

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

**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.

**Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall with Carols & Christmas Cake on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 10am-12.30pm. CAFÉ CLOSED on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. Reopens 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. FREE with voluntary donations!

**Rising Stars Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party in Ascension Church Hall** - Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-12noon. Bring along snacks to share. FREE! Rising Stars breaks for Christmas until Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Advent Course in Ascension Community Rooms** – Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7-8pm. All welcome ☺

**Christmas Carol Service at Richard House Care Home** – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.30pm. All welcome ☺

**All Age Nativity Service at the Ascension** – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 10am, followed by refreshments. Fun service where children come dressed as a character or animal from the Christmas story and join in!

**Carols by Candlelight at the Ascension with mulled wine & mince pies** – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 4pm.

**Making of Christingles with refreshments in Ascension Community Rooms** – Christmas Eve 10am. Please let Sam know if you can help ☺

**Christingle Service at the Ascension** – Christmas Eve, 4pm. A magical service for all ages ☺

**Bethlehem Service at St John the Baptist's, Londonthorpe** – Christmas Eve, 10pm. A beautiful service of carols by candlelight to welcome in Christmas, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Christmas Day Family Communion at the Ascension** - 10am. A joyful service for all ages to celebrate the birth of Jesus ☺ Also live-streamed.

**Sunday Worship at the Ascension** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

**Benefice Service of Holy Communion for Epiphany at the Ascension** – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10am

**Happy Birthday to Louise Brown, Ann Rodgers & Harper Evans (25<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

### Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Advent

Isa 35:1-10	Isa 7:10-16
Psalms 146: 4-10	Psalms 80:1-8
James 5:7-10	Rom 1:1-7
Mat 11:2-11	Mat 1:18-end

### Special Prayer for Christmas

Holy Jesus, by being born one of us,  
and lying humbly in a manger,  
you show how much God loves the world.  
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
until we reach our home in heaven,  
and see you on your throne of glory. Amen

