



Newsletter– 11th November 3rd before Advent/Remembrance

		SERVICES - 11th November	
Readings: Jonah 3 v1-5, 10 Hebrews 9 v24–end Mark 1 v 14-20	8.30 am	Holy Communion (CANCELLED)	St John the Baptist
	9 am	Prayer	St Mark
	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist followed by Act of Remembrance	St John the Baptist/ Kingsthorpe Cenotaph
	Anthem: Knight: For the God of peace Vol: Howells: Master Tallis' Testament		
	9.45 am	Cafe Church	St Mark
	10 am	Sung Eucharist	St David
	11.45am	Holy Communion	St Mark
Wednesday 14th November	11.15am	Holy Communion	St David

		SERVICES - 18th November	
Readings: Daniel 12 v1-3 (SJB) Hebrews 10 v 11-14, (15-18) (St Mark) Mark 13 v1-8 v 14-20	8.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist
	9 am	Prayer	St Mark
	10 am	Joint Sung Eucharist	St David

Please note that the 8.30 am Holy Communion service at St John the Baptist on SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER has been cancelled.

HOUSE GROUPS—

Wednesday afternoons 21st November

1.30-3pm Contact Jane Serbyn for more information (07896 981011)

Tuesday afternoons 13th November, 27th November 2.30—4 pm.

Further information from Chris Woodley (01604 843267).

Tuesday afternoons, 13th November 2.30—4 pm.

Further information from Dorothy Brooke (01604 845585)

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY—will be at the House Groups. Please contact the House Group Leader for more information.

ADVENT WINDOWS AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER CHRISTMAS QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 1st December, 6 pm at St Mark's Church. We will be opening our first Advent Window and following this with a Christmas Quiz Evening. If you live in the Spring Park or Whitehills area of Kingsthorpe and would like to host an Advent Window please contact Karen Tomlin (karentomlin@sky.com). **See the first window opened and stay for the quiz. We will be singing some carols and Christmas songs too.** There will be a raffle. A ploughmans supper will be served during the quiz to which we would be grateful for donations towards the cost. **Let your churchwardens know if you will be coming** so we can make sure there is enough food. Don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas Jumper.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Would you be willing to spare 1 1/2 hours may be once or twice a month on a Wednesday evening. We are looking for people to help at the Wedding and Baptism surgery. No qualifications needed and training would be given. Please contact the Team Office for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The annual Christmas Tree Festival will be held at St. John the Baptist on **December 7th - 9th**. Everyone who normally enters a tree will get a form direct to them; but if anyone else wishes to take part this year there are application forms in each church. Please put the dates in your diary and even you don't want to enter a tree we shall need willing volunteers to help us over the weekend. Thanks, Mark Brame.

PARISH MAGAZINE– Sara Blenkarn is stepping down from editing the magazine after the November/December edition. If you think you could take on the editing please speak to Canon Jane.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2019

Following this years successful pilgrimage to Durham another pilgrimage in 2019 is being planned. This time the trip will visit Chelmsford and Canterbury Cathedrals from 6th–8th September. The cost will be between £250 and £280 depending on the number of people going. The two nights retreat accommodation will be provided by the Pleshey House of Prayer near Chelmsford. Please let Revd Rachel know if you are interested.

COMPLINE AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST—every month on the 4th Tuesday at 7 pm. Everyone in the Team welcome. For those of you who are not sure what Compline is—it is the last office of the day. It is a short quiet service, usually with a homily linked to a reading for the day. It lasts 30 minutes. If you have never been come and try it.

SHOPPING ON LINE for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? - please to use ‘Giveasyoulive’ if you are shopping online. You can select Kingsthorpe Team Ministry as your nominated charity and we get a percentage back from the amount you spend. A number of people do this regularly and so we get quite a bit paid to us over the year.

WHAT’S ON - week beginning 11th November

Day	Date	Time	What	Where
Tuesday	13th	2.30 pm	House Group	See newsletter
		4.45 pm	Chorister Training	St John the Baptist
		5.45 pm	Faith and Fun	The Rectory
Wednesday	14th	12 noon	Community Lunch Club	St David
		6.30 pm	Wedding and Baptism Surgery	St David
		7 pm	Alpha Course	St David’s vicarage
Thursday	15th	1.30 pm	Time for Tots	St David
		7.30 pm	Mothers Union	St John the Baptist
Friday	16th	6.30 pm	Choir Practice	St David
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KINGSTHORPE TEAM MINISTRY

Our surgery for all enquiries about **WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS**
is open on most **Wednesday evenings from 6.30–7.45 pm**
at St David's Church Hall
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A warm welcome awaits you at any of the churches in the Team.
Please join us for tea and coffee after the service.

NEWSLETTER

The normal deadline for events/items to be included in the newsletter is 12 noon on Thursdays. Please ensure that you let the office have items in good time and include the date, time, venue, which congregation is hosting the event etc. If you wish to place a notice in the newsletter please show them to Jane or Rachel, or your respective churchwardens first. Many thanks.