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The Revd Tim Clifford Hill
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Georgie Gregson
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St John's is open every day from 9.30am to 4pm. Please feel welcome to visit us. Warm Space in the Centre Foyer 10am to 2pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the winter months.

Sunday services are listed on Page 2.

Services during the week:

Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday at 9.00am in Church.

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Merrow Hall, St John's Centre.

Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.00pm in Church.

All are welcome.

September 2025 Sunday Services (Year C)

Sunday 7th September 12th Sunday after Trinity, Green

Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

Sunday 14th September 13th Sunday after Trinity, Green

Holy Cross Day

Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 21st September 14th Sunday after Trinity, Green

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

2 Corinthians 4.1-6, Matthew 9.9.-13

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 28th September 15th Sunday after Trinity, Green

1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 5th October Harvest Festival, Green

2 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

FROM ST JOHN'S RECTORY

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and managed to survive the heatwaves that came along! September is a good time to reflect on what a great summer we have had at St. John's. Our Church Fete was a great success, with nearly 500 people through the door and great performances from our church school maypole dancers and Italia Conti. Thank you so much to them, and to everybody involved, for making it such a success.

Later in July we had our parish barbecue. A moment for our regular congregation to come together and enjoy food, fellowship and the music from Ken MacIntyre's band. Thank you so much to Richard Burtonwood and his team for organising this event.

In August we held our second annual holiday club for young people. We had 48 young people in our church centre for a whole week, helping them learn more about faith while having a fun time too. Led by our Youth and Families Minister, Georgie, the 30 volunteers enabled the children to grow in their faith. Many want to return next year!

As well as reflecting, September is also a time of looking forward. A new academic year begins for the four schools in our parish. Our older young people begin, or return, to university and an academic yearly cycle begins again. As a church community, we will be saying goodbye to Abtin as he moves to university and we will be welcoming Claire, our new organ scholar for this year.

Our traditional 'blessing of the backpacks' will be on 7th September, as part of our 10am All Age Worship that morning. Please do bring a school bag, work bag or shopping bag for it to be blessed. We hope your blessed bag will remind you that God walks with you every step of the way.

All Age Worship- Blessing Backpack Service



Please remember that St. John's is the church for everyone in Merrow and if we can help you in anyway do be in touch.

With good wishes,

Tim

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptisms

27th July Sophie Stokes

17th August Layton Nemenyi
Lexi Nemenyi

In Memorium

15th August Martyn Ravenhill



Coffee Cake and Chat



This annual event took place in the Centre on 13th August.

It has been running since 2018 after it became clear that some people were lonely during the long summer holidays when many of the clubs were closed.

2025 saw around 35 people attending, enjoying the company, cakes and the quiz. £61.50 was raised for the Young Peoples' Ministry Fund.

Thank you to all the drivers, the volunteers in the kitchen, the hostesses and the cake makers who all helped to make it possible to run the event. Special mention must be given to the junior helpers namely Gerald Hunt's grandchildren, who helped to set up the tables with great enthusiasm!

Congratulations to Mavis and John who won the quiz. Maybe you could join us next year!

Rosanne

STARSHIP DISCOVERY HOLIDAY CLUB

Gosh! Where do I start? It's been a wonderful week!

Action songs, the puppet show, the play, the bible stories (explained with the use of videos, action figures and scenes), the games, the crafts, and our huge band of volunteers, ably lead by Georgie, our Youth & Families Minister.



Feedback coming in from parents and carers say the children loved it! They'd just like more please!!

Holiday Club ran from 9 to 12, 5 mornings last week. It was fully booked (plus a waiting list) so 48 Reception to year 6 children in total! Participation levels were high, loving the range of activities on offer and Georgie's joyous guidance!

Young people who attend our Youth Café and our church ran the teams. To witness these young leaders supporting the younger children by encouraging



them to participate, attentive to their needs, commending them for their contributions, was truly special! They freely gave up their time to help and fully entered into the spirit of things.

Holiday Club provided the opportunity for children in the local community to think, explore and ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus (to understand what being a disciple might look like), and that we are all invited to follow Jesus. The stories focused on Peter, the disciple and his path to following Jesus. Each day, the children were

encouraged to think about how they could be more like Peter. They enjoyed learning a verse from the Bible each day and earned team points if they could remember it at the end of the day.

Parents enjoyed joining in with our 'Mission Control' session on the last day, singing action songs with us. The main hall was buzzing with activity – children showing their parents their team gazebos, named 'Planet Pods' and the tie-dye bags they had made, full of other craft items and goodies!



When the parents and children had left, we started the job of dismantling 'Starship Discovery'. As the rocket was untied from the staircase, and Planet Pods were folded away, the volunteers could be heard humming the songs and sharing their experiences of the week.

On 24th August, Tim and Georgie provided a special All Age Service for everyone who attended Starship Discovery Holiday Club. It was magical to see the entire congregation of all ages joining in the celebration of such a special week!

What a perfect way to end!

Cathy Thompson





YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY FUND

Target £150,000

Raised to date: £84,100

Back in June we held our Gift Sunday Appeal. You'll remember the video, illustrating how we are engaging young people in the Christian message. And you'll have seen the real time action since then; like August's dramatic Starship Discovery Holiday Club. The Gift Sunday Appeal challenged us to contribute to the YPMF to fund our work with young people over a five-year period. So far, we've received donations of £5,100, and a legacy of £10,000.

The total promised now stands at £84,100, an amazing 56% of the way to our target of £150,000. Thank you all for your generosity.

If you have not yet been able to contribute to the Gift Sunday Appeal, we hope you might be able to in the coming months. Any amount you could afford will be gratefully received. Details of how to donate are set out in the LET'S HELP THE GREEN SHOOTS GROW booklet available at the back of church or from the office.

Thank you

Tim and the Stewardship & Giving Team

Thank you very much to Chantries & Pewleys for sponsoring our colour cover again this year.

This month's photo features Georgie and the 30 plus volunteers who helped to run our Bible Holiday Club (Starship Discovery)!

'WHAT WOULD I LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED FOR?'

This is a question you might like to ask yourself. The answer that some of us have come up with is: "I would like to leave a legacy to the church". This year so far, two five figure legacies have been generously bequeathed to us. We are really blessed by the donors' generosity and humbled by how they had valued the Christian fellowship at St John's over many years. Both legacies have been put to the Young People's Ministry Fund.

Making a Legacy gift is a hugely beneficial way of gifting. It's a great way of saying thank you for a lifetime of Christian fellowship at St John's; and it avoids the current personal cost of living issues which are making life difficult.

In considering making a gift in your will, please earmark it for "the general purposes of the PCC". This allows the PCC to use the gift for whatever God's mission most needs at the time.

For more information about making a legacy, please read our Legacies Booklet and speak with Martin Thompson (martin.thompson@mail.com or 01483 578923).

Thank you.

Tim and the Stewardship & Giving Team

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The Friends of St John the Evangelist is a registered charity formed by members of the community of Merrow to assist in maintaining and preserving the buildings and grounds of the magnificent Grade II listed Church.

If you would like to help in our endeavours in any way and keep up with our news, please visit www.fostj.org. We would love you to become a member.



VIEW FROM THE PEWS

Going to church on a Sunday for many people at St Johns forms an important event during the week and it can be a joyous, and spiritually uplifting experience providing time to reflect, pray and enjoy communal worship within our friendly congregation.

I am often therefore surprised at the conflicting feelings that I sometimes feel as I sit quietly in my pew with the service about to start.

Here I am, in a peaceful, safe, and caring religious place contemplating the service ahead. Yet I wrestle with a sense of profound sadness and despair that so many other people, in other places of worship, be they churches or makeshift gatherings in war torn regions around the world, are unable to enjoy the (easily underestimated) privilege that we have at St Johns. We are so wonderfully blessed and fortunate to be able to gather in peace to worship without fear of religious persecution, violence, or the ravages of war that now dominate our everyday news. With this juxtaposition comes a sense of guilt, therefore, that we should be so fortunate, whilst huge numbers of peace-loving people around the world are denied the joy that we derive from our gatherings on Sundays.

The sense of being so powerless to help in any meaningful or practical way amidst so much suffering, inequality, starvation and fear causes me to struggle with what should otherwise be a calming, joyful and enriching experience of the service ahead.

We pray, we support our charities and do whatever we can of course, but still I sit there wrestling with my guilt at our good fortune, and the struggle to reconcile our privileged existence.

Peter Tappin

[Editor's Note: thank you to Nick Bond for sharing his voyage of discovery regarding **JOAN OF ARC.**]



She was a peasant girl dressed as a boy with her hair cut short.....

.....at the head of a mighty army.

I cannot remember exactly when I first heard of Joan of Arc, but I was very young when I read about her life. It was probably in one of the Ladybird books, you know the ones I mean, they were pocket size with a colour picture on the front alongside a red ladybird. She was pictured wearing shining armour and carrying a huge sword and with fluttering banners behind her. She clearly made a strong impression on me and, more than any other Saint, Joan of Arc

is the one that I've never forgotten.

Surprisingly, I had never visited those places in France where she lived and died, so one year, on an annual "pilgrimage", I determined that I would investigate. My journey took me to Rouen where her life ended. A modern style church has been erected next to the place where Joan died. It is circular or semi-circular and the interior, which mirrored its exterior shape, though rather dark was very atmospheric. In alcoves and chapels were stories about Joan and the events leading up to her death. There were elaborate wood carvings depicting the end of her life and some very affecting statues of her. I felt rather sad upon leaving and decided to find out more about her while I was in Rouen. Unfortunately, it was the very day when all the Museums are closed! Nevertheless, I had been to Rouen and seen exactly where she died, which is marked by a plaque next to the church, and as I had started to learn more about Joan, I resolved to return one day and learn more.

The French call her Jeanne D'Arc. Of course, I can always see her in the magnificent stained-glass window we have in St. John's. Her life may have been cut short, but her legend cannot be erased. Joan of Arc lives on.

T'LORD'S PRAYER

In a recent sermon, Robert Avis talked of Jesus' teaching the disciples how to pray. "When you pray, say....." (Luke 11. 1-13).

He illustrated his sermon using the Yorkshire dialect prayer. He was asked for the full version and here it is! You have to say it out loud.

Ahr Fattther, 'oo art in 'Eaven, Let thy name bi shown respect,
Let thy Kingdom come abaht -
An what tha wants doin, Lord, let it bi done —
'Ere on earth same as up yonder;
Gi'e us each day summat to eyt an' sup;
An' let us off, Lord, If we've offended Thee bi doin owt wrong —
An' 'elp us nut to 'od grudges agen other fowk
If the've done owt to offend us;
An keep us aht o' t' rooad o' temptation,
aht o' f clutches of Owd Nick,
For it's all thine is t'Kingdom Lord,
An' all t'Pahr, an all t'Glooary,
Fer ivver an' ivver.
Aye! It is that!

[Editor's note: Thanks Robert – my spell checker went mad with this one!!]

PUZZLE PAGE!

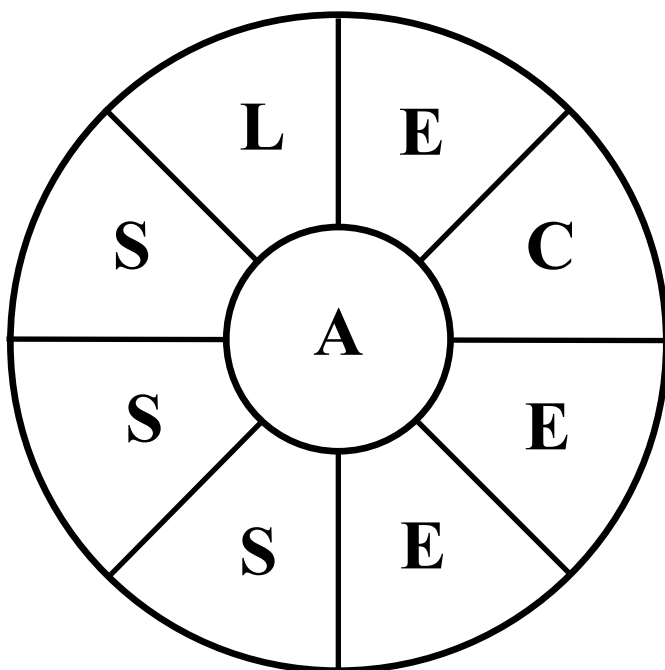
Have a go at this 'hard' sudoku!

Good luck!

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Word-wheel: find as many 4 letter words and above using the middle letter. The clue to work out the 9-letter word is 'Eternal'.

[We found 18 words - see if you can beat us!!].



USING AI TO PREPARE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL!

[Editor's note: I asked the AI tool, ChatGPT, to produce a 'Back to School' checklist for primary and secondary school children, and this is what it created!! I hope that this is helpful!!]

'provide an essentials back to school checklist for primary and secondary children'

ChatGPT said:

Here's a comprehensive Back-to-School Essentials Checklist tailored for both primary and secondary students. It's organized into categories to make it easy to follow and adapt based on your child's school requirements.



General Supplies (For All Ages)

- ✓ Backpack (comfortable, appropriately sized)
- ✓ Lunchbox & water bottle
- ✓ School uniform or dress code-appropriate clothes
- ✓ Indoor/outdoor shoes (if required)
- ✓ Labels for clothes, shoes, and supplies
- ✓ School calendar or planner



Stationery

Item	Primary	Secondary
Pencils	✓	✓
Pencil sharpener	✓	✓
Erasers	✓	✓
Pens (blue/black/red)	✗	✓
Ruler (30cm)	✓	✓
Coloured pencils / crayons	✓	Optional

Item	Primary	Secondary
Markers	Optional	Optional
Highlighters	✗	✓
Glue stick	✓	✓
Scissors (age-appropriate)	✓	✓
Geometry set	✗	✓
Scientific calculator	✗	✓
Pencil case	✓	✓
Sticky notes / page markers	✗	✓

Notebooks & Paper

Item	Primary	Secondary
Exercise books (lined, blank, grid)	✓	✓
Binder/folder with dividers	✗	✓
Loose-leaf paper (lined/grid)	✗	✓
Homework diary / planner	✓	✓

Subject-Specific Supplies (Secondary)

- ✓ Textbooks (provided or purchased per school list)
 - ✓ Subject folders (e.g. for science, history)
 - ✓ Lab coat / goggles (for science classes)
 - ✓ Art supplies (as required – sketchbook, paints, etc.)
 - ✓ PE kit (gym clothes, shoes, swimwear if needed)
-

Tech (Mostly Secondary)

- ✓ Laptop / tablet (if required by school)
 - ✓ Charging cable
 - ✓ USB flash drive or external storage
 - ✓ Headphones or earbuds
 - ✓ Stylus (for tablets/digital notes, if applicable)
-

Personal Items

- ✓ Tissues
 - ✓ Reusable water bottle
 - ✓ Sunscreen / hat (early term)
 - ✓ Hair ties / clips (if applicable)
 - ✓ Small umbrella or raincoat
-

Important Documents & Info

- ✓ Emergency contact card
- ✓ Medical information / allergy list
- ✓ Bus pass or travel card
- ✓ School ID (if needed)
- ✓ Copy of class schedule (secondary)

[THAT'S comprehensive!]

REMINDER ABOUT RIDE & STRIDE (on 13th Sept 2025)

Further to my article in the August Parish Magazine about our forthcoming Ride & Stride event, this is a reminder that there are sponsor sheets at the back of the church if you are planning to participate, or I can email them to you (my email is: jane.farquharson@saintjohns.org.uk).

You don't have to sign up for this event – you can instead decide on the day if you wish to participate. You can choose which churches to visit and when.

We have benefitted from a small grant from The Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for church repairs at St Johns, but could qualify for more, with your participation in this event!

If you are available on 13th September to be a host in St John's for an hour, welcoming any participants and starting people off from our church and serving cold drinks and biscuits, please let me know.

Jane Farquharson

[Editor's note: please find more information below about this event]

www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org



Most counties in England hold an annual 'Ride & Stride' on the second Saturday in September, to raise money for church restoration and repair. The idea is that cyclists and walkers are given a list of churches and chapels in the area of their choice. They map out their own route to pedal or walk to places of Christian worship having arranged to be sponsored by friends for a fixed sum or donation per church visited.

The money that is collected is divided in two. Half goes to the church or chapel of the cyclist's or walker's choice, the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need. The Trust looks more favourably on applications from supporters

of the Ride & Stride event. In the twenty-five years that Ride & Stride has been running in Surrey, over £500,000 has been raised.

The Trust, whose trustees are from most Christian denominations, runs the annual event in Surrey, supported by a dozen or so Area Organisers. These organisers give support to Church Organisers, providing the paperwork and any guidance they need for preserving our precious heritage.

Ride & Stride is a fun way to spend time on a pleasant Saturday in September while getting to know some Surrey places of Christian worship and raising funds for this worthy cause. Why not make up a group and join in this year! Some suggested routes are available from the SCPT website. Ask your Church Organiser for lists of participating churches and chapels together with sponsorship forms.

Supporters who prefer not to 'ride or stride', please consider sponsoring volunteers involved in this important event. In addition, joining the Trust costs very little and contributes to its vital work.

Contact: jane.farquharson@saintjohns.org.uk Useful websites:
www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org
www.nationalchurchestrust.org www.ridestride.org

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(If you draft your copy in Tahoma, 16 point, on an A4 page, you'll get a good idea of how much space it will take up.)

GARDENING HINTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The evenings are now drawing in and Autumn is upon us, so enjoy your garden whilst it is still at its peak!

On dry sunny days (and there are many of those at the moment), seed can be collected from Annuals, such as Alyssum, French Marigold and Tagetes, can be collected for sowing next Spring - do not collect the seed of F1 Hybrids, as the new plants will not be the same as the originals.

Continue to deadhead the flower border so that it will stay in bloom until the first frost.

To produce good blooms, Dahlias need to be fed with a high potash liquid feed once a fortnight.

Rambling Roses, which only produce one flush of bloom per year, should be pruned, cutting out a third of the flowered stems at the base of the plant.

Sow Hardy Annuals, such as Calendula and Nigella, to provide early colour next Summer.

Plant Spring flowering biennials, such as Forget-me-not, Foxglove and Iceland Poppy, to produce for early colour in the border.



Cuttings of Fuchsia and Pelargonium can still be taken.

Keep Camellias and Rhododendrons well-watered to ensure good bud formation for flowering next Spring.

Evergreen Hedges should be given a final trim before Winter.

Daffodils and Narcissi should be planted this month or next for a good Spring display.

I expect that, like me, you will already have amassed a collection of bulb catalogues! Although their prices may appear expensive, they offer you

the chance of buying varieties that you will not see in the Garden Centres (remember the bigger the Bulb, the better the flower).

Towards the end of the month, un-ripened Tomatoes should be brought indoors to ripen or to be made into chutney.

Main crop Potatoes should be lifted and stored for use during the Winter months.

A late sowing of Spinach and Turnip can still be made. Over-wintering Onion Sets and Spring Cabbage should be planted out.

Cut out the fruited canes of Loganberry and Raspberry.

Apply an Autumn Dressing to the Lawn, if ever rain is forecast again! Do not worry about your Lawn, it will soon pick up if the drought is not too long!

John Boon



THANK YOU SARA!

For a number of years, Sara England has been our Parish Magazine Co-ordinator, organising the rota of guest editors each month, liaising with advertisers, and being a guest editor herself! Sara is leaving Merrow with her husband, William, to live closer to her family in Oxford.

Thank you Sara for all your work with the Parish Magazine, and also, in your roles as a Server, and Christian Aid Organiser! We will miss you and wish you both all the best with your move.

I would like to welcome Alan Thorn to our team, who will be liaising with our advertisers in the future. Thank you Alan.

Cathy Thompson (new Parish Magazine Co-ordinator)

[Editor's Note – some of you have mentioned how much you like Martin's banana bread, which he makes regularly, ie. when I don't eat all the bananas! I include here the recipe in case you'd like to try it!]

MARTIN'S REALLY EASY BUT QUITE POPULAR BANANA BREAD!

Ingredients:

- 2 very ripe mashed bananas
- 140g softened butter
- 140g self-raising flour
- 140g caster sugar
- 2 large beaten eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder

Recipe:

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4
2. Line a 2lb loaf tin
3. Cream butter & sugar until light & fluffy
4. Add the eggs and a little of the flour
5. Fold in the remaining flour, baking powder and bananas
6. Pour mixture into the tin and bake for about 50 minutes
7. Cool in the tin for about 10 minutes then move to a wire rack



Cook's tips: I use a stand mixer and a Lakeland loaf tin liner. It is an easy recipe after all!



ABOUT OUR CATHEDRAL

Just by way of update, you will recall that for some considerable time work has been in progress to repair the broken glass pane in one of our Cathedral's main doors.

The original pane was apparently broken by a homeless person some time ago. The repair work is being undertaken by an artist at her home in New Zealand. Apparently, this artist was a pupil of John Hutton who engraved the original main doors to our Cathedral. Hutton, also famous for his work in Coventry Cathedral, engraved our Cathedral doors in the 1960's.

Interestingly, today, I discovered, with the help of a Cathedral guide, some earlier glass etchings also by John Hutton. These etchings are situated above the South Transept Porch doors and depict angels in normal poses and illustrate his earlier technique. These were completed in 1955 and are very different to his music players etched into the main doors. I would not have spotted these etchings unless they had been pointed out to me by the guide. In fact, the South Transept Doors are rarely open and today was the first time I had been through them. Glass engraving or etching is a skill which is sadly diminishing in the world and professional engravers, like our New Zealand lady, are becoming increasingly rare and former John Hutton pupils even rarer. The South Transept main doors also bear flame like engravings about 6 inches tall and 2-3 inches wide at eye level. I have to confess that I could not resist running my fingers over these engravings; the sensation I felt through my fingertips of the smoothness of the plain glass followed by the patterned roughness and depth of the etched glass was a tactile though somewhat guilty delight.

It just proves that in spite of the countless times I've visited our Cathedral there is always something new to discover! The guide told me that her tours of the Cathedral can take at least an hour, longer if she has an audience willing to listen though she added that some visitors find our Cathedral "uninteresting". I made a mental note to join a tour one day soon; after all, you never know, I might even learn something!

Nick Bond

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September

Mon 1 st Sept	Glow Toddlers returns after the summer break at 9.15am
Wed 3 rd Sept	Wednesday Coffee Club returns at 10.15am
Fri 5 th Sept	Choir Practice returns after the summer break at 3pm
Sat 6 th Sept	Churchyard Tidy Up 9.30am
Tue 9 th Sept	Green Team returns after the summer break at 4pm
Wed 10 th Sept	Youth Café returns after the summer break at 5pm
Sat 13 th Sept	Ride and Stride (see article)
Sat 13 th Sept	Women-in-Fellowship Breakfast - Guest speaker Rosie Nixon
Sun 14 th Sept	Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church
Thurs 18 th Sept	Time to talk! 2pm
Sun 21 st Sept	Inter-Church 4pm in church
Tue 23 rd Sept	Green Team 4pm
Sun 28 th Sept	Sparks 5-11s group – during 10am service in church

October

Sat 18 th Oct	An Autumn Musical Delight – A Capella Group – Sound Mix
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November

Fri 7 th Nov	Church Quiz Night – please save the date! Details to follow
Sat 15 th Nov	Men-in-Fellowship Breakfast

December

Fri 12 th to 14 th Dec	Nativity Festival – please save the date! Details to follow
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What is a Nativity Festival?

A nativity festival is a community event, often held around Christmas, that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ by showcasing various nativity scenes and incorporating related activities, music, and crafts. These festivals aim to create a joyful, unifying experience that shares the story of the Nativity, with some events featuring festive refreshments and craft activities for children.

Who's Who

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