Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 29th November 2026

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Advent Sunday

Sunday 29th November

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	All Age Service	(church)
6.00pm	Advent Service	(church)

Monday 30th November

10am - 6pm	Delia's Christmas Fair	5 Park Road

Tuesday 1st December

2.00pm	Yarn Café	(Octagon)
7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)

Wednesday 2nd December

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)

Thursday 3rd December

10.30am	Octotots	(Octagon)

Saturday 5th December

10 till 1	Christmas Fair	(Church & Octogon)

Sunday 6th December

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	All Age Service with Sunday Club	(church)
12.15pm	Shared Lunch	(church)

Hymns



1. Make way, make way 500
2. Come thou long expected Jesus 140
3. From Heaven you came 205
4. Lo he comes with clouds descending 449

9.30am Service - Please note that this service is live streamed

Lesson Reader: Jeff Williams **Intercessor:** Cynthia Bayliss
Leader & Preacher: William
Chalice: Dennis Pritchard & Yongmann Chung
Bible Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

11.15am Service
Lesson Reader: Gaynor Cook **Intercessor:** Maureen Reynolds
Leader & Speaker: William **Reading:** Mark 13:32-37

6.00pm Service
Lesson Reader: Barbara Howes
Leader & Speaker: William
Readings: Isaiah 35:1–10 Luke 12:35–40

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the sick
Lyn Wilne Mary Babbs Guy Nita

Departed
Nigel Roach Dorrette McAuslan

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.

LATEST FOOD BANK NEEDS – small bottles of squash, small jars of coffee, cuppa soup, instant mash, deodorant, toothpaste, size 8 nappies and washing up liquid.
This makes a real difference to a lot of local people. Thank you.
Donation point: in front of the Vicarage

ADVENT 2026

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9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	All Age Communion
6.00pm	Advent Sunday Evening Service

This Year we will be using the Diocesan Advent Prayer Resource.



Advent marks the start of the new Church year and the Bishop is encouraging us all to make the coming year, a year in which prayer is prioritised.



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Delia's Charity Christmas Fair - Monday 30th November
Westbury, 5 Park Rd. 10am to 6.30pm. The church will be providing a cake stall with proceeds to Love Lillington. If you are able to help, please contact Maureen Reynolds on 07770 343186

Our Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December from 10am – 1pm

hot drinks, cakes, mulled wine, crafts, tombola, preloved stall, toy stall and so much more!!

We are very much looking forward to this year's **Christmas Fair** which will be on **Saturday 5th December from 10am - 1pm**. We would love it if you could donate items for this event please. We would like: Children's toys; Preloved household items (NO BOOKS OR BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE); Chocolates, Bottles and Toiletries for the Tombola. Please leave donations behind the screen at the back of church.
Cakes/ mince pies would also be very welcome nearer the time! Many thanks in advance - the Social Team.

CHRISTMAS CROSSTALK

We have printed copies for every home in the parish and it is a great opportunity to take the good news of Jesus' birth and what we are doing here to celebrate this into the parish.
Can you help with the distribution?
There are packs for local roads - can you put a copy through doors near you?



St Mary Magdalene Christmas Cards


O come, let us adore him

Did you know we had a beautiful original oil painting of the nativity in the church. This year's Christmas card will feature this art work. Available from Advent Sunday. Don't use anything else this year!

Youth Group - REMINDER:
We meet next Sunday (6th December) in the Octagon from 6 till 7.30 p.m. - for some handbell ringing, activities, games and snacks. Y7 to Y11 students welcome. And why not invite a friend - or a young relative, if you're slightly too old for it yourself?

CHIME ON SUNDAY

There will be another chance to chime for the 11.15am Star Church any time from 11-11.10am this Sunday 29th November. Come on up the tower steps carefully and we'll be waiting to show you how!!

REVERSE ADVENT - Many thanks for such an amazing response to this initiative supporting our local Foodbank at Christmas! Over 70 bags have gone out. Please return your filled bags by **Sunday 6th December** and place them round the font. Christine Butler, **Love Lillington**. 07963 229756 lovelillingtonaction@lillingtonparishchurch.org

Christmas Cards designed in Ukraine All profits will be sent directly to the Sisters of St Joseph in Ukraine, who will use the money to purchase Christmas presents for the children. **These cards will be on sale at our Christmas Fair**

Charities for 2027 - Each year we give a proportion of our income to charities. We choose four local charities, four national and four international ones. Please look at the list supplied on line and on paper of options and those that get the most votes will be our charities for next year.

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