WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – CLAINES & ST GEORGE'S CHURCHES

8th NOVEMBER 2026

CLAINES CHURCH
Service of Remembrance
10:40 at the Cenotaph
10:55 start in the main Church with the Uniformed Youth & Claines RBL

10.30am - Remembrance Service
St George's Church

4.30pm - Celtic Communion
St George's Church

NO Zoom Sunday Morning Prayer

Midweek Morning Prayer - Claines Church

10.30am - Thursday 12th November

A Special Note on This Year's Service of Remembrance at Claines Church

This year, our Service of Remembrance will be a little different — and in the very best way. We are placing special emphasis on our wonderful Uniformed Youth Groups, who so generously give their time to be with us. They are the future of Remembrance, and it is vital we nurture their involvement now. In past years, they have been seated in areas of the church where they could not clearly see what was taking place; they have not had Orders of Service, making it hard to follow the proceedings or join fully in the hymns. If we are to honour and remember the great sacrifice of the past in the years ahead, we must encourage our younger generation and help them understand why Remembrance matters so deeply. Rest assured, the Band will still be with us, and the Service will follow its familiar, cherished form — the key change is that our Uniformed Youth Groups will now have reserved seating in the main body of the church, where they can see, take part, and feel truly part of our act of remembrance. Our Churchwardens & sidespeople will be able to direct you to the areas of the church that have unreserved seating areas.

Café Church at St George's

There will be no Café Church in November, instead there will be a Service of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November.

The next Café Church will be a Christingle Celebration at 10.30am on Sunday 13th December at St George's Church.

St George's Church Carol Service Choir

Hi everyone

Rehearsals are about to start for St George's annual choir.

If you would like to take part, we would love to have you. We make sure that you have got audio of the parts for practising, so that you don't need to read music - everyone is welcome!

Just come along on the Friday night or drop Elisabeth an email: taylorgirl_23@hotmail.co.uk

	Date	Time	Location - all at St George's
November	6th	18:00 - 19:30	Magdalen Room
	15th	11:40	Church
?	*22nd*	*11:40*	*? Sue & Elis not around*
	29th	11:40	Office
December	6th	11:40	Church
Run through	13th	11:40	Church
Performance	13th	18:00	Church
	Usually meet earlier than the service.		
	Followed by mulled wine and cakes		

Joint Advent Course

This year we'll be exploring Abby McGuinness' 'A Child is Born' together. This guide has 31 daily reflections for individual use and a group element too.

We're starting the group on 23rd November this year, and if you start the individual readings on 24th November, your last reading will be on Christmas Eve - Perfect! If you'd like to have it in advance instead and get ahead with the daily readings, then please feel free to do so!

We have 30 copies of the book, so please do come along on **23rd Nov**, and we can provide the book to you. They will be £7.43 each.

If you'd like a copy earlier than that, then please email claines.stgeorge@gmail.com and Tam will arrange for copies to be available for collection earlier.

Week 1 - 23rd November: St Stephen's, 7pm - 8:30pm
Week 2 - 30th November: St George's, 7pm - 8:30pm
Week 3 - 7th December: St Stephen's, 7pm - 8-30pm
Week 4 - 14th December: St George's, 7pm - 8:30pm

St George's Church & Community TEA & CAKE
on Tuesday 17th November - 2pm-4pm

An open invitation to join us for Tea, Coffee & Cake in the Magdalene Room.

Everyone Welcome to this Free Event

North Worcester Churches are calling all CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Come & Sing your way around the community with us!

Wednesday 2nd December: Fernhill House Care Home, 2pm-2.45pm
Tuesday 8th December: The Willows Care Home, 2pm-2.45pm &
Northwick Grange Nursing Home, 3pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 15th December: Noele Court, 2pm-2.45pm &
Perdiswell Rose 3pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 22nd December: St Stephens Care Home 2pm-2.45pm &
The Belmont 3pm-3.45pm

The Real Advent Calendar

Sue Cottam (St George's) is once again encouraging us to buy Fairtrade Advent Calendars that come with a copy of the Christmas story and supports charitable projects.

Milk chocolate calendars are £4.95
Dark Chocolate calendars are £5.95

Forthcoming Services

CLAINES CHURCH :

THU 12TH - 10.30am - MORNING PRAYER

SUN 15TH - 10.30am - CAFÉ CHURCH

SUN 15TH - 4.30pm - DEVOTIONS AT DUSK

THU 19TH - 10.30am - BCP SERVICE

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH :

SUN 15TH - 10.30AM - HOLY COMMUNION

SUN 22ND - 10.30AM - MORNING PRAISE

SUN 29TH - 10.30AM - JOINT CHURCHES TOGETHER

People in our Parish to be prayed for:

Children: Alfie & Ivy-Rose

Saint George's Adults: Carolyn Corfield, Faye Crowther, Mavis Firkins, Les Gardner, Matthew Hughes, Carol Humphries, Jan Kear, Virginia Moran, Heather Nethercoat, Neville Roberts, Kelly Simpson, John Summers, Jan Tovey, Ivan, Esther, Emma & Family.

Claines Adults: **Claines Adults:** Canon Claire, Rev Alan Brooksbank, Graham Ashcroft, Joscelyn Balchin, Tom Buck, Rose Danks, Lou Ferris, Lorraine Humphries, Jan Kear, Kathleen Kimberley, Angela Lanyon, Andrew Oddy, Jane Elizabeth Owen, Julie Oliver, Noel & Barbara McQuitty, Ross Murray, Izzie Newport, Cyril Rimell, Mary Skelton, Patricia, Andy, Chris, Maisie, Kerry, Mark, Pip & Benny, Debbie, Mike & Judy.

For those who have recently died, may they rest in peace & rise in glory:

Samuel David Kirkwood

Denise McKechnie

Wendy Vaughan

Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies go out to all their loved ones.

General enquiries:

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For Weddings, Burials of ashes, Churchyard queries, & Funerals please contact the Parish Administrator Tammara Adams in the Office on 07862 738196.