

## What's on this week? 28th November - 4th December

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 1.30pm - Creative Minds
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion in the wooden floored hall 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee in the hall 4.15pm - JAM packed <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed">www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed</a> 6.30pm - Coffee after Church Zoom Email the office to join in
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Last Sunday in Bishop Woodford House! 8.30am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational morning worship service 11am - Contemporary morning worship service 6.30pm - Pathfinders

### The Bereavement Journey

Once again, the Cathedral is pleased to offer the six-session course for those who have suffered a bereavement. The Bereavement Journey is free to attend and open to all. The course will be co-hosted by Canon James Reveley and Mrs Katy Coutts. It will meet in the Cathedral Centre on **Monday afternoons from 9 January to 6 February from 2.30pm to 4.00pm**, with a final optional session on 20 February. If you or anyone you know would like to attend, please contact Canon James to book a place, as spaces are limited: [james.reveley@elycathedral.org](mailto:james.reveley@elycathedral.org) or 01353 660302. Visit <https://thebereavementjourney.org/> for further details.

### Want to know more? Get in touch.....we'd love to hear from you

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Sunday 27th November

1st Sunday of Advent

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Isaiah 2: 1 - 5, Luke 1: 5 - 25

For our Advent sermon series, we will be looking at how the experiences of the people in the nativity story can inspire our Advent journey. This week we are discovering with Zecariah and Elizabeth.

### @ Bishop Woodford House

**Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Revd. Chris Hill**

**the eight30** ST MARY'S Our traditional communion service.

**the eleven** ST MARY'S Our contemporary communion service.

### @ St. Mary's Church Rooms

**Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Beccy Cox**

**the nine45** ST MARY'S Our intergenerational Communion service

Prayer ministry is available after all three services. Look out for our prayer team who will be wearing badges, or grab one of the ministry team.

### Join us for Coffee!

Coffee will be served after all three Sunday services.  
Chat to friends old and new, welcome new people, catch up!

**MARKET DAY**  
ST MARY'S



### Thursday 1st December 9.30am

Join us for a short said Market Day Communion

### Join us for Thursday Coffee!

Coffee will be served in the hall after Communion  
10.15am - 11.30am.

# Christmas at St. Mary's Church

**Sunday 27th November** - Church will be open 11am - 4pm for visitors to have a look around and have a hot drink in coordination with Ely Festive Fayre on St. Mary's Green and Oliver Cromwell's House.

**Saturday 3rd December** - 10.30am Sing Choirs concert by people living with dementia and their carers. £5 tickets can be bought online: [www.allinsound.co.uk](http://www.allinsound.co.uk)

**3pm Children's Society Christingle Service** in The Cathedral. Everyone Welcome.

**Sunday 4th December** - the last Sunday with the eight30 and eleven at Bishop Woodford House and the nine45 in the church hall.

**Monday 5th December** - 2.15pm Monday Club Carol Service

**Thursday 8th December** - Thanksgiving Service for donors, councilors, the architects, builders and others involved with the BTP.

**Saturday 10th December** - 7.30pm Ely Choral Society Christmas Concert; 'Carols For All'. Tickets are £15 and available on the door.

## Sunday 11th December

**10am Celebration service for the first Sunday in the church with all the congregations coming together.**

**6pm Traditional Carol Service.**

**Can you help?** Mince pies and mulled wine are a traditional part of the carol service. If you can help by making or donating mince pies, please bring to the office by **Friday 9th December**.

**Tuesday 13th December**

**9.30am Under 5s Christmas Service**

**Sunday 18th December**

**10am Combined Service with Christingle**

**2.30 - 5pm Festive drop-in and Football Final**

**Thursday 22nd December**

**2pm - 4pm Christmas Family Crafts and fun!**

**Can you Help?** We are looking for people to help with setup, welcome, refreshments, hosting a game or craft or making mince pies for this event. If you can help please contact [ruth.new@stmarysely.org](mailto:ruth.new@stmarysely.org)

**Saturday 24th December**

**4pm Crib Service**

**Sunday 25th December**

**8.30am Traditional Christmas Communion**

**10am all age Christmas Service**

**Please note, there will be No Services Sunday 1st January**

**Monday 2nd January** - A local music group are putting on a short yuletide free event of words and music with complimentary hot drink. All welcome! Arrival from 6.15pm, event 6.40pm - 7.20pm.

Our new service pattern will begin on **8th January** with the eight15, nine45 and eleven15 meeting in the church. Coffee served in the hall.

### Ely Cathedral Christmas Lunch Appeal

The Ely Community Christmas Lunch will be offered in person on Christmas day and on Christmas Eve for home deliveries and collection. Many of those who enjoy the lunch are struggling financially or would otherwise spend Christmas on their own.

For a donation of £10 you can enable someone in need of food or company to enjoy a warm welcome and a traditional Christmas Lunch.

Bookings for the lunch and donations can be made via the website:

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/christmas-lunch-appeal>

