

## **Sunday 18th January The fifth Sunday before Lent**

### **St Aidan's**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Julie Flavell

Preacher: Ian Banyard

Reading: Philippians 4 v4-9

### **St Joseph's**

**9:00am Morning Worship**

Leader: Anne Mills

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Petra Grigat-Bradley

Preacher: Derek D'Souza

Reading: Psalm 2

### **St Philip's**

**9.00am & 10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Nick Smith

Preacher: Mark Skidmore

Readings: Psalm 139 & John 14 v16-18



**Welcome to church**

**We're glad you're here**

## **Sunday 25th January**

### **St Aidan's**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

### **St Joseph's**

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

### **St Philip's**

**9:00am Holy Communion**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

## **PENN FIELDS PRAYERS**

- Heavenly Father, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to thy service: strengthen us by thy Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
- Dear Lord, we thank you for your love and for the people of this parish. As we wait for a new vicar, we ask for your wisdom and guidance in the interview process at the end of this month. Help those involved in selecting our new leader to have clarity, patience and unity in their decisions. We pray for the person you are calling, prepare their heart and mind to respond to your call with faith and joy. May they be a faithful shepherd, guiding us with wisdom, inspiring us with their teaching and walking alongside us in humility and love. Amen.
- Almighty God, we pray for peace in our world, where there is often conflict and strife. Bring an end to violence and injustice. Inspire leaders to work towards the well-being of all people. May your love and compassion prevail, uniting nations in a common pursuit of peace. Let your kingdom of peace reign on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

Parish Warden, Mark Skidmore asks you to pray as we approach the interview day for our 'vicar vacancy'. Please pray for applicants and interviewers that 'thy will be done'.

## PARISH NOTICES



**Men's breakfast** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am at St. Aidan's. £4.50. Contact David on 07816370436 to book your place.

**Parish Bible Study Fellowship** The return of Jesus: The Second Coming – The Why, what and when. Wednesday 21st January 11.15 for 11.30am start at St Joseph's, led by Derek De'Souza.



**Life Exhibition** volunteers needed: As many of you will be aware, we have run the Life Exhibition in the parish for a number of years. This event is aimed at years 5 & 6 children and gives them a chance to interactively discover the life of Jesus. We hope for over 800 school children to attend. However, to make this happen we need as many volunteers as possible. Life Exhibition runs from Monday 9th March and Friday 13th 2026, mainly during the school day 9am-3pm. If you are free and willing to help, please speak to Nick for more information

### PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**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  
**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 19th January 7.00-7.30pm in church lounge, all welcome



 **Oasis Service** Wednesday 21st January 11.00am. Join us for tea and coffee afterwards.

**The Hub** Wednesday 21st January come and join us for a two-course lunch served at 12.30pm. Lunch will be sausage, squash and sage tray bake followed by chocolate mousse and shortbread. Join us to enjoy good food and fellowship.



**Shared Birthday Lunch** after the service Sunday 18th January

**Bible studies** Monday 19th January 7.30pm and Wednesday 21st January 1.30pm.



**Light Lunch** Tuesday 20th January 12 noon. Please sign list/let Alison know by Sunday if you are coming.

**Monthly Prayer meeting** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.00-8.00pm



**Place of Welcome** Tuesday 20th January 12.30-2.30pm, enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.

**Kurling** Thursday 22nd January 12.30-2.00pm, why not join us?



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