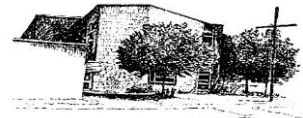


# St Hugh and St John, Chells

Our Vision is that the communities of which we are a part will be centred on Jesus Christ, filled with love, joy and hope, living life to the full, with God as our King.



Vicar: Rev Duncan Campbell

A Warm welcome to you if you are new, or visiting. Please make yourself known to Duncan or one of our Wardens/ Stewards after the Service and/or fill in one of the 'Contact Cards' in the pews.

Children of all ages are very welcome in our Church. There are toys available in the Chapel at the back of Church - please feel free to use this facility if you feel you need to!

Tea and Coffee is served in the Hall, after the service. We hope you will stay and join us.

## Sunday 20 November - The Sunday next before Advent

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| <b>Services:</b> | <b>8:45am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>                                 | <b>Readings:</b>                         |
|                  | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Methodist Communion: Duncan and Rev Anne Brown</b> | <b>Ezekiel 34 11-16,20-24 (page 835)</b> |
|                  | <b>11:45am</b> | <b>St Hugh's Day, Bring &amp; Share Lunch</b>         | <b>Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 240)</b>      |
|                  |                | <b>*** JAM will meet after the Lunch ***</b>          | <b>Matthew 25: 31-46 (page 38)</b>       |

**Mon 21** 12:00pm Lunchtime Advent Bible Study (Week 1). Lunch at 12:00, Study 12:30-1:30pm  
1:30pm Network Meeting at All Saints Church, Pin Green: Speaker – Ruth Jermy.  
8:00pm House Group: 5 Cromwell Road

**Tues 22** 7:00pm 20 min Prayer Meeting in Church: Outreach.

**Weds 23** 7:45pm Wednesday Evening Fellowship: Metal Detecting Finds & Archaeology, a talk by Julian Evan Hart. If you can offer transport, please speak to Rita.

**Thurs 24** 6:00pm Launchpad (6:00pm – 7:30pm)  
7:00pm Launchpad Plus (7:00pm – 8:30pm)

**Fri 25** ALL DAY The Church will be open for Stallholders to set up and decorate.

**Sat 26** 10:00-  
2:00pm



**OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Come join us and bring your friends too!



**Sat 26** 10-4:00pm A day of prayer and fasting will be held for Geoff & Sarah Tickner at Holy Trinity Church.

**Special Prayer (Collect)** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Sunday 27 November - Advent Sunday

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| <b>Services:</b> | <b>8:45am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>     | <b>Readings:</b> <i>Isaiah 64:1-7 (page 726)</i> |
|                  | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Anglican Communion</b> | <i>1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (page 205)</i>            |
|                  |                |                           | <i>Mark 13:24-end (page 66)</i>                  |

**Mon 28** 12:00pm Lunchtime Advent Bible Study (Week 2). Lunch at 12:00, Study 12:30-1:30pm  
8:00pm House Group: 125 Derby Way

**Tues 29** 7:00pm 20 min Prayer Meeting in Church: Outreach.

**Weds 30** 7:45pm Wednesday Evening Fellowship: Craft Evening – make a card or tree decoration (bring scissors). If you can offer transport, please speak to Rita.

**Thurs 1** 6:00pm Launchpad (6:00pm – 7:30pm)  
7:00pm Launchpad Plus (7:00pm – 8:30pm)

**Fri 2** 10:00am Café Grace until 11:30am drop in for a coffee, biscuit and a chat

Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come you that are blessed by my Father! Come, and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world.

Matthew 25, v34

### PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE

Meets every Wednesday in term-time from 9:15-11:00am in the Church Hall. Babies/toddlers, and their grown-ups, all welcome.

Please contact Kate Woods for further information.

| <b>Weekly PRAYER DIARY: Please pray for all who live in the named roads and for the daily topic.</b>              |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| SUN   | Harvey Road       | For Rev Anne Brown and our Vicar Duncan as they lead our service today.  |
| MON   | Hayfield          | Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer. Be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness.  |
| TUES  | The Hedgerows     | Our Lord hears and answers all prayers, may be not in the way we would want, but he hears and answers all who truly call upon him.   |
| WEDS  | Hedgerow Close    | Gracious God, surround us and all who mourn this day with your continuing compassion.  |
| THURS   | Hunters Close     | For all children who use our Church building that they are blessed and nurtured.   |
| FRI   | Keats Close       | As the final Bazaar preparations are put in place today, we pray for all who have given of their time and talents, for all who will come and have fun tomorrow and for the opportunity to serve and outreach into our community. |
| SAT   | Kings Walden Rise | We join our prayers with those of Holy Trinity as they come together to lift Geoff Tickner to the Lord asking for grace, healing and mercy.  |
| <b>Would you like to contribute to the weekly Prayer Diary? Please e-mail any prayer requests to Sue Hancock.</b> |                   |  |

### **Bring & Share Lunch – TODAY**

You are most welcome to stay for lunch with us today to celebrate St Hugh's Day.

### **Traidcraft Christmas Table**

Judith Harrison will be holding a stall at the Church on **Sun 4 December**.

### **Holy Trinity: Sat 26 November 10:00-4:00pm**

#### **Day of Prayer for Geoff Tickner**

You are probably aware that Revd Geoff Tickner has retired from Holy Trinity Church due to ill health (he has cancer). Holy Trinity are holding A day of Prayer & Fasting for Geoff and his wife, Sarah. All are welcome to take part either at Holy Trinity, in their own home or church. Geoff Tickner's last Sunday at Holy Trinity will be today, Sunday 13 November, with a farewell Evensong at 4.00 pm. He will be moving to Stotfold later in the week.

**Bridge Builders Christian Trust** Is now on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bridgebuilderstrust](http://www.facebook.com/bridgebuilderstrust)

### **Service at Westminster Abbey – Tue 7 Feb 12**

Church of England & United Reformed Church to hold an historic service, marking a significant step forward in the development of a shared relationship. Tickets available from the United Reform Church Ecumenical Office: [ecumenical@urc.org.uk](mailto:ecumenical@urc.org.uk). There is also a dedicated website: [www.urc.org.uk/what\\_we?do/ecumenical/WestminsterAbbeyService](http://www.urc.org.uk/what_we?do/ecumenical/WestminsterAbbeyService)

### **Shop&Give: Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)**

Do you do your shopping online at Tesco, Marks & Spencer or Sainsburys? If so then you can help support MAF. Just sign up to **Give as you Live™** & choose us as your charity. These shops and many others are taking part to give money to charity!

### **Lunchtime Bible Study for Advent**

12:00 for lunch with Study from 12:30-1:30pm. Exploring the theme of Advent: Gifts for Life and using the daily readings sheets. All welcome, there will be a box of toys provided for accompanying children.

**A Prayer Book for Commuters** produced by the Diocese - a short service of readings for Mon-Friday. 50p + p&p. Can be ordered from the Diocesan Resource Centre or we could do a bulk order. Speak to Duncan if you are interested.

### **MAP Steering Group**

The following will be the basis of our dialogue when seeking the congregations' opinions :

- What has a local church done in your life that led you deeper into God's Love?
- What has a local church done in your life that helped transform your community?
- What has a local church done that helped you become a disciple?

We can the hopefully use these experiences, if it previously applied to St Hugh & St John then again, to the same effect in our aim to Live God's Love and make this place the centre of our community.

### **Pin Green Community Centre**

Lots of clubs & classes at the Centre. Did you know they offer mid-day hot meal for just £3.30 which are available every week day? EXTEND, gentle exercise, also runs there on a Friday morning. Check out their website for full details of what's on offer: [www.pingreenc.co.uk](http://www.pingreenc.co.uk). Centre Manager is Helen Hendry, a member of St Peters.

### **Sunday 4 December – Toy Service 10:00am**

Advance notice so that you can get your gifts ready to bring to Church.

**Weekly Notice Sheet:** If you'd like anything included on the next Notice Sheet, please e-mail Sue Hancock [banshancock@ntlworld.com](mailto:banshancock@ntlworld.com) or phone (01438) 238512 (**after 3:45pm**) no later than Thursday evening.

### **Contact Us At Any Time:**

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