



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus*

REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

### **St Aidan's**

**10:30am Baptism Service**

Leader: Andrea Beeston

Preacher: Nick Smith

Readings: Matthew 18 verses 1-5

### **St Joseph's**

**9:00am Holy Communion**

Leader: Derek De'Souza

Preacher: Robert Carter

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: Joshua Blunt

Readings for both: Hebrews 11 verses 5-6  
& Genesis 5 verses 21-24

### **St Philip's**

**9.00am Morning Worship**

Leader: Elaine Holt

Preacher: Ian Banyard

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Robert Carter

Preacher: Ian Banyard

Reading: 1 Peter 4 verses 7-11



## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

### **St Aidan's**

**10:30am**

**Holy Communion**

### **St Joseph's**

**9:00am & 10:30am**

**Morning Worship**

### **St Philip's**

**9:00am**

**Morning Worship**

**10:30am**

**Morning Worship**



## PARISH NOTICES



**St Philip's** Tuesday's 9.30-11.30am, it would be lovely to see you for a chat and free refreshments.

**St Joseph's** Tuesday's 12.30-2.30pm come and enjoy a safe warm place, get to know people, have a hot drink and a small bite to eat.



**Alpha** starting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 7.15pm at St Philip's. Please invite people to come along and find out about Christian faith.

**Lent Course** This lent we will be running the "Living Generously" course as a parish. In this eight session course, Director of Giving at the CoE, Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood, explores the simple, powerful moment in which Mary, a friend and follower of Jesus, displays the kind of astonishing generosity God Himself pours out on us. The wonder of the gospel is that this can be our story too as we discover the freedom of living generously.



The course is 2 weeks longer than Lent, we are therefore starting on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm at St Philip's**. Please speak to Nick if you would like more information.'



### Funerals

The funeral of Joan Jenks is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 12:30pm at St Joseph's followed by burial at Danescourt Cemetary at 2:00pm.

The funeral of Betty Taylor is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1:15pm at St Joseph's followed by cremation at Bushbury Crematorium at 2.15pm.

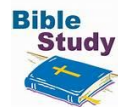
**Bible Study Fellowship** *A chance to explore what the Bible says about the Return of Jesus: The Second Coming*

Themes: From Creation to Crib

From Crib to Cross

From Cross to Crown

**Date and Time** Monday Mornings: 10:45am for 11am start, lasting about an hour. For more information contact Joshua Blunt 07751570418 or Derek D'Souza 01902 534485



Chris Perry would like to thank everyone who gave her donations towards the Christmas flowers. They were very much appreciated.



**Oasis Service** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
11.00am. Please join us for tea or coffee after  
the service.



**Technical and Worship Team Event**  
Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025  
Location: St Philips – Main Church

**11:30am to 1:00pm** – Training on the Sound Equipment  
All welcome that wish to learn how to  
operate the Sound Equipment.

**2:00pm to 3:30pm** – Whole Worship Team Practice  
The St Philips Whole Worship Team and  
any others interested in attending.

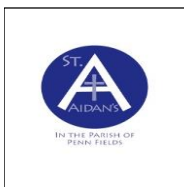
**Funeral**  
The funeral of Lena Jones  
is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February 1:00pm at  
Kingsway Church,  
Wombourne followed by  
burial at Penn Cemetery.  
Refreshments in church  
after the service.



**The Hub** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, lunch is served at  
12.30pm, plus tea and coffee. Please come and join us.



**Make sure your plastic tubs don't go to waste!** Bring  
your clean, empty plastic confectionery and cracker  
tubs to church or take them to any Greene King pub  
between **1st January and 16th February 2025** to be  
recycled. All proceeds from the recycled plastic tubs will  
be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



**A warm welcome** to the family and  
friends of Nancy Beeston on the occasion of  
her Baptism and 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday



**Bible studies** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7:30pm  
and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1:30pm

**Light Lunch** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 12 noon, please let us  
know if you are coming.



**Dementia Friendly Services** You are warmly invited to attend the following  
Dementia Friendly Services at Lichfield Cathedral in 2025: Easter Service 30<sup>th</sup>  
April at 10:45, Summer Songs Of Praise 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10:45, Harvest Service 24<sup>th</sup>  
September at 10:45, Christmas Service 11 December at 10:45. All services will  
be followed by light refreshments in the North Transept

## PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Little Gems** (0-5 yrs) Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St Aidan's  
**St Joseph's Playgroup**, Tuesday & Thursday mornings for 2-4 year olds  
**Stay & Play**, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am at St Joseph's  
**Adventurers**, Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm at St Joseph's  
**Busy Bees**, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip's  
**JAM** Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service  
**Path**, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service  
**Young Adults** Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

## PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

**Rooted in Prayer** as children of God we are called to pray together. There are several opportunities across the parish to do this.

- **Prayer meeting** weekly on Monday's between 7.00-7.30pm at St Philip's and will also be available on Zoom for those that cannot make it in person  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72418971704?pwd=bJ2n8Zg7SyQD4TSZQwE1Um9nlhGZyt.1>
- **Prayer & Praise Worship Night** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month 7.45pm at St Joseph's
- **Prayer meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 10.30am at St Joseph's
- **Prayer meetings** at different times at St Aidan's, please see St Aidan's notices for day and time.

Everyone is welcome to join any one of these meetings, let's make prayer a priority across the parish. When we gather together God listens.

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