



NOV/DEC
2017



All Saints' Church
Preston on Tees

Let Your Light Shine

Well, the nights are drawing in, and the weather turning wet and cold. So, maybe it's natural for some of us to feel like hibernating, and some people feel a bit lethargic or sad. However, the Bible verse I feel God has given me to be an encouragement to us is John 8:12 – "I am the light of the world. If you follow me you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

What a wonderful reminder that however we may be feeling, Jesus is our daily light in the darkness, a

lamp for our path, a lighthouse guiding us safely to shore.

For us as Christians this season brings so many exciting opportunities to share our faith and to declare that Jesus is the light that transforms people's lives. The darkness of Halloween gives us the opportunity to be the light, and one way we will be doing that is inviting families from the community to our Glow party. Then there's Christmas, with many opportunities for us as a church and personally to share about Jesus, the light coming into the world. Please pray for Messy

church as we explore these themes in November and December, along with the schools Christmas outreach puppet event on 6th December.

So, no time to hibernate! Exciting opportunities ahead!

Lord, give us the boldness and motivation to give our all to bringing your light to those around us this season. Amen!



Jan Peters
Children & Families Worker

NOV/DEC 2017 DATES

SUNDAY MORNING

9am (Traditional)

5 Nov – Holy Communion
19 Nov – Service of the Word
26 Nov – Holy Communion
3 Dec – Holy Communion
10 Dec – Holy Communion
17 Dec – Holy Communion

9.45am (Remembrance Day)

12 Nov – Church Service
Followed by Act of Remembrance

10.30am (Contemporary)

5 Nov – Worship, Word & Ministry
19 Nov – Engage
26 Nov – Service of the Word
3 Dec – Worship, Word & Ministry
10 Dec – Service of the Word
17 Dec – Holy Communion

31 Dec – Service of the Word, 10am

CHRISTMAS

Sun 17 Dec, 6pm Carols by Candlelight
Sun 24 Dec, 10am Service of Word
Sun 24 Dec, 4pm Family Service
Sun 24 Dec, 11.30pm Midnight Communion
Mon 25 Dec, 10am Christmas Celebration
Mon 25 Dec, 1pm, Community Lunch

CHILDREN

Toddlers

Thu (Term-Time), 9.30am, Centre

Play and Praise

Fri (Term-Time), 10.15am, Centre

Messy Church

Sun 12 Nov, 3.30pm
Sun 3 Dec, 3.30pm

Schools Puppet Outreach

Wed 6 Dec, 9.45am & 1.30pm

YOUTH

Café Church

Tue 14 Nov, 7pm, Yarm Costa
Tue 12 Dec, 7pm, Yarm Costa

Refresh Youth Service

Sun 19 Nov, 6pm, Centre
Sun, 10 Dec, 6pm, Centre

Youth Life Groups

Tue 6-7.30pm (Years 7-9)
Wed 6-8pm (Years 10-13)

Youth Club

Fri (Term-Time), 7-9pm, Centre

MIDWEEK

Alpha Course

Thurs 28 Sep-7 Dec, Centre

3G

Mon 13 & 27 Nov, 7.30pm
Mon 11 Dec, 7.30pm

Connect Lunch Club

Tue 14 Nov, 11.45am, Centre
Tue 12 Dec, 11.45am, Centre

Connect Seated Exercises

Tue 12.45pm, Centre
(2pm on Lunch Club day)

Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am, Chapel

Treasure Seekers

Once per month, see Karen Snowden

WIDER CHURCH

Theology for Everyone

Sat 18 Nov, 9am, Stockton Parish Church

LEADERSHIP

Standing Committee

Mon 6 Nov, 7.30pm, Vicarage
Mon 27 Nov, 7.30pm, Vicarage

PCC

Mon 20 Nov, 7.30pm, Library
Mon 11 Dec, 7.30pm, Library

Ministry Development Team

Wed 8 Nov, 7.30pm, Vicarage

Deanery Synod

Mon 13 Nov, 7.15pm,
St Mary's Norton

Pastoral Care Team

Thu 16 Nov, 7.30pm
Thu 14 Dec, 7.30pm

PRAYER

Half Night of Prayer

Thu 23 Nov – 7pm

Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 5 Nov, 6pm, Centre

Morning Prayer

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am,



ABLAZE
prayer

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Sunday 5 November
6pm, All Saints' Centre



*Remembrance
Sunday*

Sunday 12 November, 9.45am



Christmas

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER
6pm - Carols by Candlelight

CHRISTMAS EVE
10am - Service of the Word
4pm - Family Christmas Special
11.30pm - Midnight Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
10am - Christmas Morning Celebration
1pm - Community Lunch