



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan & 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026

**Service of Holy Communion at the Ascension** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10am, followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. All welcome ☺

**Hymns of Praise at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

**Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall with FREE soup & rolls** – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan & 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 10am-12.30pm. Hot drinks, cake, crafts, table games and a listening ear. FREE with voluntary donations! Would you like to help volunteer to serve refreshments? Speak to Sam if you're interested.



**Rising Stars Baby & Toddler Group in Ascension Church Hall** - Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10am-12noon. Toys, crafts, soft play, sensory corner, stories, songs, healthy snacks and refreshments FREE!



**Benefice Service of Holy Communion for Candlemas at the Ascension** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 10am followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. All welcome ☺

**Sunday Worship with Sunday Club for children at the Ascension** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. All welcome ☺

**Baptism of Margot East at St John the Baptist's, Londonthorpe** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12.15pm

**Service of Holy Communion at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

**Londonthorpe PCC at Donna's House** – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3pm

**Ladies Fellowship talk in Ascension Community Rooms with refreshments** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2pm. Wendy Davenport was 4<sup>th</sup> lady to join Mounted Police. FREE! All ladies welcome ☺

**Service at Richard House Care Home** – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2.30pm. All welcome!

**70s Disco in Ascension Church Hall to raise money for Church Community Activities** – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6-9pm. Organised by Sydney-Lily. FREE with light refreshments. Just leave a donation for the church ☺

**Benefice Lent Course, Set our Hearts on Fire, In Ascension Community Rooms** – Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm including refreshments.



**Happy Birthday to Steve Wells (1<sup>st</sup> Feb) & Barbara Maplethorpe (9<sup>th</sup> Feb)**

### Readings for 25<sup>th</sup> Jan & 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Epiphany 3 & Candlemas

Isa 9:1-4	Mal 3:1-5
Psalm 27:1-11	Psalm 24
1 Cor 1:10-18	Heb 2:14-end
Mat 4:12-23	Luke 2:22-40

### Special Prayer for the Week

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen