



Sunday 30th Nov & 7th Dec 2025

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

Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall – Mon 1st & 8th 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 1st Dec, 5.45pm for 6pm.

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

Funeral of Shirley Barrett at the Ascension – Tues 2nd 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 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec, 7pm-8pm with refreshments. Finishing with Compline. All welcome ☺

Christmas Disco in the Church Hall – Sat 6th 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

Benefice Service of Holy Communion with baptisms at the Ascension – Sunday 7th 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 9th Dec, 2pm, followed by festive refreshments. A voluntary collection for church Christmas Flowers will be taken. FREE ☺

Sunday Worship at the Ascension – Sunday 14th 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 14th 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 15th Dec, 7pm followed by refreshments. Tickets £5 on the door. Proceeds to St John's and King's School.

Happy Birthday to Maureen Robinson (5th Dec) & Celia Harris (8th Dec)

Readings for 30th Nov & 7th Dec Advent Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isa 2:1-5	Isa 11:1-10
Psalms 122	Psalms 72:1-7
Rom 13:11-end	Rom 15:4-13
Mat 24:36-44	Mat 3:1-12

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.

