

#### **REACHING WIDER...** with the compassion of Jesus

REACHING DEEPER... into the heart of God



# We wish you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year

#### **Christmas Eve**

#### St Joseph's 5:00pm Christingle 11:15pm Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Derek D'Souza Readings: Isaiah 6 v1-3 & John 3 v16-17

#### St Philip's

#### 11:15pm Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Nick Smith Readings: Psalm 89 v2 &19-27 & Luke 1 v67-79

#### **Christmas Day**

#### St Joseph's 10:00am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Derek D'Souza Readings: Isaiah 6 v1-3 & John 3 v16-17

### St Philip's

10:00am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Nick Smith Readings: Psalm 96 & Luke 2 v1-20

#### Sunday 21st December The Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### St Aidan's

#### 10:30am Carol Service

Leader & Preacher: Alison Taylor Readings: Based around Luke 2 v10-20

#### St Joseph's

#### 9:00am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Hilary Bannister
Reading: Luke 2 v8-20
10:30am Nativity Service
Leaders: Laura Lister-Kinghorn & Val Plant

#### St Philip's

#### 9:00am & 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader Preacher: Nick Smith Reading: Luke 2 v8-20 6:30pm Carol Service Leader: Nick Smith

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Preacher: Mark Skidmore

# Sunday 28th December The First Sunday of Christmas

#### St Aidan's 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Ashton Preacher: Alison Taylor Reading: Luke 2 v21-40

#### St Joseph's 9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Anne Mills Preacher: Derek D'Souza 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Sue Blunt Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Readings: Isaiah 25 v6-9, Acts 1 v6-11 &

Matthew 11 v2-6

#### St Philip's 9:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Smith Preacher: Robert Carter Reading: 1 John 4 v7-21

#### Sunday 4th January Epiphany

St Aidan's 10:30am Testimonies Leader: Alison Taylor

#### St Joseph's 10:00am Joint Holy Communion

Leader: Sue Blunt Preacher: Archdeacon Liz Jackson Reading: Psalm 85

#### St Philip's 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Nick Smith
Preacher: Andrea Beech
Readings: Isaiah 60 v1-6
& Matthew 2 v1-12

# Sunday 11th January The First Sunday of Epiphany

St Aidan's 10:30am Holy Communion
St Joseph's 9:00am Morning Worship
10:30am Service of Thanks
St Philip's 9:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Morning Worship



#### **PENN FIELDS PRAYERS**

- Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness this Christmas season. May every song, every act of kindness, and every moment of celebration reflect Your love and grace. Help us to share this joy with family, friends, and everyone around us, spreading the true spirit of Christmas wherever we go. Amen.
- Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As we enter the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will. Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us. Amen

#### **PARISH NOTICES**



**Parish Bible Study Fellowship** The return of Jesus: The Second Coming – The Why, what and when - beginning  $14^{th}$  January. Led by Derek De'Souza telephone 01902 534485 for more information

## PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS Groups will close over Christmas

and will reopen week commencing 5th January

St Joseph's Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 — 11:30 am
Stay & Play, Wednesdays, 9:30 — 11:00 am at St Joseph's
Adventurers, Wednesdays, 4:00 — 5:30 pm at St Joseph's
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 — 11 am at St Philip's
JAM Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Path, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Young Adults Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 — 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

#### **CHURCH NOTICES**





**Prayer meeting** Monday 22nd December & 5th January 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome. There will be no prayer meeting on 29th December.

**Oasis Services** Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve Communion, 31st December and 7th January 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee afterwards





**The Hub** Wednesday 7th January lunch will be served at 12.30pm, fish and chips special, cost £4.50 join us for good food and fellowship.





Thank you for your generosity this Christmas.... and always!

Light Lunch recommences Tuesday 6th January 12 noon





Testimony service Sunday January 4th. Come prepared!

Birthday Celebration Sunday 11th January shared lunch after the service







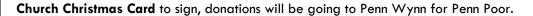
**Place of Welcome** will be closed 23rd & 30th December and will reopen 6th January.

**Kurling** Thursday 18th December 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us for last session of the year. We will be closed over Christmas and will restart Thursday 8th January.





**Baby gifts** there is a box in the lobby for baby gifts for Ollu and Babs, please contribute





**Parish Office** will be closed weeks commencing 22nd and 29th December and reopens Monday 5th January

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