



NEWSLETTER

24th November 2024– 1 before Advent

Readings:	SERVICES --- Sunday 24th November		
Daniel 7 V9-10,13-14	10 am	Said Holy Communion	St David
John 18 V33-37	11 am	Café Church	St David
Thursday 28th November	9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist

Readings:	SERVICES --- Sunday 1st December		
Jeremiah 33 V 14–16	10 am	All Age Worship/ Eucharist	St David
1 Thessalonians 3 V 9–end	10 am	All Age Worship/ Eucharist	St John the Baptist
	Anthem: Voluntary:		
Luke 21 V 25–36	10 am	All Age Worship/Holy Communion	St Mark
	6 pm	Carols	St John the Baptist
Thursday 5th December	9.30 am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Saturday
30th November 10 am–6 pm,
Sunday 1st December 1–4 pm at St
John the Baptist Church.



ST DAVID'S CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 14th
December 2–4 pm.

If anyone has empty jars, for filling for a tombola or unwanted teddies, please get them to Jane Serbyn before December 7th. The Renew family group will be most appreciative.

ADVENT COURSE 2024 The Be Still Course from 24/7 Prayer is in 5 sessions: Encounter, Scripture, Wonder, Hiddenness and Mission. The course will run on Monday evenings- November 25th, December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd in St David's Church from 7.30-9pm. Please let Rev'd Ali know if you are interested in coming. Revalisonwagner@gmail.com We will explore rhythms of prayer and devotion together, from memorising Scripture and practising imaginative prayer, to finding wonder in the ordinary and cultivating contentment. We will draw near to God and in the stillness become aware of God drawing near to us.

PARISH RETREAT. We are looking to have a Parish Retreat over a weekend in March (7-9th) or April (25th-27th) (Friday- Sunday) at Highgate House in Creaton. If you would like to register your interest we can then look at booking. There may be a limited number of single day Saturday spaces. Please e-mail Revd Ali if you'd like to go for the weekend (Friday to Sunday) and specify whether both the March or April dates work for you. We will look at day bookings nearer the time. Many thanks.
revalisonwagner@gmail.com

Readings for Sundays during December			
	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday 1st December Advent 1 Year C	Jeremiah 33 V 14–16	1 Thessalonians 3 V 9–end	Luke 21 V 25–36
Sunday 8th December Advent 2	Malachi 3 V 1–4	Philippians 1 V 3–11	Luke 3 V 1–6
Sunday 15th December Advent 3	Zephaniah 3 V 14–end	Philippians 4 V 4-7	Luke 3 V 7-18
Sunday 22nd December Café Church	Micah 5 V 2-5a	Hebrews 10 V 5-10	Luke 1 V 39-45 (46-55)
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve 11.30 pm	Isaiah 9 V 2-7	Titus 2 V 11-14	Luke 2 V1-14(15-20)
Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day			John 1 V 1-14
Sunday 29th December Christmas 1	1 Samuel 2 V 18-20, 26	Colossians 3 V 12-17	Luke 2 V 41-end



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All enquiries about **WEDDINGS, BANNS AND BAPTISMS** should be made at one of our surgeries held on the 1st Tuesday of every month 6.30–7.30 pm at St David's Church Eastern Avenue South, Kingsthorpe Northampton NN2 7QB

Enquiries regarding hall bookings: please
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Unless otherwise notified 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 Revd Jane, Revd Ali, or your respective churchwardens first. Many thanks.**