The parish of Penn Fields

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

REACHING DEEPER… into the heart of God

Sunday 29th November
The First Sunday of Advent

St Aidan's
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Andrea Beeston
Preacher: Liam Lynch
Readings: Isaiah 9 v2-7 & Matthew 24 v36-44

St Joseph's
9:00am Morning Worship
Leader: Anne Mills
Preacher: Sue Tilt
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Rose Brettell
Preacher: Hilary Bannister
Reading: Matthew 13 v44-46

St Philip's
10:00am Joint Holy Communion
Leader & Preacher: Nick Smith
Readings: Isaiah 9 v2-7 & Matthew 24 v36-44



Welcome to church

We're glad you're here

Sunday 6th December

St Aidan's
10:30am Morning Worship
St Joseph's
9:00am & 10:30am Morning Worship
St Philip's
9:00am Morning Worship
10:30am Holy Communion

St Philip's has no heating at present. The joint service on 29th November will be in the hall. From 5th December both Sunday services will be in the hall, and coffee will be served between the 2 services at 10.00am.

PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- Lord God, as we begin this Advent season, lift our eyes and fill our hearts with hope. Help us set aside distraction and anxiety, waiting in faithful anticipation for Christ's coming. Shine your light into our lives, renew our trust in your promises, and guide us to share hope, peace, and love with others. Amen.
- Lord of peace, as we look forward to the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray for communities affected by conflict, division, and suffering around the world. Guide leaders toward wisdom, justice, and reconciliation. Soften hardened hearts, comfort those in fear or grief, and help us bring hope, compassion, and dignity to others in our own homes, local communities, and across the globe. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you from Rose & Alan for all your love, support & prayers.
Thank you for respecting Alan's privacy & dignity at the Parish service.



Parish Carol Singing
This year's Church of England Advent focus is on "The Gift of Christmas" and we want to announce that gift in our parish by singing them carols.
Practise dates Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November 7-8pm at St Aidan's.
Please try to come to one practise.
We will be singing inside the following pubs, don't worry if you can't make all dates

- Merry Hill on Wednesday 2nd December 7-8pm
- Bradmore Arms on Thursday 3rd December 7-8pm
- Mount Tavern on Friday 4th December 7-8pm

Alpha Tuesday 1st December at St Aidan's Church, Mount Road at 7pm

Forget-me-not Party Saturday 28th November 2.30 - 4.30pm at St Aidan's. Singalong with hot drinks and cakes, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Everyone welcome

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 – 11:00am 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)

CHURCH NOTICES

Prayer meeting Monday 30th November 7.00 – 7.30pm

Oasis Service Wednesday 2nd December 11.00am. Please stay for tea, coffee and fellowship afterwards.

The Hub Wednesday 2nd December. Come along and enjoy a two-course lunch sausage traybake and waffle berry pudding. Lunch served at 12.30pm and costs £4.50. Reminder – there is a sign-up sheet for Christmas dinner on December 16th.

Kickstart Christmas Volunteers are needed to decorate church on Friday 27th November 7.00pm and to help at the event on Sunday 29th November, setting up after church service, during event 2.00-5.00pm and to clear away at the end. Please let Nick, Helen or the office know if you can help.



Nativity and Christmas Meal Wednesday 16th December 5-7pm. Please join us for the Christmas meal, to book your place please contact the office or let Julie Lewis know. If you can help with the Nativity or meal please speak to Deb Jones or Julie Lewis.

Bible studies Monday 30th November 7.30pm and Wednesday 2nd December 1.30pm

Light Lunches Tuesday 1st December 12 noon. Please sign the list if you are coming or contact Alison before Monday on 07540660870.

Thanksgiving service Wednesday 9th December 12 noon at St. Aidan's for the life of our sister in Christ, Marcia Ash.



Christmas Gifts for The Haven - please bring these to church by 13th December. Thank you

Prayer Meeting resumes Monday 11 January 2.00-3.00pm

Place of Welcome Tuesday 1st December 12.30-2.30pm. Enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and meet people.

Get ready to Support The Well during the Advent season goods with 1S 2T 3J 4O Items with the letters. Let's get creative with ideas & add some Christmas goodies.



Christmas Café Outreach & Evangelism Saturday 5th December10.00am – 1.00pm. We have our Parish Christmas cards to distribute into the community. Café will be open, Christmas & greetings cards will be for sale and there will be a tabletop sale for Alzheimer's Society

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