

# All Saints' Church

Park Road, Peterborough, PE1 2UL



You are welcome to join us for:

**Friday 6th to Sunday 8th Christmas Tree Festival**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.30 pm to 5 pm an afternoon of festive drinks and Christmas treats in the church hall, £5 donation suggested.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 5.30 pm Service of Lessons and Carols by candlelight for Christmas**

**Tuesday 24th December 4.00 pm Crib Service**

**Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day, services at 8 am and 10 am**

Services every Sunday at 8am, 10 am and 5.30 pm

Parish Priest Greg Roberts

Above is a list of the various services and events at All Saints' over the next few weeks as we prepare to celebrate the coming of God's son into the world. It includes the Christmas Tree and Wreath festival, the Lessons and Carols with the Festive fellowship and treats prior and the Christmas Services. The Crib Service is particularly suitable for our younger members together with their families and friends. I know that this service is one that really starts Christmas in many peoples minds. The Lessons and Carols will follow the traditional pattern, much loved for many years, with a gentle evolution that allows us to reflect on the promises of God.

### Weekly Reflections

I'd like to recommend, as part of our spiritual preparations, the following set of short reflections. Christmas is a very special time for many reasons. It is a time when we feel that God is close as we peer into the stable and ponder the mystery of God coming as a vulnerable baby. From this time we see the coming of God's kingdom in our own world and lives and what a difference God's message has had and can still have for all people.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/advent-and-christmas/weekly-advent-reflections/advent-weekly>

### Winter Night Shelter

The Winter Night Shelter has already started welcoming guests with all beds occupied over the last few nights. The 'rotating' churches begin on Monday so Friday will see the first guests welcomed at All Saints'. Very many thanks to the many people who are supporting this missional work. it is encouraging to see that the rota is complete. If anyone would like to make donations there is a bowl in church for cash donations and a list of requested food items if you would like to donate in that way.

GLADCA

<http://www.gladca.org.uk/197-2/>

Enrichment activities that Gladca are currently offering to members of the community within Peterborough include:

**Flower Arranging Courses , Healthy Eating Classes, Yoga Sessions,  
Pre-Entry Esol Classes**

The PCC thought a Flower arranging class could be of interest at All Saints. GLADCA will provide the tutor and all the necessary materials required for the course/ class to take place in our church hall. It could be a weekday afternoon, Friday morning or on Saturday morning or afternoon.

Please let me know if you are interested in this class and what time of week would be best. There is no cost except a £4 charge if the arrangement made is taken away.

GDPR

A data audit was carried out by the Standing Committee and a Privacy Policy developed and approved by the PCC

<https://allsaintspeterborough.org.uk/about/safeguarding/>

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