



# Church Update

Autumn 2 2025

## Worship night

**19 Nov 7.30pm**

Worship music, art,  
space to be with God.

## Brunch Church

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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

**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.

## **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**

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: any variety of cereals

30<sup>th</sup> Nov: tea bags, coffee, long life milk

7<sup>th</sup> Dec: tinned vegetables or meat

14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas treats for the family