



**Dereham
Baptist
Church**



Sunday 5th December 2021

10.30am Service with Communion

4pm 'Time to Remember'

5.45 Mission Prayer

I AM the light of the world.
Whoever follows Me will
never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

JOHN 8:12 NIV

Bob Caldwell



What's on This Week?

Monday	<p>4Cs Counselling upstairs 8am -1pm</p> <p><i>Pastoral meeting at the Manse 8.30am</i></p> <p>U3A Table Tennis 10-1</p>	<p>U3A Cribbage 2-4pm</p>	<p>Elders' meeting 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Nigel's day off</p>		<p>Sign Language group meeting in Church 2-3pm</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Little Fishes Toftwood</i></p>	<p>Churches Together meeting in the church 12.30-1.30</p>	<p><i>Prayer and Prophecy via Zoom 7pm</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Dave's day off</p>			<p>Worship group practice</p>
Friday	<p>4Cs Counselling upstairs 8am -1pm</p> <p>Coffee Shop 10-1</p>		
Saturday			<p>Portuguese speaking Congregation Church Service 6pm</p>
Sunday	<p>Families Service 9am</p> <p>10.30am service with Communion</p>	<p>Portuguese Ladies meeting 2pm- 7pm</p>	<p>Portuguese Ladies meeting 2pm- 7pm</p>

BMS Birthdays:

8th December - June Watkinson



Upcoming Dates:

16th-18th December Christmas Wreath Festival - help needed, sign up sheet in the back hall - welcomers and people needed to do paper plate craft with children (craft already prepared) on the Saturday only

18th December Event in Ellenor Fenn Garden

Christmas service times:

Sunday 19th December Little Fishes Big Nativity 10am

Sunday 19th December 10.30am All Age Christmas Celebration

Sunday 19th December Candlelight Carol Service 5pm

Saturday 25th Christmas Day Service 10am

No service Boxing Day

Waiting and Walking with Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace – An online Advent Day Retreat

During the darkest period of the year, Advent invites us to reflect, prepare and anticipate the Christmas story and discover or be reminded of its power to inspire and influence our lives and the world for good. The retreat day will provide an opportunity to pause and be drawn into the Christmas story and to explore its life transforming themes and its application to our lives, the church and the wider world.

The retreat will run from 9.00am – 3.00pm with breaks for tea / coffee and lunch, together with the opportunity to meet and share with other retreatants online. The day will be led by Roy Searle and Kate Pozzo of the Northumbrian Collective.

The cost is £10. Booking is via Eventbrite – <https://sannoxcelticadvent.eventbrite.co.uk>

The Elders met on Monday evening and decided that as an extra precaution (not a legal requirement...yet!) against the new Covid variant, could we ask everyone (unless exempt) to wear a mask just whilst coming into church services and when moving around. Once sat down, please feel free to remove it if you prefer. Hand sanitiser is available at all the entrances so please make use of that too.

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