# Church Family News

*Sunday 15th Nov 2026 – Sunday 22nd Nov 2026*

1. **Growth Group** – want to join for Bible study and prayer? Fill in a Response Card!
2. **Friday Flyering** - join us as we engage in gospel conversations in the town centre. 1-2pm every Fri. Meet at church -12.55pm
3. **Welcome desk** – please see desk for info, flyers, sign ups and response cards – pop completed cards / forms in the post box!
4. **Pastoral Visits** – get in touch with the office if you, or a friend, would like a visit.
5. **'Festive' fundraiser** - from Claire Povey: 'Festive' have just launched a fundraiser to try to get the gospel into the hands of 2000 not-yet-Christian Sixth Form or College students this Christmas! If you would like to help by giving, please visit: https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/christmas2026fundraiser
6. **Marriage Seminar –** Fri 20th Nov, 7.30-9pm. A marriage seminar with Marcus and Lina, for married couples on how to improve our connecting. Please eat beforehand - we will provide dessert! Sign up at the Welcome Desk
7. **PCC Meeting –** Mon 23rd Nov
8. **Baptism service -** Sun 29th Nov. Interested in getting baptised? Speak to Marcus.
9. **Growth Group Leaders Meeting –** 30th Nov
10. **Prayer and Praise** Wed 2nd Dec. Join us in person or online - 7:45 for 8pm start
11. **Women's Gingerbread Evening** – Fri 4th Dec 7.30-9.30pm, Church halls, £10. With guest speaker Sophie Cornes. Invites, sign up sheet and payment details are at the back of church. Gluten free options available. Speak to Kim Bourne or Christine Penfold.
12. **Lunch on the Lawn –** Sun 6th Dec – bring your own lunch, and share fellowship together following our morning service, with a chance to discuss the book of the term!
13. **Midweek Communion** – 9th Dec, 1pm in the church, all welcome!

**HOPE EXPLORED**
**Tues 17th Nov, 7.30-9.00pm.**

The three sessions explore how Jesus fulfils our longings for peace, hope, and purpose. To book, fill in Response Card.

## CHRISTMAS

*(Extra dates – see flyers for services)*

30th Nov - 5th Dec – Door Knocking
Sun 6th – Family & Parade/Toy service
Fri 11th – Carols In The Community, 6pm
Mon 14th - Stafford Carol service (1)
Tues 15th - Stafford Carol service (2)
Thurs 17th - Haven Carol Service

**Discussion Questions** – 15th Nov
Topic: Praying on Mission Passage: Matthew 9:25-28
Big Idea: Jesus taught his disciples to ask God to provide more people to tell others the good news.
Question: Who tells people about Jesus?