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This Sunday in the Benefice – 15th November

- 9 AM – BCP Communion at Church of St Nicholas, Frankton
- 9 AM – Celtic Breakfast Service at St Peter's Church, Grandborough
- 11 AM - Communion Service at St Leonards Church Birdingbury
- 11AM - Morning Worship Service at All Saints Stretton-on-Dunsmore

More details about our services



Diary 5th -12th November

Thursday 12th November

10-12.00 - Coffee Stop Stretton

Friday 13th November

2.00pm - Bible Book Club

Saturday 14th November

9.30am - Morning Prayer Stretton

Sunday 15th November

SUNDAY SERVICES (SEE ABOVE)

Tuesday 17th November:

9am - Zoom Morning Prayer

12-1pm Stretton Soup Stop

Wednesday 18th November

9.30am - Morning Prayer Birdingbury

N.B. This weekly diary is compiled by Rev Phil, who does his best to include everything happening across the benefice. However, with so much going on, it is not always possible to guarantee every event will be included unless details are sent in directly. If you would like an activity or event included, please email details by 9pm on the Wednesday evening before that week's e-news is sent out.



Celebrate the Season: Advent & Christmas Services 2026

You are warmly invited to join us across our churches as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of Christ. Whether you are looking for quiet reflection, traditional festive carols by candlelight, or fun family services, there is a warm welcome waiting for you at every service listed below.

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

- **9:00am** – **Blue Christmas** | *St Peter's, Grandborough*
  (A gentle, reflective service for those finding the season difficult)
- **4:00pm** – **Advent & Christingle Service** | *St Nicholas, Willoughby*

Sunday 6th December

- **3:00pm** – **St Nicholas Day Evensong** | *St Nicholas, Frankton*

Sunday 13th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

- **11:00am** – **Advent Songs of Praise** | *St Peter's, Grandborough*
- **4:00pm** – **Family Carols by Candlelight** | *St Nicholas, Willoughby*
- **6:00pm** – **Carols by Candlelight** | *St Mark's, Flecknoe*

Sunday 20th December – 4th Sunday of Advent

- **11:00am** – **Advent Songs of Praise** | *St Leonard's, Birdingbury*
- **4:00pm** – **Family Carol Service** | *Broadwell Methodist Church*
  (A joint service with the Methodist Church)

- **6:00pm – Carols by Candlelight** | *All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore*

Tuesday 22nd December

- **6:00pm – Carols by Candlelight** | *St Peter's, Bourton-on-Dunsmore*

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th December

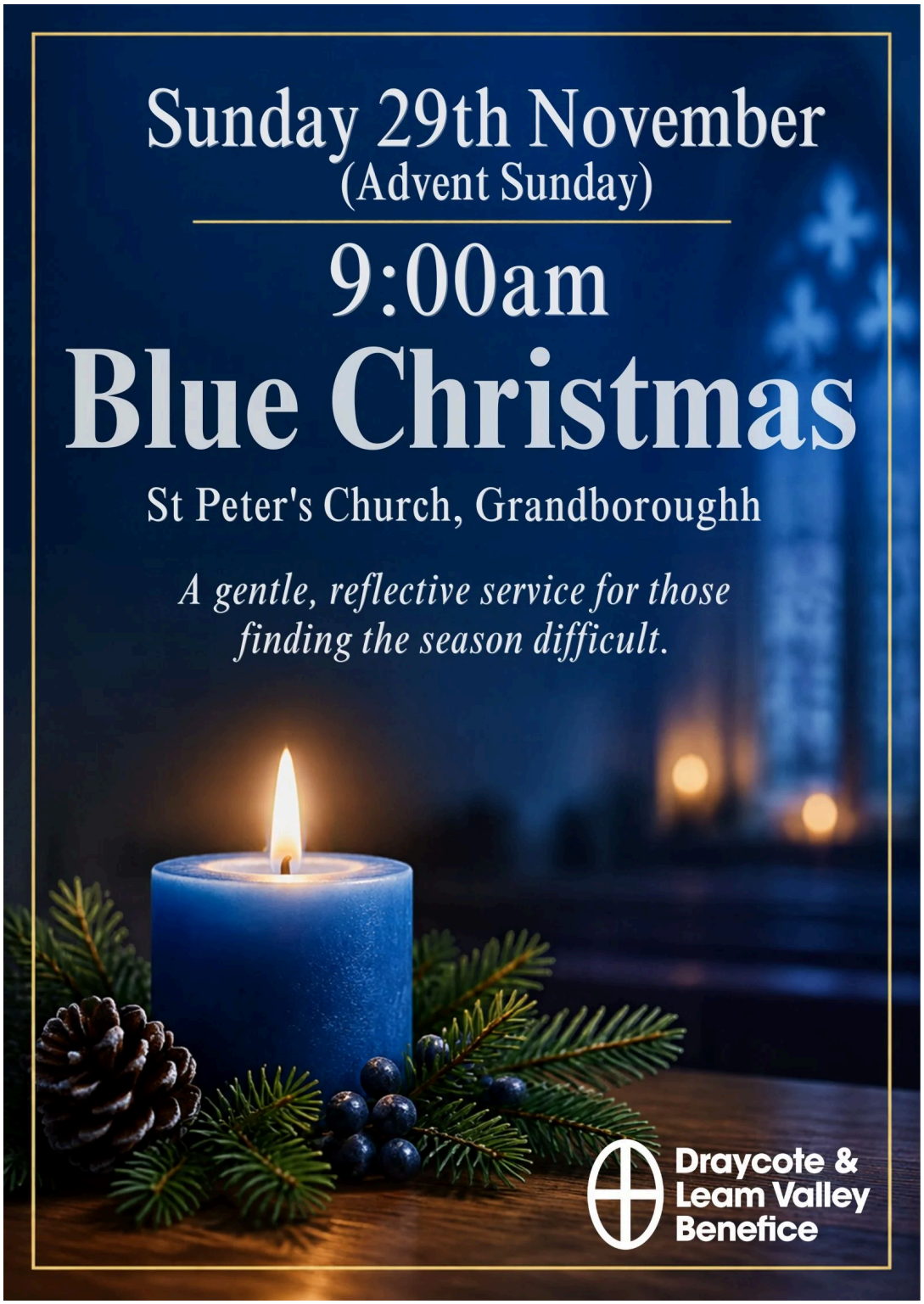
- **4:00pm – Christingle Service** | *All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore*
- **6:00pm – Carols by Candlelight** | *St Peter's, Grandborough*
- **9:30pm – Bethlehem Communion** | *All Saints, Leamington Hastings*

Christmas Day – Friday 25th December

- **9:00am – BCP Holy Communion** | *St Nicholas, Frankton*
- **10:00am – Allsorts Christmas** | *St Leonard's, Birdingbury*
- **10:30am – Christmas Day Communion** | *All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore*

All are welcome—bring along family, friends, and neighbours as we share the light and joy of Christmas together!

We've got a Poster with all of these details which can be downloaded and printed to be put up which can be downloaded here



A Space for Quiet Reflection: Blue Christmas Service

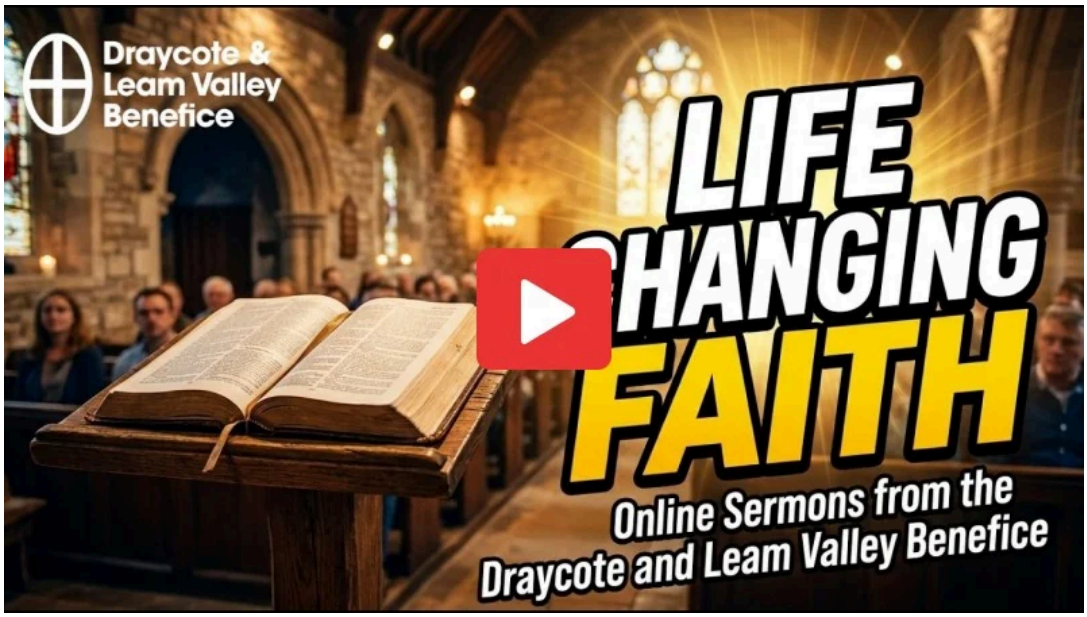
Now that the Christmas adverts are filling our screens, the festive season is well and truly underway. While Christmas is a time of joy and celebration for many, we know that for others it can be a painful, lonely, or overwhelming time of year.

If you are finding the season difficult, or if you simply need a quiet moment to catch your breath amidst the bustle, you are warmly invited to our **Blue Christmas Service**.

Designed to offer a gentler, more mellow tone, this service provides space for quiet reflection, candle lighting, and stilling ourselves in God's peace.

- **Date:** Sunday 29th November (Advent Sunday)
- **Time:** 9:00 am
- **Location:** St Peter's, Grandborough

Everyone is welcome, wherever you find yourself this season.



From the Archives: A Sunday Reflection

Since we didn't record a new sermon video this weekend, we're dipping into the archives.

Rev Phil was down in Cardiff for the Wales V Japan Rugby match on Saturday and so this video from 3 years ago seems apt as despite 3 years passing nothing has changed (in Cardiff or the Bible)

It's a reflection on why gathering together as a church family matters and how our worship points toward something far greater.

If you have a moment over a cup of tea this week, take a look—and feel free to browse through our YouTube channel, where you'll find plenty of past sermons, reflections, and series to explore.

🎥 Watch on YouTube
🎧 Listen on Spotify

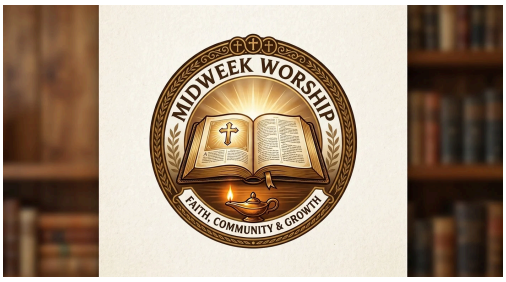
If you'd prefer, you can also browse our full sermon and video library on our website.



Small Groups

We have many opportunities to meet together to explore faith — in person, on Zoom, during the day, and in the evening. Click the button below for details of our different groups and how to get involved.

Small Groups



Midweek Worship

We gather regularly for worship during the week, both in person and on Zoom, through Morning Prayer, Communion, and other simple rhythms of worship. Click the button below to explore our midweek services.

Midweek Worship



Community Activities

There are many community activities taking place across our villages — from our weekly Coffee Stop in Stretton to our occasional Sing-along-and-Slice in Willoughby. Click the button below to see what's happening.

Community Activities



Children and families

We offer a variety of activities for children and families, from monthly Building Church with Lego, crafts, and Bible fun to our monthly youth group for school years 7, 8 and 9. Click the button below to explore what's on offer.

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