



Lillington Parish Church

St Mary Magdalene's

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Sunday 17th November 2024

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Vision Sunday 17th November

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Star Church	(church)

Tuesday 19th November

7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)
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Wednesday 20th November

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
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Thursday 21st November

10.30am	Octotots	(Octagon)
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Friday 22nd November

6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)
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Saturday 23rd November

2.00 – 4pm	Christmas Fair	(church/Octagon)
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Sunday 24th November

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Star Church	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

Hymns

1. Be thou my vision 66
2. Brother sister let me serve you 91
3. Father hear the prayer we offer 169
4. We have a gospel to proclaim 798



9.30am Service

Lesson Reader: Angela Marshall
Leader & Preacher: William

Intercessor: Sarah Boad

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Christine Butler
Leader & Speaker: William

Intercessor: Carol Innes

Bible Readings: Philipians 4:6-7 John 6:30-40

Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Fay Dillam

Mary Babbs

The Departed

Ruth Fauchon

Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



FOOD BANK: All donations welcome.

They currently need: mayonnaise, ketchup, small bottles of squash, fruit juice cartons, shampoo and washing up liquid. **Donation point:** in front of the Vicarage.

Last call from the Choir for donations to our Christmas Fair

Bottle Tombola: from Mustard to Merlot, Shampoo to Chablis.

THIS WEEKEND

VISION SUNDAY



Sunday 17th November at the morning services. This is the opportunity for us in one of the darkest parts of the year to look forward to the light and lead that God is giving us here in Lillington.

COMING UP

CHRISTMAS FAIR! - Saturday 23rd November from 2-4pm

- November is 'Declutter' time – please look through your cupboards for anything you no longer use that can be sold at the Fair!
- We would also love to have: luxury food items for the Christmas Hamper, Bottles (for bottle Tombola), Books/CDs/Toys.
- All items can be left at the back of church. If possible, please bring them to church by Wednesday 20th November so that we can sort them out.
- Cakes – for the Cake stall and Christmas Café (on the day please!)

BOOK LAUNCH

Thursday 28th November

Exciting news. I have written a book. It's called Simple, Generous, Open, and is being published at the end of November. It tells the story of St Clare's, including how we got started and what we do. Being Vicar of Lillington is a really important part of the story, and I would love to invite you to join me and Naomi and members of the St Clare's community for a book launch event. It's at Coventry Cathedral, on Thursday 28th November, from 6-7pm. If you are able to come, please RSVP at <https://stclaresatthecathedral.org/book-launch/> or using the QR code above. Best wishes, Charlotte



LOVE LILLINGTON REVERSE ADVENT Last few bags remaining at the back of church! If you are able, please take a bag home and fill with Christmas food items for the Lillington branch of the Warwick District Foodbank. Let's see if we can exceed last year's total of filled bags. If preferred you can use your own bag/gift bag. Let me know if you need a bag delivering/collecting. Filled bags to be returned on or before Sunday 8th December. Christine Butler 07963 229756



ADVENT FOCUS ON PRAYER

Sunday 1st December - "Petitioning"

Much of our prayer is speaking and asking and this is a vital and fruitful part of our relationship with God. How can we know we are saying and asking the right things?



Sunday 8th December - "Listening"

What does it mean to listen to God and how can we learn to wait for what he has to say and what he has to do.



Sunday 15th December - "Knowing"

What does it mean to see God and what new things might he be wanting to show us?



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