DECEMBER 2026

St. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Part of the Central Barnsley Benefice and Churches Together in Barnsley

OUR VISION IS TO BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ALL NATIONS AND TO IMPACT BARNSLEY & BEYOND WITH THE LOVE AND LIBERATING POWER OF JESUS.

SUNDAY 6th December

Readings : Isaiah 40 : 1 - 11; Psalm 85 : 1-2, 8>end
& Mark 1 : 1 - 8

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00am : MORNING WORSHIP : Marian

THURSDAY 10th December

Readings : Isaiah 41 : 13 – 20; Psalm 145 : 1, 8-13
& Matthew 11 : 11 - 15

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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SUNDAY 13th December

Readings : Isaiah 61 : 1-4, 8>end; Psalm 126 & John 1 : 6-8, 19-28

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Miguel

11.00am : MORNING WORSHIP : Belind & Martin

THURSDAY 17th December

Readings : Genesis 49 : 2,8-10; Psalm 72 : 1-5,18-19 & Matt 1 : 1 - 17

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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SATURDAY 19th December

2 - 3pm : Christingles & Crafts

3 – 4pm : Carols & Nativity

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 20th December

Readings : 2Samuel 7 : 1 – 11, 16; Psalm 89 : 1 - 4, 19 - 26
& Luke 1 : 26 - 38

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00am : FAMILY SERVICE : Team

THURSDAY 24th December : Christmas Eve

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00pm : MIDNIGHT MASS : Phil

FRIDAY 25th December : Christmas Day

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

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SUNDAY 27th December

Readings : Exodus 33 : 7 – 11a; Psalm 117 & John 21 : 19b > end

9.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

11.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

THURSDAY 31st December

Readings : Psalm 96 : 1, 11 > end; 1John 2 : 18 – 21 & John 1 : 1 - 18

10.00am : HOLY COMMUNION : Phil

During the winter months please be aware there could be adverse underfoot conditions!!!!!!!

PREMISE USAGE FOR THE NEXT MONTH at St. George's

Monday 7th December 10am – 2pm : Knit & Natter : hall & kitchen **Monday 7th,14th,21st December** 6pm – 9pm : Latvian Church : church	**Tuesday 8th, 15th & 22nd December** 11am – 3pm : HOPE toddlers : hall & kitchen 5pm – 9.30pm : Exodus : hall & kitchen
Wednesday 2nd, 9th,16th & 23rd December 6.30pm – 9pm : Bible Study : church & kitchen 6.30pm – 9pm : Potter's House : hall & kitchen	**Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th December** 9am – 11am : HC service 11am – 12pm : Church cleaning 11am – 2pm : Food bank & Food Pantry : hall 5pm – 10pm : Cubs & Scouts : hall & kitchen 6.30pm – 9.30pm : Worship Group practice
Friday 4th, 11th & 18th December 10.30am – 2.30pm : HOPE toddlers: hall & kitchen	**Saturday 5th & 19th December** 6pm – 12am : Games Group Evenings **Saturday 19th December** 2 – 4pm : Christingles, Crafts, Nativity & Carols

PRAYER POINTS

For the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of all our church family.
For the United Benefice clergy and all the PCC's they work with.
For all our babies, toddlers, children and young people and the teams working with them each week in Kingdom Kids, Pathfinders and Youth Fellowship. *Please pray for these groups to grow in understanding and in numbers.*

FUTURE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

***Young Adults Fellowship** : 5 – 7pm in the hall : 1st and 3rd Sundays. *(Contact Martin Sawdon : 07840 463642)*
***First Wednesday Fellowship :** 10 – 12 in the hall. Meets each month for sharing life and faith through prayer and considering what Jesus taught us – and lots of chat and coffee. ***Next meeting January** 6th.
PLEASE CHECK THE FRONT PAGE FOR ALL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS!!!!!!

CHURCH CHUCKLE : WEATHER WARNING : The North/South divide!

Southerners are urged not to travel unless absolutely necessary.

Northerners you might need a jacket.

CONTACTING US. *Here are some useful names and numbers you might need.*

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TREASURER: Debbie Cooper - Tel : 07920 787552
HALL HIRE: Contact Phil Maries.

PCC MEMBERS

Phil Maries (Ex-officio), Debs Atkinson, Phil Atkinson (**CW**), Debbie Cooper **(Treasurer)**, Brian Cooper, Jane Dickinson **(Secretary),** Belinda Maries, Paul Raynor, Mags Ryan.

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