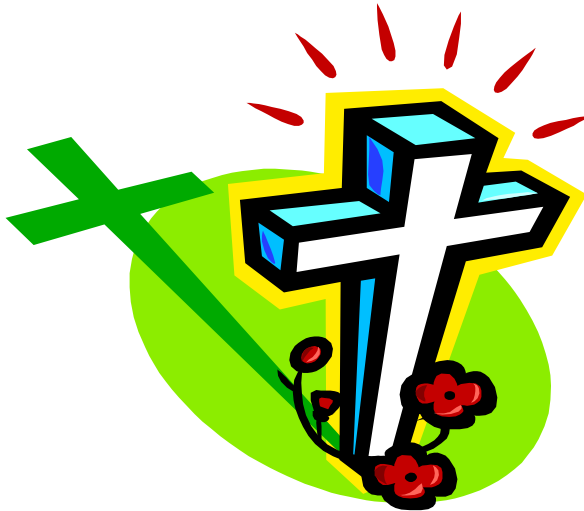


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Shoobox appeal - please hand your shoeboxes in today!



Services 13 November: *Remembrance*

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| 8.00am | BCP Communion |
| 10.15am | Communion + Children's Church and Youth Church |
| 3.00pm | St Matthew's Asian Congregation in the Centre |
| 3.45pm | BCP Evensong |
| 6.30pm | Church Hill Praise |

Theme – *There is no Greater Love, John 15:9-17*

Services 20 November: *Blue Coat Sunday*

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| 8.00am | BCP Communion |
| 10.00am | Blue Coat Sunday |
| 12 noon | shortened BCP communion |
| 3.00pm | St Matthew's Asian Congregation in the Centre |
| 6.30pm | Church Hill Praise |

Theme – *for the least of these my brothers, Matthew 25:31-46*

14-19 November

Mon 14	2.00	Craft Group	Centre
Tue 15	8.45	morning prayer	Church
Wed 16	9.30	toddler group	Centre
	10.00	Midweek communion	Church
	6.00	Brownies	Centre
	7.00	More Tea Vicar?	Centre
	7.30	Guides	Centre
	7.30	Deanery Synod	Aldridge
Thu 17	8.45	morning prayer	Church
	1.45	Blue Coat Festival performance #1	Church
	7.30	Alpha session #7	Centre
Fri 18	8.45	Blue Coat Comp service	Church
	10.00	Blue Coat Festival performance #2	Church
Sat 19	10.00	Prayer Hour	Church
	10.00	Open morning	Church
	10.00	Craft Group Coffee Morning	Centre
	7.30	Quiz Night	Centre

21-26 November

Mon 21	2.00	Craft Group	Centre
Tue 22	8.45	morning prayer	Church
	7.15	(for 7.30) PCC meeting	Centre
Wed 23	9.30	toddler group	Centre
	10.00	Midweek communion	Church
	4.00	staff meeting	Centre
	6.00	Brownies	Centre
	7.30	Guides	Centre
Thu 24	8.45	morning prayer	Church
	6.30	Blue Coat Comp Prizegiving service	Church
	7.30	Alpha session #8	Centre
Fri 25	8.45	Blue Coat Comp service	Church
Sat 26	10.00	Prayer Hour	Church
	9.30	the great pre-Christmas clean-up	Church

Notices

Blue Coat Sunday 20 November. "It has been my privilege to work with Blue Coat for the last 12 months. The staff are hugely talented and committed. Their love and care for the children shines through in all they do. At St Matthews we are blessed be part of the Blue Coat family. Please support them at the 10.00am service next Sunday. You will enjoy

a feast of music, dance and celebration! Families are invited to stay for refreshments after the service so please chat to them!" Liz Burley.

The Great Pre-Christmas Cleanup! Do you want to see St Matthew's all clean and sparkly for Christmas? Please come to the clean up on Saturday 26th starting at 9.30am - free bacon butties! Sign up at back.

Security A man called Garry Adams should not be admitted to the Church or Centre following an incident of threatening and disruptive behaviour. If you are concerned about anything, notify the clergy or wardens and/or call the police. Garry has been known to the police and the clergy for many years.

Messy Church needs you Messy Church on 4 December needs the following - boxes large and small, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, egg cartons etc. No metal or glass please. Put them in the box in church. We also need small cakes and mince pies for our Messy meal. Bring them to the centre from 2pm on 4 December or speak to Liz Burley.

The Rock Book Stall offers value Christian books & gifts from only £1! Used & new Discounted Books – Gifts – Children's Books – Bibles — Cards. Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday in the month 10am-12.

Quiz Night Saturday 19 November 7.15pm. Teams of up to six, £1 per person. There will be light refreshments, or bring your own drinks if you like. let John and Enid Pryce-Jones know (723719) if you are coming.

Coffee Morning 19 November 10am-12 in St Matthew's Centre. Hosted by St Matthew's Craft Group, there will be cakes, gifts and crafts on sale to start off your Christmas. Admission £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuit.

Panto Friday 2 Dec – After the phenomenal success of last year's panto the same company are performing *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Showings 4pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £5 from Adrian at the Centre.

Plan Your Christmas at St Matthew's!

Friday 2 Dec	4pm and 7.30	Panto	Church
Saturday 3	4pm	Messy Christmas	Centre
Saturday 10	12 noon	Town Centre Ministry carols	The Bridge
Sunday 11	3pm	Memorial Service	Church
	6.30pm	Church Hill Christmas Praise	Church
Sunday 18	6.30pm	Carol Service	Church
Saturday 24	5pm	Crib Service	Church
	11.15pm	Midnight Mass	Church
Sunday 25	8am	BCP communion + carols	Church
	10am	family communion	Church

Services 27 November: Advent Sunday

8.00am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Communion + Children's Church and Youth Church
3.00pm	St Matthew's Asian Congregation in the Centre
3.45pm	BCP Evensong
6.30pm	Church Hill Praise

Theme – *Coming, Ready or Not!* Mark 13:24-37

For Your Prayers...

Give thanks for the life and achievements of the Blue Coat Schools, for the caring atmosphere that surrounds each child. Give thanks for the best exam results in Blue Coat Comp's history!

Making Christ Known: Pray that Blue Coat will continue to improve and build Christian values into the loves of all pupils.

The World: On Remembrance Sunday please pray for all who suffer in conflicts around the world and for peace among nations.

For Healing: Charlie Bourgeois, baby Ellie Chapman, Pauline Shepherd, Brian White, Pauline Bayley, William Bates, Patricia Smyth, Barry McEwan, Andrew Taylor, Doreen Hammond, Hazel Joyce, Felicity Clarkson.

Rest in Peace: Rev Gennie from Pleck's father has just died. All named in our memorial book, all those who have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

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