Church Family News

Sunday 29th Nov 2026 – Sunday 6th Dec 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 **Door to Door Prep -** all help gratefully received packing envelopes in readiness, after morning service TODAY Sunday 29th!

6 **Door to Door** – No experience necessary! 30th Nov - 4th Dec, 1pm-2pm. Meet in the church 12:55pm. More info? See Marcus.

7 **Growth Group Leaders Meeting –**30th Nov

8 **Christmas Outreach Prayer Meeting –** Tue 1st Dec in church, 9-9.30am

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
Started 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 – 29th Nov
Topic: Going on Mission Passage: Matthew 28:1-31
Big Idea: After Jesus had been raised to life he met his disciples and commanded them to go to people of all nations, telling them the good news and training them to follow him. Question: What does it look like to follow Jesus?