



Welcome to St Anne's church family – a place for everyone with something for everyone



'Hush before the Rush'

A Service of Prayer

Tuesday 9th December
7pm
In church



Come for a short service of peace and calm. The church will be warm, candles lit.... enjoy some quiet time to yourself...time to reflect on Christmas and what it means to you.

There will be the opportunity to receive
the Laying on of Hands and Anointing

This is a quiet servicecome and find peaceall welcome

Continuing our theme of finding peace amidst the busyness of the season



Essence
Wednesday 10th December
7.30pm
The Refectory
All welcome, bring a friend

*'But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again.
It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.'*
John 4: 14

Friday Faith and Fun – 12th December at 6.30pm at The Refectory

Christmas Party!

'Pizza and Praise' from St John's Higham join us for this session. A time of family worship, praise, food and fun! All youngsters welcome, accompanied by a parent.



Advent Prayer and Reflection

We draw our thoughts and prayers to how we understand and prepare ourselves during Advent. How do we mark this season amidst the pressures and busyness of the world we live in?

Join us as we look at the everyday stuff we typically associate with this time of year and reflect on their spiritual significance, meaning and message in today's world.

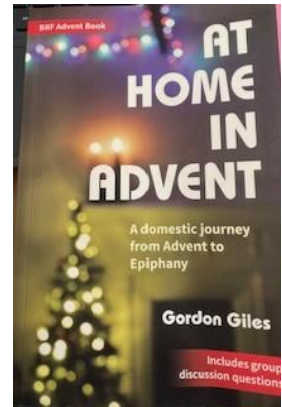
Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th December

10.30am – 11.45am

The Refectory,

St Anne's church

Everyone welcome



Pendleside Mothers' Union – Christmas meal at Fence Village Hall

Tuesday 9th December – speak to Revd Lesley, Pam Barton or Jenny Yerkess for time and tickets



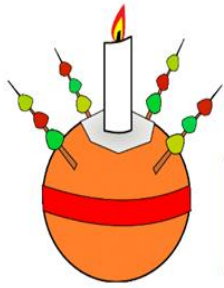
The Roaming Nativity.....

Friday 19th December at 6pm,
starting at The Scout Hut, Wheatley Lane Road.

An outdoor family event as we follow the Christmas story and bring it to life! All welcome, prams, dogs. Carol Singing in church from, 7pm for those who prefer not to walk. Refreshments served in church. NOT TO BE MISSED!!



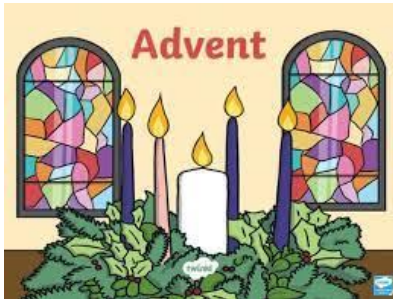
Carol Service - 6pm – Sunday 21st December –
traditional service of readings and music. All welcome.
Mulled wine and mince pies served in The Refectory following the service.



Christingle service - 6pm Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

a beautiful service for everyone to get into the 'Christmas mood!'

All donations go to the Children's Society, a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation, and neglect.



Advent Sunday services – 11am

30th November 7th, 14th, 21st December

Join us as we light the candles on the Advent Wreath

Names of loved ones we miss will be read out at the 11am service on the 21st and placed at the foot of the Cross (see below).



The Cross Of Christmas'

The Cross connects Christmas to Easter;
The Incarnation to the Resurrection.



Pick up your envelope in church on Sunday and return to church by 14th December, containing the name/s of your loved ones you will miss this Christmas.

Names will be read out on Sunday 21st December and Christmas Day and placed at the foot of our beautiful Christmas Cross, decorated with poinsettias, the flower that represents the Star of Bethlehem.



A Family Christmas Day Celebration- 11am Thursday 25th December

Youngsters (and grown-ups!) please bring a gift you have received.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Love Reverend Lesley x

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