The parish of Penn Fields

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

REACHING DEEPER… into the heart of God

Sunday 22nd November
The Sunday next before Advent

Parish Service 10.00am
at St Joseph's

Leader: Pam Teece
Preacher: Nick Smith
Reading: Matthew 18 v21-35

This service will be in the church so please wrap up warm



Welcome to church

We're glad you're here

St Philip's and St Joseph's have no heating at present.

St Philip's 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.

St Joseph's services will take place in the Church Hall.

Sunday 29th November
Advent Sunday

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

PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- Lord of light and promise, as we await the coming of Christ, open our hearts. Let Your peace calm our hearts, Your hope lift our spirits, and Your love work wonders in our lives. May we draw closer to You and prepare us for the grace You desire to give. Strengthen our faith and fill our days with joy. May the light of Jesus shine ever brighter within us and through us. Amen

- God of Justice and Truth, we ask Your blessing on our nation. Thank you for the freedoms we joy, especially those we take for granted. Thank you for the diversity of our people and enlarge our capacity for tolerance and mutual respect. May Your gracious Spirit inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our times. We pray with all hope, faith and trust in You. Amen

PARISH NOTICES



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 practice.
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

Men's Breakfast 8.30am on Saturday 21st November, please contact David on 07816370436

Alpha Tuesday 24th November 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 23rd November 7.00 – 7.30pm

Oasis Service Wednesday 25th November 11.00am. Please stay for tea, coffee and fellowship afterwards.

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.





"Real" advent calendars. Rachel Freeland has 3 available and could possibly get more if there is interest. If you want to know more here is the link

Nativity and Christmas Meal Wednesday 16th December 5-7pm
If you can help please speak to Deb Jones or Julie Lewis.



Bible studies Monday 23rd November 7.30pm and Wednesday 25th November 1.30pm



Light Lunches Tuesday 24th November 12 noon. Please sign the list if you are coming or contact Alison before Monday on 07540660870.



'Carols by Torchlight' Monday 23rd November 11.15am planning meeting. Helpers needed.



Communion at Aldergrove Manor Thursday, 26th November, 10.00am



Christmas Gifts for The Haven - please take a 'gift list' if you would like to contribute

Prayer Meeting Monday 23rd November 3.00 – 4.00pm

Place of Welcome Tuesday 24th November 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 and Christmas & greetings cards will be for sale.

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