



St Paul's Church

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.15 am for 9.30 am - Bubble Church

10.30am Morning Worship – Gwyn

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER – Christ the King

10.30 am - Holy Communion – Rev Robin Williamson

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER – First Sunday of Advent

10.30 am - Café Church – Café Church Team

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER – Second Sunday of Advent

10.30 am - All-Age HC – Father Paul Matthias

EVENTS

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

2.30 – 4.30pm - Advent craft afternoon with tea and coffee

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

2 pm – Mothers' Union: Advent

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

2.30 pm - Fellowship: Christmas Lunch – Toby Carvery, Langley Park

FOOD BANK

The next delivery will be on Friday 29th November.

PRAYER RESOURCE

week beginning Sunday, 17th November 2024

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- Our warm and comfortable homes, and give a thought to those around the world who have nowhere to call their own.

Please pray for:

- All who are involved in decision-making: may they find the route of peace and reconciliation, understanding and diplomacy between all parties, before choosing violent confrontation.
- Justin, standing down as Archbishop of Canterbury, and for all senior clergy as the whole question of safeguarding in the church hits the headlines.
- Protection for all who have been damaged by violence in body and mind; may they receive God's love and care in their recovery.
- Leaders from the nations gathered in Baku for COP29, as they discuss ways to rein in rising global temperatures and how to get more cash to poorer countries to help to curb their planet-warming gases and cope with the growing impacts of climate change.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling: Trevor, Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di and Ray; and for Meaghan, Linda, Alan and Alison.
- Andrew and Jools as they prepare for retirement.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Teach me, Lord, that, confronted by wrong-doing and injustice, I can't look the other way, turning my back on the world's ills. Though I can't do much, help me to do something and to pray. Amen.