



Church Update

Autumn 2 2025

Worship night

19 Nov 7.30pm

Worship music, art, space to be with God.

Brunch Church

16th Nov 10.00am

Enjoy breakfast, meet people, space with God

Laura's welcoming Service

23 Nov 4pm

Dinting Church
(yes she got the job!)



It's a season of transition and change....

'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.' This is one of my favourite bible verses (Ok those of you who know me, now joke that I say that about a lot of bible passages!) This verse has been with me for over 20 years, resonating through seasons. It is the verse that inspired the church planting movement I was part of in my 20's and 30's.

It came back to me at 'vicar school' and now it resonates again; for me and I think for us as a church community. God is at work and new things are happening. We have opened the new children's area complete with toys, mats and sofa.... and our prayers are being answered that children are returning! We have opened up the view and access by removing 2 trees at the entrance to church- a physical sign of opening up. In the next few weeks we will adapt the toilet area and rewire the electrics.

Change is coming! God is at work. Can you see it! Can you pray for it? The verse before says: '*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.*' Some translations say do not fret about the past.

Change is exciting and a bit nerve wracking. Some of us find it easier than others. However we can trust that God is leading us forward. May the physical changes be only a foretaste of the spiritual and community changes we will see. May we see many welcomed and many encounter the transforming love of God. Amen



We would love to see you

We are so pleased when you come along and join in. We are a living community and we miss people when we don't see them. If life has been a rollercoaster and you've got out of the habit - please bob along. If you've not been for ages don't be embarrassed -just come back. If you know someone who used to be part of our community why not invite them along. If life is a bit hard, DEFINITELY come along. God is interested in the the good and bad days.

Home communion or pastoral visiting.

If you know someone who would like home communion or pastoral visiting please tell either

Vicky from Tea and Toast, Linda Tamplin or Laura.

Christmas Season- Dates

12th Dec 5.45pm Carols in Norfolk Square

14th Dec 4pm - Fun fast paced friendly Carol Service- St John's.

18th December Carols round the tree 6.30pm

Charlesworth Village Centre

21st Dec- 10.00am Christmas Jumper Family Brunch Church: School Town Lane.

24th Dec - Family Christmas Eve service 4pm with the famous Charlesworth Puppet team; this is hilarious, interactive family fun with songs, sweets and jokes.

11.15pm -Candle lit, atmospheric, beautiful service welcoming Christ.

25th Dec 10.00am laid back joyful short service with mulled wine

St John's looking for a cleaner!

2 hours paid work. If you are interested or know someone who is talk to Laura, Pat or Steve.



Advent daily reading book

if you would like a copy of this years daily reading book for advent message Laura 07789765027 £5 to church



Reverse advent calendar bring donations to church

23rd Nov: any variety of cereals

30th Nov: tea bags, coffee, long life milk

7th Dec: tinned vegetables or meat

14th Dec: Christmas treats for the family