

Prayer Corner

PRAYING
for you, praying
for everyone.



#candleofhope

Please pray for any of our church family who are unwell or frail. Names can be added to this list by contacting the Parish Office *but please ask permission of individuals beforehand.*

★ If you know of someone who would appreciate prayer during the 11am service and have given their permission, please let a welcomer/ church warden/ reader know on arrival so the person leading intercessions can add the name to the prayers that day. Spread the word because prayer is important.

Please pray for...

● **Climate Prayer**

Almighty God, you created the world and gave it into our care so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all people:

Inspire us use the riches of creation with wisdom, and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all:

That, trusting in your bounty, all people may be Empowered to seek freedom from poverty, famine and oppression.

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/sustainability-prayers>

Additional Notices

Carols at the Chappell Centre – Lorretta will be leading Carols Tuesday 16th Dec 11am for our usual sing. Come early to get a seat & Coffee

Please Could I ask that all notice requests be in no later than Wednesday for the following week thank you.

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**All Saints
Congleton**

Making Jesus known
living his way



All Saints – All Week - From Sun 7th December

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday 7th (Theme – The Branch of Jesse)

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10 Matthew 3: 1-12

- 09:15-09:25 St Stephen's - 🙏 Sunday Prayer in the Lady Chapel
09:30-10:20 St Stephen's - 🗨️ 🍷 One Service Holy Communion (BSL Signed)
10:30-11:00 St Stephen's - 🍷 🎲 Refreshments
11:00-12:00 St Stephen's - 🎵 🙏 Morning worship Traditional (BSL Signed)
11:00-12:00 St Peter's - Space & Time 🙏
12.30 – 13:00 St Stephens Baptism prep (Burrows)
14:00- Holy Trinity Baptism J Littlewood
15:00-16:30 St Stephen's Christmas "Bags of Joy" service

Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday 14th (Theme –the Joy of the Redeemed)

Readings: Isaiah 35 :1-10 Matthew 11 :2-11

- 09:15-09:25 St Stephen's - 🙏 Sunday Prayer in the Lady Chapel
09:30-10:20 St Stephen's - One Service
10:30-11:00 St Stephen's - 🍷 🎲 Refreshments
11:00-12:00 St Stephen's - 🎵 🗨️ 🍷 Morning worship Communion
11:00-12:00 St Peter's - 🙏 Space & Time

Parish Diary

Monday 8th

- 09:30-11:00 St John's Community Centre - ☀ Shine toddler Group
19:30-20:30 Chris DW's place - Life Group 📖

Tuesday 9th

- 09:30 Staff Meeting (on Zoom)
14:00-15:00 St Stephen's Pillar Room - 🙏 Pause & Pray
19:30-21:30 St Stephen's Pillar Room - 🎵 One Voice

Wednesday 10th

- 09:45-11:45 St Stephen's Pillar Room - REED
10:15 Holy Trinity - 🍷 Holy Communion
14:00 Priestly Fields Care Home - Service
19:30 St Stephen's Pillar Room - 🗨 PCC
20:00 Peter & Marg's - 💡 IDEAs Life group

Thursday 11th

- 11:00 Chapell Centre Life Group Falicity 📖
11:00 Christine's - Bible & Brew Life group 📖
18:00 Online – 🙏 Prayer Meeting on Zoom
20:00 Dick & Pauline's - Life Group 📖

Friday 12th

- 12:45-13:45 † St John's Funeral of L Bantick

Sunday 14th

See front page!

- 19:30 The Rectory - Life group 📖

Monday 15th

- 09:30-11:00 St John's Community Centre - ☀ Shine toddler Group
19:30-20:30 Chris DW's place - Life Group 📖

Tuesday 16th

- 11:00 Chappell Centre – Singing Carols with Lorretta
19:30-21:30 St Stephen's Pillar Room - 🎵 One Voice

Wednesday 17th

- 10:15 Holy Trinity - 🍷 Holy Communion
15:30 St John's Community Centre - Tea Church
19:30-21:00 West Heath - Life Group 📖

Thursday 18th

- 09:30 Staff Meeting (on Zoom)
11:00-12:30 Chappell Centre – Life Group Falicity 📖
11:00 Christine's - Bible & Brew Life group 📖
18:00 Online – 🙏 Prayer Meeting on Zoom
19:30 St Peters - Community Carol service 🎵
20:00 Dick & Pauline's - Life Group 📖

Parish Events, Notices, Messages & Congratulations

Town Carol Service

If you could help with supplying some of the refreshments for the Town Carol service, please sign the list at the back of St Stephens.

There is a box at the back on the pew to put donations in

If you could help Serve on the night, there is space to sign up at the bottom of the list.

Christmas Open House at the Rectory Christmas Open House with buffet on Wednesday 17 December at the Rectory. Join us between 12-2pm or 7.30-10.00pm Please email fiona.enticott@gmail.com if you can come and let us know of any food allergies. Thanks!

Messy Church Sunday 21 December Volunteers needed 3-7pm to help with crafts and in the kitchen. See Nic, Ian or Fiona to offer.

Space and Time - Themes for the meditation

7th Dec: Encountering God in a dream, Awareness.

14th Dec: Encountering God at night, Interrupted by God.

Eco Christmas Cards

We at All Saints would love to show care for the environment by reducing the number of Christmas cards that are bought and end up being recycled. If you would like to share a Christmas message with others in the congregation in an eco-friendly way, there is a display on the pulpit in St Stephen's to which you can add your message.

In lieu of cards being bought, you could make a donation to your favourite charity instead.

Eco Tips- If you are planning on having a live Christmas tree this year why not get a rooted tree that you can use repeatedly. Alternatively real Christmas trees can be rented over the festive season taking the hard work out of caring for the tree through the year.