FAKENHAM PARISH CHURCH

Christ Church Fulmodeston

WELCOME TO YOUR WEEKLY

Bulletin

29 November 2026
Advent Sunday

10.00am **Festival Worship Service**

196	Hark a herald voice
206	He's got the whole world in his hands
208	Help us to help each other Lord
289	Kum ba yah
317	Shine Jesus shine



4.30pm **Carols amongst the Trees**

11.00am **Advent Holy Communion (Common Worship) Fulmodeston**

Readings
1 Cor. 1.3-9
Mark 13.24-end

The 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.



THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS
12 NOON ON WEDS 2.12.26
Please send items for inclusion to
admin@fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk

Prayer pointers for the week

† Our Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian.
† Our Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and especially AD elect, The Revd Christopher Bunce, for his induction on 3 Dec.
†Our Archbishops, The Most Reverend Dame Sarah Mullally DBE and The Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell.
† In the Deanery Diary: The Rural Dean (Rev'd David Longe), the Lay Chairman (Anne), Chapter Clerk (Rev'd Tracy Jessop), Secretary and Treasurer (Lynette), For all Deanery Synod representatives and for our representatives on Diocesan Synod.
† Fakenham Parish Diary: Market Place, Norwich Street and White Horse Street.
† For all visitors to the Tree Festival, all volunteers and our co-ordinating team.
† In this time of Advent, for those who watch and those who wait.
† For all expectant mums, and for their developing babies and for their support networks.
† For our fragile and fractured world.
† Pray for our churches: for vacancies to be filled, volunteers to come forward and take on roles.
† We pray for Tony Dewdney, Steven Harris, Diana, Dennis, Pat, Alison, Jim, Bernard, John Dunkerley, Tessa Gent, Will, John Mullins, Julie Quirie, Tony Sims, Revd Jonathan Dowman, Duncan, Simon Turner, James Allen, Matthew, Casper, baby Reuben, Katie Wilson, Pauline Hatton and Craig.
† Those who recently died: Glenda Boley, David Wright, Michael Ambrose, Jean Cushing, Josephine Thompson, Jill Stubbs, Sheila Wright, The Revd Sally Kimmis, Tony Gent, Susan Stephens, Philip Martin, Eric Brickles, Keith Inward Elizabeth Sadler, Bruce Harrison, John Taylor and Graham Craske.
† Loved ones whose anniversaries fall at this time, including Victor Creed.









What's on in church

The Church is open daily as a place for quiet and contemplation. Prayers are said on behalf of the people every day. A prayer request sheet is in church for you to ask for prayer.



Sun 29 Nov	10.00am Festival Service 11.00am Advent Holy Communion (Fulmodeston) 12 noon - 8.00pm Tree Festival open 4.00pm Carols amongst the Trees
Mon 30 Nov	9.45am-11.15am Stepping Stones (Chapel area) 10am-8.00pm Tree Festival Open
Tues 1 Dec	10am-8.00pm Tree Festival Open
Weds 2 Dec	8.30am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 10am-8.00pm Tree Festival Open 10.00-11.00am Bereavement Cafe
Thurs 3 Dec	9.30am Holy Communion (said) 10am-8.00pm Tree Festival Open
Fri 4 Dec	9.00am-12 noon Tree Festival CLEAR UP 11.00am Funeral: John Taylor (Wells Cemetery)
Sat 5 Dec	10.00am-1.00pm Christmas Craft Fair at Fulmodeston
Sun 6 Dec	10.00am Holy Communion 4.00pm Evening Prayer (Fulmodeston)





Christmas Tree Festival Clear up

Helpers Fri 4 Dec to clean through and restore church from 9am, for as long as it takes! Any help will be appreciated. There are bacon rolls for the workers!

Living out our faith in community action



FULMODESTON CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE & COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 5th December

10.00am to 1.00pm

- Free Entry
- Local Crafter Stalls
- Christmas Bake Stall
- Tombola & Grand Raffle
- Wide selection of jigsaw puzzles & books
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate including warm snacks.
- Music in the church played by local group 'The Unthank Irregulars'.

Old School Hall & Christ Church

Hindolveston Road, Fulmodeston

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Eco Tips

Wrapping paper is still one of the most wasted materials at Christmas, so try to buy recyclable and recycled wrapping paper.

Steer clear of anything shiny, plastic-lined or decorated with glitter, as this won't be recyclable. Try the 'scrunch' test – anything that doesn't hold its shape when scrunched into a ball can't be recycled. Also check the recyclability of tags, Christmas cards and crackers before you buy.

Or opt for alternatives for wrapping: increasingly popular is wrapping with brightly coloured fabric. Use fabrics and no-longer-worn square scarves if you have some at home. Or maybe old wallpaper samples can make striking wrapping paper. Reuse ribbons, use up leftover haberdashery trim.

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ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

- INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
- LAUNDRY TABLETS
- MINI BAGS OF SWEETS
- WASHING UP LIQUID

Mid Norfolk foodbank

CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED FISH AND TINNED MEAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.
The Foodbank has lots of breakfast cereal, sanitaryware and pasta.
Thank you for all you do to help people in need.

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Christmas Services



Sun 29 Nov	4.30pm	Carols among the Trees
Mon 14 Dec	6.30pm	A Quiet Christmas
Sun 20 Dec	4.00pm	Carol Service (Fulmodeston)
	6.30pm	Carol Service (Fakenham)
Thurs 24 Dec	4.00pm	Crib & Christingle
Thurs 24 Dec	11.00pm	Midnight Mass
Fri 25 Dec	9.30am	Family Communion (Fakenham)
	11.00am	Family Communion (Fulmodeston)

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