

# St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

## Second Sunday of Advent

7<sup>th</sup> December 2025



9.00am    Holy Communion with Revd Canon Alan Haydock



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

St Mary & All Saints Church, Bingham

## Christmas Services 2025



Thursday 18th December – 7.30pm - Carol Service with Vale Voices Choir, followed by mulled wine & mince

Sunday 21st December – 10.30am - Family Worship with Christingles

Christmas Eve – 4.00pm Crib Service.

9.00pm - Holy Communion

Christmas Day – 9.00am - Holy Communion  
10.30am - Christmas Family Worship

All warmly welcome!

## Family News



**Christmas Tree Festival:** How lovely to see all the trees in church this weekend. A big thank you to all who have helped make this event a success. We are open this afternoon from 1pm - 5pm so bring any of your friends or family who haven't had chance to visit yet.



**Youth Club:** This will be taking place in Church on Tuesday 9 December from 5.30-6.30pm. Bring a friend along and as always there'll be pizza and lots of fun to be had.



**Recycling News:** Dominic from Lymns very kindly took all our old and unwanted candles (20 boxes full) to a candle recycling factory last weekend. He was given a tour of the factory and saw the process of recycling in action. Richard, the guide, had been given an order from Oxfam for 12,000 candles and so was blown away with our donations which he said were in amazing condition. In exchange for our donation we were gifted two beautiful new candles.

We were also able to rehome our old wheelchair to a lady in Bingham who is having a knee operation.

Thanks go to Natalie and Peter who worked together to make the recycling wheels go round.



**Home Groups:** The Wednesday day time and evening groups have their last session this coming week, 10 December and the Tuesday morning group have postponed their last session to the following week, 16 December. All groups will then finish for Christmas and will start up again in the w/c 12 January.



**9am Service on 21 December:** This is the only Sunday in the last 12 months that we haven't been able to get a Priest to preside at Holy Communion for the 9am service. The 9am congregation have been asked which service they would like Wendy to conduct and the result is that it will be a BCP Ministry of the Word with short sermon.



**Obituary:** It is with great sadness that we have heard the news that Eric Sharp has died. Eric, well known in Bingham for his years of being Town Mayor and his role in many other organisations including the Royal British Legion, The Twinning Association and Bingham Football Club, will be sadly missed by many people. Eric and his wife Claire have been long standing members of our church and we send our love and deepest condolences to Claire and the rest of the family at this sad time. Eric's funeral will be held at Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium on Monday 15 December at 10.45am and will be led by Canon Alan Haydock and Rev Wendy.



**Concerts in Church:** On Friday 12 December at 7pm there is a charity concert given by Radcliffe-on Trent Male Voice Choir, accompanied by Blidworth Brass Band and the children from Bingham Primary School. All proceeds will be going to Juno, a womens charity based in Nottingham.

On Saturday 13 December at 7pm the Bingham and District Choral Society return for their popular Christmas Concert, accompanied by the choir from Carnarvon Primary School. Both of these events promise to be really good so if you haven't already got a ticket, make sure you get one before the day!



**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. **Please note there will be NO morning prayer next week, 8 December.**

## **Bible Readings**

09.00am Service: Romans 15: 4 – 13 & Matthew 3: 1 – 12

10.30am Service: Psalm 80: 14 – 19 & Luke 1: 5 – 20

## Pray

Jesus says "I am the light of the world" ~John 8: 12

Please pray for:

- **Church Family** – That we will reflect the light of Jesus in our lives, in all we do and say, as we love God, share Christ and serve one another.
- **Christmas Services and Celebrations** – That God's light will shine, enabling everyone who visits Saint Mary & All Saints during the celebrations to experience a glimpse of His Love for them.
- **The World** – That God's Love will be shown in acts of mercy and kindness in the aftermath of such devastations as the fire in Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po Hong Kong and the floods in South/ Southeast Asia.
- **Youth Club** – That Tuesday will be a time of fun and fellowship, where relationships will flourish.
- **Soup Service** – That The Lord will send people to enjoy the soup and the companionship on offer.
- **Streets and businesses to pray over this week:**  
Cowslip Close, Cropton Grove, Crow Court, Dark Lane, Dart Court, and the clergy of the diocese.

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

Mark 16:15