

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

Third Sunday of Advent

14th 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



Youth Club: We enjoyed another fun filled session last Tuesday evening. This is open to children in Year 5 and above so do encourage anyone you may know to come along. The dates for the first part of next year are: Tuesday 13 January; Tuesday 10 February; Tuesday 10 March; Tuesday 14 April; Tuesday 12 May; Tuesday 9 June; Tuesday 14 July. All sessions run from 5.30-6.30pm in Church and include pizza. We are going to start an exciting project in January, but you'll have to come along to see what that is!!



Christmas Tree Festival: Thanks again to all who visited and helped to make last weekend's festival a success. The exact total isn't in yet, but we made around £1500 over the weekend and saw over 500 adults and 300 children come through our doors. Please pray that some will come to the Christmas services too.



Silent Auction: We have had a beautiful watercolour painting by local artist Tony Player donated. As so many people liked the painting, we have decided to hold a silent auction. You are invited to place your bid in an envelope, putting your name and contact details with the amount you are prepared to pay for the painting. The bids will be opened after the Carol Service on 18 December and the highest bidder gets the painting. If you would like to see the painting and bid, have a word with Wendy. This is a great opportunity to own a piece of local artwork by a local artist. If you look Tony up on line, you'll see his work fetches a very good price, so don't miss out on what is likely to be a real bargain!



Safeguarding Training: Just a reminder that there will be an opportunity for safeguarding training in person at Aslockton on 22 January. Please let Wendy know if you need to do your training and would prefer this to an online course.



Thank You: Once again, a big thank you to Mena and Sandy for their extremely generous further donation of £500 which they have raised at their Community Cafe at Chestnut Avenue.



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.



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: Isaiah 35: 1 – 10 & Matthew 11: 2 – 11

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 and His Spirit enable everyone to feel His Presence when visiting Saint Mary & All Saints during the celebrations.
- **Fosse View Care Home** – That the residents will know God's Blessing and Love for them as Rev Wendy pays a special visit on Wed.

- **The World** – That God’s world may know peace and wars and threats of wars will cease in the name of the Lord.
- **Streets and businesses to pray over this week:**
Derry Lane, Douglas Road, Dove Close, Dunsmore Avenue, East Grove and Clubs/ Community events held at St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church.

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*“Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel
to the whole of creation”.*

Mark 16:v15