

This Week's Notices

Upcoming services:

Sunday 18th October	10:00am	Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Service of the Word at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	1:30pm	Woodland Church starting from St David's
Tuesday 20th October	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 21st October	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	11:30am	Holy Communion at St David's
Thursday 22nd October	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 25th October	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	11:00am	Café Church at St David's

Parish Prayer Focus

Please pray for our lay worship teams this week, especially as we have two lay lead services this week. We thank them for their gifts, time and commitment that they share so generously.

Good News

The Good News shared with the Parish on Sunday 11th October was the following:

"We had an offering for the Food Larder at St David's last Sunday and we have raised £325. Which is wonderful- thank you for your generosity.

The Village School also donated a large number of goods at their Harvest Service with Revd. Angie. Again, a great way of sharing in God's goodness to us with his Creation and reaching out to our community in practical ways.

A huge thank you to everyone who gives their time to support the Food Larder and Community Cafe week after week- this is a precious part of our mission here and your service is a gift. Thank you."

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Woodland Church had a record turnout last month when we celebrated Harvest and the things we are thankful for under the glorious sunshine of Bradlaugh Fields. Our next meeting is Sunday 18th

October starting from 1:30pm from St David's where we will be remembering and giving thanks as part of our All Souls service, we're also hoping to make some lanterns from the jam jars which have been so kindly donated.

All Souls Service. Our yearly All Souls service, will be taking place on Sunday 1st November at 6pm at St John the Baptist. This is a quiet and reflective service to remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have died but who are still deeply loved and not forgotten. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in commemoration during the service, and you are welcome to stay behind to reflect and chat over refreshments or to quietly leave.



Table Top Raffle prizes St Davids would welcome donations for a bottle tombola and raffle prizes for the tabletop sale, if you have anything suitable to donate please talk to your church wardens or the office.



St David's Table Top Sale Saturday 7th November in St David's Hall 2-4pm. Are you trying to clear some clutter? Having an Autumn tidy? Making room for Christmas gifts? Then why not book a table at the St David's tabletop sale? Tables are just £10, and there will be a raffle, tombola and refreshments. If you would like to reserve a table either talk to Jane Serbyn or contact the office.

St Mark's Quiz Night – Saturday 14th November, 6 to 8.30pm

Come along and join us for a fun and relaxed quiz night, enjoy an evening of entertaining questions, different quiz rounds and plenty of laughs, with something for everyone to get involved in. Whether you're a quiz enthusiast or simply looking for a fun evening with friends and family, everyone is welcome. Jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings will be provided, please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £7.50 per person. Don't forget to sign up to St Mark's last quiz night of the year! We look forward to seeing you there for a great evening of fun, fellowship and friendly competition!

The Christmas Tree Festival is Back! The Christmas Tree Festival will be returning to St John the Baptist this advent. The Festival will be open to the public on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November. Tree forms if you'd like to decorate a tree will be in the back of all churches this week. We'd love to make this year's festival even bigger and better than previous years, if you're thinking about decorating a tree or would like more information please talk to your church wardens or contact Jessica in the office.

Date for your Diary. A Christmas Carol. Back by popular demand St Mark's will be hosting a dramatised reading of the Dicken's classic complete with carols on Saturday 5th December. More details to follow and in the words of Tiny Tim "God Bless us every one"

Readings

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
18th October	Trinity 20	Exodus 33. 12 - end	1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10	Matthew 22. 15 - 22
21st October	Wednesday		Ephesians 3. 2 - 12	Luke 12. 39 - 48
22nd October	Thursday		Ephesians 3. 14 - end	Luke 12. 49 - 53
25th October	Café Church	Nehemiah 8. 1 - 4a [5 - 6] 8 - 12	Colossians 3. 12 - 17	Matthew 24. 30 - 35

Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

Pastoral

Pastoral Contact Number – Revd. Angie Kennedy: 07926 904085

The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 3rd November 6:30pm – 7:45pm at St David's Church Hall

Zoom Prayer Login details

Meeting ID 89092051426

Pass code 487864

Office

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The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm

The office is open Wednesday mornings between 10am -12pm for Drop-ins and Friday mornings by prior appointment.

<u>Our Churches</u>			
	St David's	St John the Baptist	St Mark's
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Pastoral Link	Jane Serbyn	Mandy Bentley	Jo Carrick
	Sarah-Jane Major (parish wide)		
Safeguarding Point of contact	Jane Serbyn (PSO)	Mandy Bentley	Karen Tomlin
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