



# Community News



# Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

**Advent Sunday Benefice Service of Holy Communion at the Ascension** – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed.

**Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am-12.30pm** Hot drinks, homemade cakes, Soup & Rolls, crafts, table games, friendship and a listening ear. FREE with voluntary donations!

**Ascension PCC in Community Rooms – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 5.45pm for 6pm.**

**Rising Stars Baby & Toddler Group in Ascension Church Hall - Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-12noon. Toys, crafts, soft play, sensory corner, songs, storytime, toast & healthy snacks. FREE!**

**Funeral of Shirley Barrett at the Ascension – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 12.30pm.**

**Advent Course in Ascension Community Rooms** – Set our Hearts of Fire. What does it mean to be a community on fire with love for God and for the communities we serve? 3-week course. Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm-8pm with refreshments. Finishing with Compline. All welcome ☺

**Christmas Disco in the Church Hall** – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6pm-9pm. Sydney-Lily is organising this wonderful event to raise money for the Ascension. FREE with light refreshments and leave a donation for church. Pantomime fancy dress encouraged. Reserve a place at [bookshopboss@gmail.com](mailto:bookshopboss@gmail.com)

**Benefice Service of Holy Communion with baptisms at the Ascension** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am, followed by bring & share lunch. Please pray for Lucas and Carol who are getting baptised.

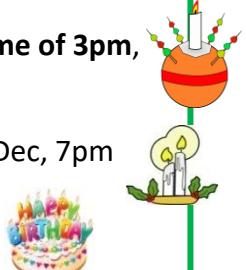
**Ladies Fellowship Carol Service in Ascension Community Rooms** – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm, followed by festive refreshments. A voluntary collection for church Christmas Flowers will be taken. FREE ☺

**Sunday Worship at the Ascension** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. All welcome 😊 There will be no Sunday Club this week.

**Christingle & Carols at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe**– Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, at earlier time of 3pm, followed by refreshments. Bring your children along to this magical service for all ages ☺

**King's School Christmas Carol Concert at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm followed by refreshments. Tickets £5 on the door. Proceeds to St John's and King's School.

**Happy Birthday to Maureen Robinson (5<sup>th</sup> Dec) & Celia Harris (8<sup>th</sup> Dec)**



## **Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Advent Sunday & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

## Special Prayer for Advent

Christ, come into our world of darkness  
Light up our lives with your coming.  
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth.  
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world  
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.  
Amen.



