

VISION DAY

The Vision Day has been rebooked for
Saturday 22 November.

It will run from 10am til 1pm. Arrivals from 9.30am
for coffee and pastries.

This is the day when the Archdeacon will be speaking to us about the process to appoint a new Rector. It is also a time that gives opportunity for us to say what we are looking for as a whole church so do please make every effort to be there - you might not get another chance to put your opinions forward!

Second Sunday Before Advent **16th November 2025**

 9.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble

 10.30am Family Worship with Children's Activities



Please join us for tea and coffee after the 10.30am service



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We are glad that you are here



New Initiative: We are really excited to announce the start of a new project - a Soup Service - this will take place on Friday evenings between 5.30 and 6.30pm in church, starting on Friday 21 November. This is not aimed at our congregation, but more at those in need or homeless in the wider community. If you would like more information, please speak to Lesley or Emma.



Youth Club: We had a very successful launch of our youth club last Tuesday evening and this will run on the second Tuesday of each month - next one 9 December 5.30-6.30pm in church. If you know anyone in years 5 or above that would like to join us, do encourage them to come along.



Heavenly Realms: There is to be a production of a play "Heavenly Realms" at St Andrew's Church, Langar on Tuesday 16th December (see poster in the porch). Tickets are available at £15 adults and £5 children. It promises to be a great night.

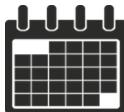


Safeguarding: There are some places available on a Basic Awareness Safeguarding course at Aslockton church on 22 January. For those of you on any of our rotas, or involved in leading any church activities could you please let Wendy know if you are able to attend, if you haven't already got the required safeguarding certificate.



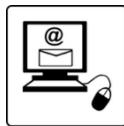
Sunday 30 November: As this is a fifth Sunday, there will be no 9am service but a joint 10.30am Communion Service. We will be joined by Anthony who will play the organ for our hymns on this day. You are invited to submit your requests for hymns to Wendy and she and Anthony will choose the most requested ones for the day. As it is Advent Sunday, please do choose advent or even Christmas themed hymns. The only stipulation is that they have to be in the blue hymn book - ask if you would like to see one.

There will also be a bring and share lunch after this service. We won't put up a list but please do bring whatever goodies you would like to share.



Rotas: Andy is in the process of putting together the next set of rotas. If you would like to be included as either a welcomer, Bible reader or leader of intercessions, please speak to Wendy or Andy. If you have not already done safeguarding training this will need to be done before you can be on the rotas. Again just ask Wendy or Andy for advice on this.

There is also a list for volunteers to be welcomers for the additional Christmas services so could you please add your name if you are able to help. Thank you.



Mailing List: We thought it would be a good idea to send the weekly newsheet and other information as it comes up, via email. Could you please email Wendy if you are in agreement with your email address being added to a mailing list. The list would not be widely distributed as blind copies would be sent and it is likely to be only Wendy that would be holding the list at this time. So please email to Wendy at wendyatstmaryschurch@yahoo.com with your details and consent. Thank you.



Wednesday Morning Prayer: Wendy will be saying Morning Prayer at 10am on Wednesday mornings in church. Please join her if you would like to. We will be following the Common Worship liturgy.



Monday Morning Prayer Group: 9.30am - 10.00am in church, all welcome. It's important that we pray together as a Church, please join with us to pray for our community, our nation and the world around us. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

Bible Readings

Both Services: Malachi 4: 1 – 3 & Luke 21: 5 – 19

Pray

"Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances"

(1 Thessalonians 5v17)

Please pray for:

- **The World** – That as a church family we will be persistent in prayer and faithful in keeping abreast of world events.
- **Christmas Services and Celebrations** – Continue to pray for good attendance from those who don't usually come to church and a fresh understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.
- **Youth Club** – Give thanks for a great night last Tuesday. We're not sure who had the most fun – Me, Wendy or the young folk!
- **Vision Day on Sat 22nd November** – Not long to go now! Keep praying for clarity of thought and "oneness" amongst us regarding the appointment of the next Rector.
- **Streets and businesses to pray over this week:**
Charnwood Grove, Chaworth Road, Cherry Street, Cherwell Gardens.

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"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel
to the whole of creation".

Mark 16:V15