

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

### Today's service

**10:45 Holy Communion**  
with Rev Patrick Douglas  
and Rev Kara Gander



### Today's Reading



Luke 21:5-19

### A Thought from Kara

A bleak passage for a dreary November week, Jesus's predictions about the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem accurately foretold its collapse.

What do these predictions, along with the vivid imagery of the "end times," reveal about the world we live in today: filled with war, natural disasters, and self-appointed leaders who claim to represent Jesus in our land?

### Prayer for the week

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



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### GIFT SERVICE on 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Would you be able to donate any of the following:

Selection boxes (unwrapped so we can check for allergies).



Gift cards for Greggs, Amazon, Primark, Superdrug or a One for All card (which is available from most supermarkets or the Post Office). Please keep the receipt so we can see how much is on each card. Maximum £15 please.



If you would prefer us to purchase the gift cards, we can also take cash donations.



**CHRISTMAS  
COFFEE  
MORNING**  
10.00 AM - 12 NOON  
**29 NOVEMBER**  
CRAFT STALLS | DRINKS | CAKES  
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS  
ST PETERS CHURCH HALL, MANCHESTER LANE,  
HARTSHORNE DE11 7EB  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**10:45 Gift Service**

with Nigel Worth

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm Advent Course**

in the church hall

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am SDYFC Coffee Morning**

in the church hall

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Advent Sunday**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Rev Kara Kander

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:45 All-age Worship**

with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Sean O'Toole

**6.45pm Sunday Night Live**

with Magical Mayhem

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**4pm Traditional Carol Service**

with Force 10 Big Band

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

with Rev Mike Firbank

**25<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am Christmas Day Family Service**

with Sean O'Toole

## Cleaning Rota

Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch

## Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Friday HG	Carol
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John	Sandra/Sean	Maxine & Jane
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Christine	Nigel	Deb W
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sean	Brian	Gwen
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brian	Christine	James
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	CAROL SERVICE		

## Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G - Sean	Nathan
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine T	Jean
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christine T	Nathan
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	CAROL SERVICE	



## Advent Course

Come and join us as we explore the Christmas Story through the themes of our Minster Vision

**7pm-9pm: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 'Vision'**

What is God's Vision for His world as shown through the arrival of Jesus Christ?

**7pm-9pm: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 'Transforming Lives'**

How does Jesus coming into the world transform lives?

**7pm-9 pm: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 'Building Communities'**

What does community look like to God through the nativity story?

**7pm-9pm: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 'Growing Church'**

How does knowing Jesus better helps to grow church?

**What should I expect from each evening?**

A hot drink and biscuits to dunk, a warm welcome, some teaching input, opportunities to talk and share in small groups, opportunities for open discussion, and a serious exploration of how all the above helps us today in all we try to do as we look to transform lives, build community, and grow church.



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**Starts Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7pm-9pm**

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