



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

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

Sunday 30th November Third Sunday before Advent

St Aidan's

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Taylor

Preacher: Andrea Beeston

Reading: Luke 1 v1-25

St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Elaine Holt

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Pam Teece

Preacher: Elaine Holt

Reading: Mark 7 v1-23

St Philip's

10:00am Joint Holy Communion

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Reading: Isaiah 9 v2-7



Welcome to church

We're glad you're here

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PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- Heavenly Father, in this season of Advent, inspire us to be people of hope. Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but for justice and truth. Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality. Stir within us a desire to fight for the integrity of creation and appreciate the immense beauty of the earth. Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be a people of hope. Amen.
- Dear Lord, help us to keep our focus first on Christ this season. Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention on other things. Help us to reflect again on what Christmas is really all about. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness. Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Amen

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
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip'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)



PARISH NOTICES

Carol Singing 7pm to 8pm

- Monday 1st – Merry Hill Pub Car Park
- Tuesday 2nd Mount Tavern Car Park
- Wednesday 3rd Warstones Road shops near zebra crossing
- Thursday 4th Gunmakers Arms Pub Picnic Table Area
- Friday 5th – Chestnut Tree Picnic Table Area



Looking forward to seeing you there, as many of you who can attend. Let's spread the joy of Christmas!

CHURCH NOTICES



Christmas Decorations we will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday 28th November 7pm, all volunteers welcome.



We need volunteers for Kick Start Christmas on Sunday 30th November from 12.00 noon, please speak to Nick or Helen if you can help



Prayer meeting Monday 1st December 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome 



Oasis Service Wednesday 3rd December 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee afterwards.

The Hub Wednesday 3rd December, join us for lunch at 12.30pm. Enjoy a lovely meal, meet old friends and make new ones.



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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the cake sale for Samaritans Purse Caribbean Response, we raised £480.



Bible studies Monday 1st December 7.30pm and Wednesday 3rd December 1.30pm



Light Lunch Tuesday 2nd December 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming

Christmas Gifts Our Christmas gifts will be for The Well, and The Haven. Please bring any 'winter warmers'/cash donations for The Haven by Sun. 7th Dec. Thank you.



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



Welcome to two babies. Isabell daughter of Ollu & Babs and Halle Rose daughter of Sophie & Mark, granddaughter of Julie-Ann & Paul.

Funeral The funeral of Olive Clifford is on Thursday 4th December 9.30am at St Joseph's

Place of Welcome Tuesday 2nd December 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.



Kurling Thursday 4th December 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us?

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



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