Church Family News

Sunday 22nd Nov 2026 – Sunday 29th 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. **PCC Meeting –** Mon 23rd Nov
6. **Door to Door Prep -** all help gratefully received packing envelopes in readiness, after morning service Sunday 29th Nov
7. **Door to Door** – No experience necessary! 30th Nov - 4th Dec, 1pm-2pm. Meet in the church 12:55pm. More info? See Marcus.
8. **Growth Group Leaders Meeting –** 30th Nov
9. **Prayer and Praise** Wed 2nd Dec. Join us in person or online - 7:45 for 8pm start
10. **Women's Gingerbread Evening** – Fri 4th Dec 7.30-9.30pm, Church halls, £10 payable in advance. Sign up and payment details available. Speak to Kim Bourne by Mon 23rd if gluten free option required. Last date to book Sun 29th Nov!!
11. **Hawthorns Christmas Fete** – Sat 5th Dec 10am-12pm – come and join us for Carol singing! Sign up with Steve.
12. **Family Toy service** - Sun 6th Dec – with collection for Family Support Work – if you are able, please bring new unwrapped toys to this service.
13. **Picnic Lunch –** 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!
14. **Midweek Communion**–Wed 9th Dec, 1pm
15. **Christingle Making –** HELPERS NEEDED... to make 200 christingles on Wed 23rd Dec, arrive 9:45 for a prompt 10am start, come along and join the fun!
16. **Boxed Mince Pie Donations** would be most welcome in advance of our Christmas Services - please leave your contributions at the back of church.
17. **Sign Up** sheets for Christmas services are at the back of church – please help where you can.

HOPE EXPLORED
Starting 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 - 4th Dec – Door Knocking
Sun 6th – Family & Parade/Toy service
Fri 11th – Carols In The Community, 6pm
Mon 14th - Stafford Carol service 1:45pm (1)
Tues 15th - Stafford Carol service 1:45pm (2)
Thurs 17th - Haven Carol Service 4:30pm

Discussion Questions – 22nd Nov
Topic: Speaking on Mission Passage: Matthew 10:1-31
Big Idea: Jesus sent his disciples out to urgently tell the good news to as many people as possible and told them not to be afraid.
Question: Why don't we always want to tell people about Jesus?