

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

First Sunday of Advent 30th November 2025

10.30am Joint Communion Service with Revd Canon Peter Watkins, followed by bring and share lunch



WELCOME 歡迎 Ласкаво просимо
We are glad that you are here



Christmas Tree Festival

ST MARYS & ALL SAINTS CHURCH

**Opening times
for public**
**5th Dec 10am till
5pm**
**6th Dec 10am till
5pm**
**7th Dec 1pm till
5pm**

**Tree Set Up
4th Dec**
**Tree Dismantle
8th Dec**

Business or
Community
Groups
interested
email below

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Family News



Welcome Cafe: Over the Winter months the Thursday morning cafe will move over to Old Church House. The last cafe of this year will be on Thursday 18 December and will re-open in January - exact date to be confirmed so watch this space!



Christmas Services:

- **Thursday 18th December:** 7.30pm, Carol Service with Vale Voices Choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
- **Sunday 21st December:** 10.30am, Family Worship with Christingles.
- **Christmas Eve:** 4pm Crib Service; 9pm Holy Communion
- **Christmas Day:** 9.00am Holy Communion and 10.30am Christmas Family Worship



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.



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

Romans 13:11 – end & Matthew 24: 36 – 44

Pray

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective"

James 5: 16

Please pray for:

- **Church Family** – That God will reveal Himself to us as we pray for justice, generosity, creativity and love.
- **Christmas Services and Celebrations** – Please pray around the various services, that those attending will have a real sense of God's Presence in the building.
- **The World** – "Lord, You know the hopes of the helpless. Surely You will hear their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed" ~ Psalm 10: 17 – 18a (NLT translation)
- **Soup Service** – That many will come on Friday nights. Give thanks for the generosity shown so far and spread the news (as we wait for the advertising flyers and banners to arrive).
- **Christmas Tree Festival** – That it will be well attended with many people enjoying the beauty of the decorated trees, and that every person who attends will feel welcome, with a sense of the joy of Advent.
- **Streets and businesses to pray over this week:**
Clarke Gardens, Cogley Lane, Coltsfoot Close, Copeland Grove, Cowdell Grove.

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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