
 Santa in his grotto  
 Children's gifts, Christmas  
 Snacks, Arts & Crafts, Games,  
 Face Painting And...  
 Live Christmas Ukulele Band

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