



Diary Dates

2026



Saturday 31st January 10.00am
Coffee Morning St Mary's Newstead Village

Saturday 7th February 10.30am
Coffee Morning All Saints Hall

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please note that the Coffee Shed will be closed on the
24th & 31st December**

Also

The Foodbank is closed 25th December & 1st January



St John's Coffee Shed

Open every Wednesday
10.00am until 12 noon.
All are welcome. A short 15
minute service is held on the first
Wednesday of the month.

Bingo

Eyes down every Thursday
at 2.00 pm St Mary's Church
Newstead Village
Closed 25th Dec & 1st Jan



Morning and Evening Prayers on Zoom at 9.00am & 5.00pm
Tuesday to Friday

Please note that all our churches may be found on Facebook :
All Saints Annesley with St Mary Newstead Village &
St. John's Church Kirkby Woodhouse



If you don't already receive Zoom links to our services and would like to
join us please contact

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**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**



IN ANNESLEY, NEWSTEAD AND KIRKBY WOODHOUSE

Fourth Sunday of Advent



20th December	4.00pm Christingle All Saints Hall & Church
21st December	9.30am Morning Prayer/Worship All Saints 11.00am Holy Communion St John's 6.00pm Carol Service St John's
24th December	3.00pm Christingle St John's 5.00pm Christingle St Mary's 11.30pm Midnight Mass All Saints
25th December	10.00am Holy Communion St John's
28th December	9.30am Holy Communion All Saints 11.00am Morning Prayer/Worship St John's 6.00pm Holy Communion St Mary's
4th January 2026	9.30am Morning Prayer/Worship All Saints 11.00am Holy Communion St John's
11th January	9.30am Holy Communion All Saints 11.00am Morning Prayer/Worship St John's 6.00pm Evening Worship St Mary's



First Reading

ISAIAH 7.10-16

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, 'Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.' But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.'

Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.'

Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 1.18-25

The birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,' which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn Books

Thank you so much to everyone who generously supported the purchase of new hymn books for All Saints Church. We will give thanks for them and use them from this weekend.

The original copies of Songs of Fellowship will now be retired. We are conscious that some of these hymn books have dedications in memory of loved ones and want to give those who dedicated them the opportunity to claim them, so the books will be left in church until 11th January to give time for this to happen. Any books not claimed after 11th January will be removed.



Christingle Services



Saturday 20th December 4pm
FAITH Christingle service
All Saints Hall and Church



This service is open to all ages, both adult and children
Please come and join us to make your own Christingle before
going up to church for the service

Wednesday 24th December
3.00pm St John's Kirkby Woodhouse
5.00pm St Mary's Newstead Village

Carol Services

Sunday 21st December 6.00pm
St John's Kirkby Woodhouse

