



St David's Thorpe End Connect - November 2025

Dear all.

The clocks have gone back and Strictly is on the telly - the year must be coming to an end!

Traditionally, November starts with remembrance. All Saints' Day on the 1st November is a time when we can give thanks for those loved ones who have died, maybe recently, maybe years ago, and, of course, the nation remembers the horrors of war and the countless thousands who died in conflict. We will be marking these solemn, but important, times of remembrance on Sunday 9th November, starting at 10.45 am so that we can join with the nation in observing silence at 11 am.

At St David's, we are very used to focussing on a Bible passage on Sunday, but from Sunday 16th November and over the following 10 weeks, we will be trying something a little different! Using The God Story, a book written by Alain Emerson & Adam Cox of the 24-7 Prayer movement, our Bible readings will help us to survey the "big story" of the Bible. Over Advent and the Christmas period, starting with creation in Genesis and ending with new creation in Revelation, we will "encounter God's unfailing love in the unfolding narrative of Scripture".

We will introduce our weekly theme in the Sunday service and there will be an opportunity to meet and discuss what has been introduced at the service. Two discussion groups will be held weekly, starting on Wednesday, 19th November. One is online via Zoom between 2-3pm (see below for a link), the other is in person at the Rectory, 9 Lawn Crescent, between 7-8.3opm. I encourage you to be part of our journey both on Sunday and as part of a Wednesday group. Everyone is welcome - why not bring a friend along? I look forward to seeing you there!

May God richly bless you through his unfailing love!

Yours,

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Rev'd Ian Fifield

Church Services

We meet for worship every Sunday at 11 am.

You are also welcome to join us on Zoom. Please click on the link below:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85673242534?pwd=dTJBQ1ExREhJTDQ2TWVwUDB1VHNYZzo9

Monday online prayer / God Story Online

We meet for prayer on Zoom at 10.15 am every Monday to pray.

This link will also give you access to the God Story online discussion group to be held every Wednesday from 2 - 3pm.

If you would like to join us, please click on the link below:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81294743378?pwd=WklLVHc4cVdWUzZRT3ZOUWdKV1g1UTo9

Coffee, Cake and Company

A time of conversation and refreshments in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

We are meeting on:

Friday 14th November - 10.30 - 12.30

Friday 12th December - 10.30 - 12.30

Messy Church

Saturday 13th December

Join us for a family-friendly, creative, Christmas-themed afternoon.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 9th November - Service of Remembrance and Remembering. 10.45 am start.

Sunday 16th November - Sunday 11th January 2026 - The God Story - A 10-week exploration of the big story contained in the Bible. Including discussion groups on Wednesdays.

Saturday 6th December, 7pm - Concert - Music for a Winter Evening, tickets £15 in advance or on the door, refreshments included.

Friday 12th and Saturday 20th December, 6-7pm - Community carol singing

Sunday 21st December, 6.30pm - Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 24th December - 8pm - (nearly) midnight Holy Communion

Thursday 25th December - 10 am - Family-friendly Christmas morning service