

Sunday 25th January
The Fourth Sunday before Lent

St Aidan's

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Ashton
Preacher: Mark Skidmore
Reading: Psalm 139 v1-12

St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Hilary Bannister
Preacher: David Lea

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Pam Teece
Preacher: David Lea
Reading: Matthew 28 v16-20

St Philip's

9:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Nick Smith
Readings: Galatians 6 v7-10 & Isaiah 40 v28-31



Welcome to church
We're glad you're here

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St Joseph's

9:00am & 10:30am Morning Worship

St Philip's

9:00am Morning Worship

10:30am Holy Communion

PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- Dear Lord, we thank you for your love and for the people of this parish. As we wait for a new vicar, we ask for your wisdom and guidance in the interview process on Tuesday. Help those involved in selecting our new leader to have clarity, patience and unity in their decisions. We pray for the person you are calling, prepare their heart and mind to respond to your call with faith and joy. May they be a faithful shepherd, guiding us with wisdom, inspiring us with their teaching and walking alongside us in humility and love. Amen.
- Almighty God, we pray for peace in our world, where there is often conflict and strife. Bring an end to violence and injustice. Inspire leaders to work towards the well-being of all people. May your love and compassion prevail, uniting nations in a common pursuit of peace. Let your kingdom of peace reign on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.
- Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Parish Warden, Mark Skidmore asks you to pray as we approach the interview day for our 'vicar vacancy'. Please pray for applicants and interviewers that 'thy will be done'.

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Bible Study Fellowship The return of Jesus: The Second Coming – The Why, what and when. Wednesday 28th January 11.15 for 11.30am start at St Joseph's, led by Derek De'Souza.



Show Jesus' Love Amelia is a young girl of 8, she is having palliative care, and her wish is to receive 8000 birthday cards, can you help her on 3rd March? Please give any cards to Rose Brettell or hand into parish office to pass to Rose.

Life Exhibition volunteers needed: As many of you will be aware, we have run the Life Exhibition in the parish for a number of years. This event is aimed at years 5 & 6 children and gives them a chance to interactively discover the life of Jesus. We hope for over 800 school children to attend. However, to make this happen we need as many volunteers as possible. Life Exhibition runs from Monday 9th March to Friday 13th 2026, mainly during the school day 9am-3pm. If you are free and willing to help, please speak to Nick for more information



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 26th January 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome

Oasis Service Wednesday 28th January 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee afterwards.



Parking please can we show consideration to our neighbours when parking outside church and not park across driveways.



Bible studies Wednesday 28th January 1.30pm. There is no bible study on Monday 26th January.



Light Lunch Tuesday 27th January 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming.

Monthly Prayer meeting Tuesday 27th January 7.00-8.00pm



Place of Welcome Tuesday 27th January 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.

Kurling Thursday 29th January 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us?



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