

DECEMBER SERVICES

3rd Dec	Advent Sunday United – Holy Communion—St Simon’s— 11.30 am		
Lead / Preach	Rev Ross Mungavin/Ven Barry Forde		
Reader/s	Karen Mills		
Prayers	Children		
Readings	Deuteronomy 34:5-12 John 6:1-21		
10th Dec	St Simon 10.00	St Aidan 11.30	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Morning Prayer
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/ Rev Ross Mungavin	To be confirmed	Ven Barry Forde
Reader/s	Billy Hughes	Emma Mungavin	Libby Garstang
Prayers	Karen Mills	John Collins	Ven Barry Forde
Readings	Exodus 16:4-10 John 6:22-40	Exodus 16:4-10 John 6:22-40	Deuteronomy 34:5-12 John 6:1-21
17th Dec	St Simon 10.00	St Aidan 11.30	St Mary Magdalene 11.30
Service	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/ Rev Ross Mungavin	Ven Barry Forde	Rev Ross Mungavin
Reader/s	Karen Mills	Dorothy Coates	Peter Ainley
Prayers	Billy Hughes	Alan Serplus	Rev Ross Mungavin
Readings	Numbers 11:1-10 John 6:41-51	Numbers 11:1-10 John 6:41-51	Exodus 16:4-10 John 6:22-40
17th Dec	Carols by Candlelight United—St Simon’s		
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/Rev Ross Mungavin		
Readers/ Readings	1 Karen Mills 2 Bobby Griffin 3 Emma Mungavin 4 Billy Hughes 5 John Collins 6 Jane Stewart	Genesis 3:8-19 Genesis 22:15-18 Isaiah 9: 2-7 Luke 2: 1-7 Luke 2: 8-20 John 1: 1-14	
24th Dec	Christmas Eve Carols & Holy Communion— St Mary Magdalene 11.30		
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde/Rev Ross Mungavin		
Reader	Kate Irving		
Prayers	Ven Barry Forde		
Readings	Exodus 16: 31-35 John 6: 52-59		

31st Dec	New Year’s Eve United—St Simon’s 10.00 am	
Lead / Preach	Ven Barry Forde	
Reader	Billy Hughes	
Prayers	Karen Mills	
Readings	Exodus 16: 31-35 John 6: 52-59	

Readers should inform Rev Ross Mungavin if they are unavailable to read on the selected date

Christmas Eve Carols & Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene

Please come any time from 10.30 am onwards to enjoy a cuppa with mince pies/shortbread **before** the service.



The next **Prayer Central** will be held on **6th December at 7.30 pm** in **St Mary Magdalene halls**.

As usual, we'll have prayers written that you can read out, or you can pray into yourself and join in the 'Amens', or you can pray out loud. We want everyone to feel able to come and join in

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DEC 2023

We have quite a healthy Children's church, if all of the children came every week. We tend to have a different gathering each time we meet but, nevertheless, the time is lively and enjoyable. Thanks to parents and grandparents, who support us so well.

In December we will have the story of Christmas and of course some Christmas art.

All children are welcome.

Thanks from Barbara, Emma, Gladys, Alison and Dorothy.



WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

This would be a great event to bring a friend or neighbours to, or to come to yourself for a refresher on our hope in Christ. What better way to get ready for Christmas? The course will run on **Thursday evenings at 7pm (30th November, 7 & 14th December)**. **Location: 56 Windsor Avenue, BT9 6EJ.**

To book a free place for yourself or a friend please e-mail ross.mungavin@gmail.com call or text: **07718131747** or speak to me after church!

Pew Bibles

It's a joy that we now have our pew bibles in all three churches. We'll be using these in our services from now on.

Any outstanding dedication cards should be passed to your church warden. These will be used for printing the labels that will be inserted into the bibles.

The next United Service will take place in **St Aidan's on Sunday 7th January 2024 at 11.30 am**