

# DECEMBER 2025

## St. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Part of the Central Barnsley Benefice and Churches Together in Barnsley

OUR VISION IS TO BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ALL NATIONS AND  
TO IMPACT BARNSELEY & BEYOND WITH THE LOVE AND LIBERATING POWER OF JESUS.

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> December

Readings : Isaiah 11 : 1 - 10; Psalm 72 : 1 - 7  
& Matthew 3 : 1 - 12

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00am : MORNING WORSHIP : Belinda

### THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December

Readings : Isaiah 41 : 13 - 20; Psalm 145 : 1, 8 - 13  
& Matthew 11 : 11 - 15

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December

Readings : Isaiah 35 : 1 - 10; Psalm 146 : 4 - 10 & Matthew 11 : 2 - 11

9.00am: HOLY COMMUNION : Miguel

11.00am : MORNING WORSHIP : Jane & Martin

### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December

Readings: Jeremiah 23 : 5 - 8; Psalm 72 : 1-2, 12-13 18 > end  
& Matthew 1 : 18 - 24

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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### CHRISTMAS WEEK.

#### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December

Readings : Isaiah 7 : 10 -16; Psalm 80 : 1 - 8  
& Matthew 1 : 18 > end

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

2 - 4pm : CRAFTS, CAROLS & CHRISTINGLES

2 - 3pm : Crafts & 3 - 4pm : Christmas Service

#### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> December

11pm : MIDNIGHT MASS at St. George's

#### THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> December

10am : CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE at St George's

1.00pm : CHRISTMAS LUNCH at St. George's.

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### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> December

Readings: Jeremiah 31 : 15 - 17; Psalm 124 & Matthew 2 : 13 - 18

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00am : MORNING WORSHIP : Debbie & Martin

### THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> January

Readings: Numbers 6 : 22 > end; Psalm 8 & Luke 2 : 15 - 21

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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## EVENTS FOR THE NEXT MONTH AT St. George's

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> 10am - 2pm : Knit and Natter in the hall	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> 10.30 - 1.30 : H.O.P.E. Toddlers Group in the hall 5.00 - 6.30pm : Town Kids Club in the hall 7.00 - 8.30pm : Town Rock Solid in the hall
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> 6.30 - 9pm : Potter's House Church in the hall 7 - 9pm : Bible Study Fellowship in church	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> December &amp; Jan 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10.00am : Holy Communion 11.00 - 12.00 : Church cleaning 12.00 - 2.00pm : Food Bank and Food Pantry each week
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> 10.30 - 1.30 : H.O.P.E. Toddlers Group in the hall	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in December</b> 6.30 - midnight : The Gathering - Board Games Club

### PRAYER POINTS

For the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of all our church family

For the United Benefice clergy and all the PCC's they work with.

For all our babies, toddlers, children and young people and the teams working with them each week in Kingdom Kids, Pathfinders and Youth Fellowship. *Please pray for these groups to in understanding and in numbers.*

### FUTURE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

**\*Youth Fellowship** : 5 - 7pm in the hall EVERY Sunday. (Contact Martin Sawdon : 07840 463642)

**\*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** : 9.00am as usual but **NO** 11.00am!!

2 - 4pm : Crafts, Carols and Christingles (Crafts 2-3pm in the hall and then into church)

**\*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve : Midnight Mass** ; 11.00pm at St. George's.

**\*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> :Christmas Day : Christmas Morning Service** : 10.00am at St George's.

**Christmas Lunch** : 1.00pm at St. George's.

**\*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January: New Year's Day** : Holy Communion at 10.00am

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

The hardest football pitch I ever played on was made up of crushed brick rubble and concrete. We won 3 - 2 on aggregate.

I got an email the other day telling me how to read maps backwards.  
Turns out it was just spam.

Q : Why was the snowman searching through a bag of carrots?

A : He was picking his nose!

**CONTACTING US.** *Here are some useful names and numbers you might need.*

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**HALL HIRE:** Contact Phil Maries.

### PCC MEMBERS

**Phil Maries** (Ex-officio), Debs Atkinson, Phil Atkinson (**CW**), Debbie Cooper (**Treasurer**), Brian Cooper, Jane Dickinson (**Secretary**), Belinda Maries, Paul Raynor, Mags Ryan, Jackie Woodage.

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