



## NATIVITY SERVICE

Please join us for this joyful service, with a Nativity Play, prepared and performed by the children of Messy Church.  
If you would like to find out more, please contact Petra.



## THURSDAY MORNING PRAYERS

You are very welcome to join Petra, and our small prayer group, for lively discussion and prayers on Thursday mornings, from 9.30am – 10.30am in The Wesley Centre.



## Every Friday 10.00am - 12.00 noon in The Wesley Centre

You can't beat the coffee mornings for a friendly welcome, a spot of community chat and a slice of cake! We would love to see you!  
Volunteers are needed to help run the Coffee Mornings.  
Please sign up, or contact Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479)

## WHAT'S ON IN 2025?

Date for your diaries!

### Sunday 2nd February 12noon in the Wesley Centre

Lunch, followed by SINGALONG A SOUND OF MUSIC!

Please note, that through the winter months, most of our services will take place in the Wesley Centre rather than in St Mary's Church. Therefore, Family Service on 5<sup>th</sup> January will be in the Wesley Centre.  
Thank you for your understanding.

## St Mary's Church, North Marston

[www.nmgchurches.co.uk](http://www.nmgchurches.co.uk)



## The Wesley Centre

[www.wesleycentre.org](http://www.wesleycentre.org)

## Ecumenical Partnership



## PEW NEWS

DECEMBER 2024  
CLERGY CONTACT

Rev. Petra Elsmore (07557045703)  
Rev. Janet Bayly (01296 670245)

## SERVICES AND EVENTS

- 1st - 10.00am - Advent Family Service, lay-led by David Heffer  
(Welcome Team: Tricia and Suzanne)  
4.30pm - Lights of Friendship
- 6th - 7.30 - Christmas Concert with MKAcapella Barbershop Chorus  
(For details, see below.)
- 8th - 4.30pm - Please join us in The Wesley Centre for the making of  
Christingles. All materials provided.  
5.00pm - Christingle Service, lay-led by Mark Payne  
(Welcome Team: Tricia and David Bayly)  
Refreshments will follow the service.
- 15th - 9.30am - Nativity Service, Rev. Petra Elsmore  
(Welcome Team: Aly and Dave)
- 22nd - 9.30am - Advent Holy Communion Service, Rev. Petra Elsmore **in the  
Wesley Centre** (Welcome Team: Tricia and Paul)
- Christmas Eve**  
6.00pm - Carols by Candlelight (Please bring a torch!)  
Rev. Petra Elsmore  
(Welcome Team: Tricia, Aly and Dave)  
11.30pm - Midnight Holy Communion (Granborough), Ven. Guy Elsmore
- Christmas Day**  
9.30am - Family Communion, Rev. Petra Elsmore  
(Welcome Team: Tricia, Aly and Dave)
- 29th - 11.00am - **SCHORNE TEAM SERVICE in Quainton Church**

## READERS' ROTA

- 1st - David Heffer to organise (Isaiah 64: 1-9)  
8th - TBC  
15th - Messy Church  
22nd - Val Newby (Micah 5, 2-5a)  
**Christmas Eve** - Midnight Holy Communion - Tricia McSweeney (Isaiah 52: 7-10)  
**Christmas Day** - Aly Perrett (Isaiah 9: 2-7)

## PRAYER ROTA

- 1st - David Heffer to organise  
8th - TBC  
15th - Messy Church  
22nd - Jean Wright  
**Christmas Day** - David Bayly

## COFFEE ROTA

- 1st - Suzanne  
8th - **Volunteers needed**  
15th - Aly and Dave  
22nd - Tricia and Paul

## LIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP

**Sunday 1st December at 4.30pm**

Please join us for the lighting of the Christmas tree and carol singing in the Church. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments (including mulled wine), and the raffle for a Christmas Hamper, will go to local charity, **Clearly Speaking**.

## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MKACAPPELLA BARBERSHOP CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Friday 6th December 7.30pm**

Come and enjoy an evening of lighthearted music with this talented group of musicians, including our own Pete York!

Tickets are available from Jennifer (670273) or Val (670479)  
(£8 adults, to include seasonal refreshments)



## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Wednesday 11th December from 12noon**

Please join us for a traditional Christmas lunch, and friendly company!

There is no set charge but donations are welcome.

If you would like to help at the monthly lunches, in any capacity, please contact Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479)