

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

HELP NEEDED!

The Christmas Tree Festival is only two weeks away and we desperately need more helpers to steward, serve refreshments and man the raffle. If you could spare a couple of hours at some point over the three days please could you put your name on the lists on the easel at the back of church. For further information, please speak to Linda or Viv.

We also need volunteers to be on welcome for the extra Christmas Services. There is a list to sign up for this on the Welcome table at the back of church so please help out with this if you can. Any extra info needed, please speak to Wendy.

Sunday Before Advent – Christ the King 23rd November 2025

 9.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble

 10.30am Family Communion with Revd Canon Peter Watkins and 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

Family News



Vision Day: Thank you to all of you who came to meet the Archdeacons yesterday. The PCC are having a follow up meeting on Thursday evening so do look out for news of our next steps as we pray and discern who our new Rector might be. Please do pray for the process and for the PCC as they navigate the next part of the journey.



Advent Procession at Southwell Minster: On Sunday 30 November, the first Sunday of Advent there will be a Darkness to Light Cathedral Advent Procession and Service at Southwell Minster. This atmospheric service begins in darkness, building up to a glorious light as the coming of Jesus is foretold. The service starts at 6.30pm. Do chat to one another about going as it would be good to car share for those who don't drive.



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. **Pleas note there will be NO morning prayer next week, 26 November. It will be back the following week, 3 December.**



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.

Bible Readings

9am Service: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6 & Luke 23: 33 – 43

10.30am Service: Colossians 1: 9 – 20 & Luke 23: 33 – 43

Pray

"Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances"

(1 Thessalonians 5v17)

Please pray for:

- **PCC Meeting 27th November** – That it will be a productive time and the members will know God's Will in the planning and discussions that take place.
- **Christmas Services and Celebrations** – Please pray that the preparation meetings around the various services will run smoothly and be creative and imaginative.
- **Children's Work** – Continue to lift to God our children, that they may grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus, and those who lead, that they will know God's Inspiration.
- **Church Family** – That those we know who are unable to come to church because of ill health will know God's Comfort and the love we have for them as brothers and sisters in The Lord.
- **Streets and businesses to pray over this week:**

Chesterfield Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Church Street, Church Close, Church Lane.

Clubs/ Community events held at Chesterfield Avenue.

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Safeguarding

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

Mark 16:V15