DIARY THIS WEEK 2026
Monday 30th
10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre.
10.30am Christmas Tree Festival.
3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Centre.
10.30am First of the Advent Hope sessions.
7.30pm Hand bell ringing practice.
Tuesday 1st December
9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre
Christmas Tree Festival clear up.
Wednesday 2nd
All day Hunloke Park school visit.
Thursday 3rd
All day Hunloke Park school visit.
Saturday 5th
3.30 Messy Church.

Next Sunday 6th December 2026.
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**
9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Readings: Isa. 40: 1-11; Psalm 85 1-2, 8-end;
2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8.
4.00pm **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve:
4.00pm Children's Nativity. (Suitable for children of all ages.)
6.30pm Crib Service. (Suitable for older children and adults.)
11.30pm The first said Eucharist of Christmas.
Christmas Day:
10.00am Sung Eucharist.
Sunday 27th:
10.00am Sung Eucharist.

FILING CABINET NEEDED. Would anyone have a 4 drawer, lockable filing cabinet they no longer use? We are currently looking for one to keep church records safe. Contact wardens Carol or Janet.

CRAFT DROP IN
Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

All Saints Church
WINGERWORTH

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2026
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
(Year B begins).
Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.
Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST
9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST
Hymns: 405; Ps.80; 263; 655; 608.
6.00 pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE.

COLLECT
Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

POST COMMUNION
O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 64.1–9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence
2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
4 From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.
5 You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.
6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
8 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

PSALM 80.1–7, 16–18

RESPONSE: Restore us, O God of hosts. Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

RESPONSE

4 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

RESPONSE

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

RESPONSE

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
17 And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.3–9

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

My brothers and sisters:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,
5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind –
6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you –
7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 13.24–37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples:
24 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,
25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
26 Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory.
27 Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.
28 From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.
29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.
30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 3
2 But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
33 Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.
34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.
35 Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,
36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.
37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'