

## Please pray

As we head towards Christmas we pray that we can share the hope we have in Jesus

We pray for:

- David and Shelley Stokes as they take time in the UK to meet up with friends, have some rest and catch up with family.
- The delivery of our Christmas cards – that people will be drawn to find out more about Jesus.
- Our Christmas services – that they will focus on Jesus and the Holy Spirit will move in power.
- That God would put His love in our hearts for each other.

## Contacts

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# NEWS



## Sunday 26 November – Christ the King

O Lord our God,  
as we wait for the coming of thy Son our Lord,  
preserve us in watchfulness and faith,  
that when he shall appear  
he may not find us asleep in sin  
but active to serve him  
and joyful to praise him;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Welcome** Our hope is that as we worship together we will meet with Jesus and be inspired to grow in our knowledge and love of Him and be equipped to serve Him in our daily lives. Do please join us for a chat, get to know each other and share refreshments.

## Our services today

“To affirm the importance of loving others as Jesus did”  
Eph 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46

### St Andrew's

9.00 am Breakfast@9

10.30 am Holy Communion

### St Mark's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Crèche for 0+ at the back of the church (unsupervised)  
Smarkies for preschool to Year 5 held in the Annexe  
Inspire for Year 6 – 9 held in the Crypt  
(Term Time only)  
Children are told when and where to go and return during the service.

Before and after services please keep children safe

*St Andrew's and St Mark's are wheelchair accessible  
and have hearing loop*

## Dates for your diary:

### Monday 27 November

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church

### Tuesday 28 November

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church  
2 pm – 4 pm CommuniTea – St Andrew's Church  
6.30 pm Choir Rehearsals – St Mark's

### Wednesday 29 November

9.30 am Holy Communion – St Andrew's Church  
10.00 am minimarks Toddler Group – Barrington Centre  
1.30 pm Vacancy Leadership Team – Barrington Centre  
6.00 pm Beavers Visit – St Mark's Church  
6.30pm – 8 pm (term time) Inc Youth Group – Barrington Centre

### Thursday 30 November

9 am Morning Prayer – St Mark's Church  
9.30 am St Andrew's School visit – St Andrew's Church  
11am – 2 pm Crossbarr Café – Barrington Centre  
6 pm St Andrew's Day Service followed by Fish & Chips  
Supper at the Village hall.

### Friday 1 December

Flipside Years 4 – 6; 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Years 7 – 9; 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm, -  
The Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm

### Saturday 2 December

10.00 am – Church Cleaning – St Mark's

### Sunday 3 December – Advent 1

"To celebrate God's blessings as we wait for Jesus to return"  
1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

9.00 am Breakfast@9 – St Andrew's  
10.30 am Holy Communion – St Andrew's  
9.00 am Holy Communion – St Mark's  
10.00 am Togerher@ten – St Mark's

## Notices:

**Christmas Cards** are ready for collection for distribution.

### **You are invited to an evening of Christmas Caroling**

- Faith, hope and love are what the spirit of Christmas is all about. Join us in sharing that 'Spirit and Joy' with our Christmas Caroling. **Thursday 21st December at 6-7pm Meeting at St. Marks church.** Contact Sarah Hardy or Amanda Robertson if you are interested or just turn up on the night.

### **Cross Barr Café Christmas Events**

7 December Christmas Wreath Making  
14 December – Carols at the Café!

### **Telephone Directory** – There is a draft directory at the back of Church.

Please amend as necessary today. New directories will be available on the 3 December.

**Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars £4:** see Morris Munns.

**Lids needed for December Together@ten!** Jam-jar, marmalade and similar screw-top lids please. Box by St.Mark's door. Thanks.

**Singing at our Christmas services** - if you would like to join the music group at St Mark's to sing at our Carol Service on the 17 December and Christmas Day Service please contact Jo King - [johnandjo.king@gmail.com](mailto:johnandjo.king@gmail.com) / 07771 858547. Rehearsals Tuesdays 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 6.30 pm at St Mark's. Also 4 pm on Sunday 17 December. Looking forward to lots of people joining us.

**Scout Christmas Post** Last collection from St Marks Church is Sun 03 Dec 17 Evening Service. Please see Jim Robertson (07754 840954) for Stamps. Thank you for your continued support!

**Christmas Card at St Mark's** We will be putting a large Christmas card at St Mark's so that we can share Christmas greetings to other members of the church family. If you would prefer to do this instead of giving Christmas cards, you may consider giving money you would normally spend on cards to Community Christmas ([www.communitychristmas.org.uk](http://www.communitychristmas.org.uk))

