

**Areas requiring prayer across the team:**

We pray for our Leaders, for the Bishops, for Richard, James and Nigel, our Lay readers, Worship groups, Home groups and Prayer groups, for the DCC and for all our churchwardens and administrators.

We pray for the Royal Family, the politicians and government of this country, that in all things, justice, fairness and honesty shall prevail, for guidance for the leaders of the nations that they may work for the common good and strengthen our hearts with a vision of your kingdom...

We pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in our pain-filled, war-torn world. We pray for the children, our Boy's Brigade and Girl's Assoc. (BBGA) who meet on Mondays at 5.30 -7.00pm, at St Bartholomew's , Clay Cross.

We pray protection for any young people who are having a hard time at school, that personal difficulties, depression, bullying, low self-worth will be overcome.

Please pray for anyone you know who is unwell, recovering from illnesses, operations or procedures, anyone struggling with their mental health

For 'Church on the Bus', 'The Food Bank', for the homeless, families who are struggling financially, and those who are mourning the loss of loved ones or anniversaries of loss., and especially at Christmas time.

**'CHURCH ON THE BUS' CHRISTMAS APPEAL!**

Donations especially welcome towards the Christmas Meal.

Contact: Diane Lamb 07515 642926

**HOPE EXPLORED...**

is a 3-week introduction to what Christianity is all about, with opportunity for discussion & questions in an informal, relaxed environment.

Following our events and services over Christmas, we're offering two courses in January, one on Wednesday evenings, and one on Thursday lunchtimes.

Who could you invite to come along?

Details: Weds 15th, 22nd, 29th January, 8-9pm, Rectory Schoolrooms, N.W.

Thurs 16th, 23rd, 30th January, 1.30-2.30pm, St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor.

For further details please contact Melanie in the Church Office.

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22nd - 29th December 2024

**ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH**

**A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!**  
**Please stay for a cuppa after the service!**



22nd December, 9.30am Family Service

Led by Rev James Lee

Reading: Isaiah 11: 1 - 5



**St Lawrence Church warmly invites you to:**

**CAROLS BY CANDLE-LIGHT - 6pm TONIGHT!!**

**Crib Service - 4pm Christmas Eve, 24th Dec**

**Midnight Holy Communion -**

**11pm Christmas Eve - Tues 24th Dec**

**All-Age Praise - 10am Christmas Day.**

Come and join us next week, 29th December at  
9.30am for **the LAST Sunday of the Year!!**

**JOINT TEAM SERVICE**

**WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

at St Lawrence Church, North Wingfield.



**WISHING YOU ALL  
A PEACEFUL  
AND JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS!**

**belong - believe - become!**

## This Week....

**MONDAY: Homegroup: 1.15pm to 3pm** Please speak to Mick Stanley for venue and more info.

**TUESDAY: Zoom Prayer Meeting @ 7.30pm**  
See St Lawrence Church Facebook for updated info.  
Meeting ID: 4144832990 Password: 5SVaU7

**WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY: Homegroup @ 7pm**  
Meeting at: 19 Coppice Close, Hasland. S41 0NA.  
Everyone is welcome. For more info: Andrew Lamb 07738 477726

**THURSDAY: Morning Bible Study @ 10.00am**  
Meets at: 'South View', 95 Church Lane, N Wingfield, S42 5HR Everyone welcome. For more info: Heather Brown 07722 159830

**WHOLE PARISH PRAYER MEETING: Sat 4th Jan!**  
St Lawrence Rectory Schoolrooms, N. Wingfield.  
Led by Sue Clark

## Next Week's Services Around the TEAM!

**North Wingfield team**

Sun 22nd December, 2024

**9.30am - St Mary's, Pilsley - Holy Communion -**  
Led by Rev Richard Clark

**9.30am - St Lawrence's, North Wingfield - Family Service -** Led by James Lee

**11.15am - St Bart's, Clay Cross - Family Carols -**  
Led by Rev Richard Clark,

**11.15am - St John's, Tupton - Holy Communion -**  
Led by Nigel Jukes

**4.00 pm - St Mary's, Pilsley - Christingle & Carols -**  
Led by Rev James Lee

**5.00 pm - St Barnabas, Danesmoor - Evening Worship Service -** Led by Peter Lacey

**6.00pm - St Lawrence's, North Wingfield - Carol by Candlelight Service -** Led by Rev Richard Clark

## THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

### Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who donated to the appeal. £45.90 was collected from St Lawrence Church. Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.  
Yours sincerely, Local Honorary Organiser – Brian

### Foodbank

Thank you to everyone at St Lawrence Church who donated to Clay Cross Foodbank at Harvest. All donations have been greatly received. With grateful thanks,  
Clay Cross Foodbank. - Kay



## "GET NEW YEAR FIT WITH HELEN!" Restarts 6th Jan

**Date for Your Diary:** What does the Bible teach about marriage and human sexuality? What's going on with current debates around this in the Church of England? What'll this mean for us? We're delighted to have **Revd Dr Ian Paul** coming to help us think us think through these questions together in the New Year.

**On:** Sat 18th Jan, 9.30-12 noon. **At:** Rectory Schoolrooms, North Wingfield.  
**Who for:** Everyone, but especially important for PCC/DCC members & Home Group Leaders.

Refreshments provided, with childcare available to enable those with young children to attend. Teaching discussion and Q&A.

*Please give generously to Support St Lawrence Ministry & Mission*  
Every gift will help us see God's Kingdom growing in our community. Just scan the QR Code or follow the link on our website below to give online. Thank you!



[stlawrencenorthwingfield.org](http://stlawrencenorthwingfield.org)

### NOTICES...

If you have anything you wish to be added to this notice sheet, or updates to existing notices, Melanie's email is: [melanie@schoolrooms.plus.com](mailto:melanie@schoolrooms.plus.com) or call 01246 852281 & leave a message. With kindest thanks.