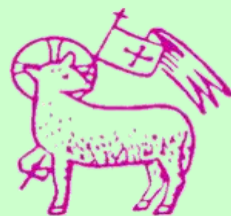


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## Church - Newsletter



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Saturday Mornings normally on the first Saturday of the month at the church.  
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Sept - Dec 2024

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**More than a place of worship**

Aldenham Church, St John the Baptist

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**Coffee 10.30 - Concert 11.30** (for up to 1 hour.)

**Coming up!**

**NO Coffee or Concert in September**

as there is a wedding followed by our

**ART FESTIVAL**

at the church from 12th - 22nd September

A huge display of over 500 original works to browse or buy, with refreshments (home made cake) and more!

see [www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk](http://www.aldenhamartfestival.org.uk)

for more details.



**Harvest Festival  
Coffee/Concert**

**Saturday Morning - Oct 5th**

Harvest Festival Concert with displays in the church. Featuring performers from Merchant Taylors School.

**Saturday Morning Nov 2nd**

A welcome return from the Trio Adrienne, with Adrienne Freeman and friends.

**Saturday Morning Dec 7th**

The Kyra Gospel Choir returns to herald in the festive season.



**Everyone welcome!**

**Free entry, voluntary retiring collection.**

Explore our beautiful historic building by making use of our 'Short Guide to the Church' boards or just come and enjoy the refreshments from 10.30 followed by the concert.

*Refreshment, cake and music, a perfect Saturday morning!*

The weekly information sheet has more details of the music events and services at the church.

Please sign up on the website if you would like to receive this or email

[info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com) or scan this QR code.

(Some of the concerts are streamed live on the day and available for a period afterwards, details are given nearer the time.)



*Lots more amazing music to come this year and next!*

**A big thank you to everyone who has supported our concerts over the last year. We have had some amazing performers and your generosity has raised over £6,000 so far to help the fabric fund for the building.**

**Also a big thank you to all the catering team who have provided such excellent cakes and kept us fed and watered!**

**Also not forgetting the Aldenham Social Club for allowing us use of their car park, not only for the concerts but every Sunday as well.**

# NEWS AROUND THE TEAM

## ⇒ FROM ALDENHAM

It has been an eventful summer here at Aldenham.

On 26 May, we bade farewell to our long-serving Vicar, Rev'd Fletcher, in a special service of Evensonng at which no less than the Bishop of Hertford joined as guest preacher. The service was exceptionally well-attended not only by our regular congregation, but also by well-wishers from the parish and beyond, while the choir's ranks were temporarily swelled by choir members past and present (and dare I say also future?). A fitting service to close one chapter of parish life at Aldenham, and prepare for the next. We all wish Robert and his family well into the future.

But even in the absence of a vicar, the life of the parish must continue, sacred and secular, and thanks to the efforts of the PCC we expect to be able to keep things running smoothly while we work through the process of appointing a new Vicar. Our pattern of Sunday worship will continue as unchanged as possible, with the silver lining

that we are likely to be welcoming a greater range of visiting priests and readers to lead worship and preach in our beautiful church over the coming months.

### Join us 'live' at Aldenham

We also continue our successful coffee, cake, and concert programme, each first Saturday morning of the month, at which we have welcomed a remarkable diversity of musicians and ensembles including the Quorum Singers of St Albans, the Cazin String Quartet, and the English Camerata to fill our church with music. The Aldenham Art Festival returns bigger and better than ever running over two weekends in September, 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a wide selection of both framed and

unframed original art and prints to browse and buy at affordable prices as well as refreshments and maybe some live entertainment.

Looking ahead to the autumn, we have many celebrations and commemorations before we get into the reflective season of Advent in the run-up to the joyful season of Christmas-tide. We celebrate the Harvest Festival on 6 October before remembering casualties of all wars on Remembrance Sunday. As to Advent and Christmas, see a later page in this newsletter.

*Mark Jones, Churchwarden*



### The Sunday morning service at Aldenham is streamed 'Live'

It starts just before 10.30 on Sunday or can be accessed at any time during the following week. It is a 'YouTube' link and you don't need an account to view it.

BUT, you do need to log in to us to receive the weekly link, which you can do on the sidebar of the website, [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com)

By doing so you will also receive the weekly information sheet from the church.

**We look forward to welcoming you, wherever you are!**

## ⇒ FROM SHENLEY

**Greetings from sunny Shenley!** (well it's sunny as I write this!)

There's been nothing much ordinary about Ordinary Time this year at St Martin's. I think I was secretly hoping for a little lull after Easter this year, but the Almighty had other plans and who am I to argue?! As always, there's been a flurry of activity at St Martin's and all joking aside it's been incredibly encouraging.

Our four MAP (Mission Action Plan) focuses are;

- Youth Ministry
- Deepening Faith
- Community Reaching,
- Financial stability

.....and much has been taking place in these areas.

In terms of Youth Ministry, our fortnightly Youth Group is expanding, from September we will have 14 members (all secondary school aged). We meet and share faith experiences, do a bit of Bible study and this year we've also enjoyed and have arranged a number of 'field trip' activities too, including; dog agility, tour of Watford FC stadium, exploring the Apple Orchard, a tour of the Arsenal training ground and we're also looking forward to visiting the wonderful church in Aldenham to look around the bell tower and enjoy a private viewing of the art work in September. Bishop Jane came along to one of our sessions in May and the Youth Group entirely led and created a Sunday morning service in July, complete with sermon! (see *photo*).

In terms of 'Deepening Faith' our weekly House Group has been hugely valuable, however, after listening to feedback we've decided to explore another route and hopefully introduce a monthly worship & discussion session on a Sunday evening which aims to delve deeper into some of the hot topics we battle with (watch this space for details!).

'Community Reaching' is ongoing, on D-Day we joined the local community at the War Memorial where the Youth Group shared poetry and we also attended the D-Day community celebration in Shenley Park, with live music and picnics. The St Martin's cake stall at the Shenley Summer Fete was also a huge success (see *photo*), despite the rain and we plan to have our yearly Church Quiz in October too.

On September 6<sup>th</sup> we're introducing a weekly 'Community Café', essentially a good old fashioned 'coffee morning', it will run from 9.30-11am every Friday (except on the days when we have Soup Lunch – which is the last Friday of the month). We've already had tea/coffee/hot chocolate donated from the 'Café in the Orchard' and we're hoping this will offer a space for all those wanting to meet new people and enjoying the space in church.

As well as these three areas, our church finances continue to be a challenge, however we're heading in the right direction with more people signing up to the Parish Giving scheme and through the introduction of our new contactless card reader that is collecting donations from our visitors.

There's lots more going on, but hopefully this gives you a flavour of what's been happening recently. I personally, as always, look forward to leading worship at both the Aldenham and Radlett churches and hope to see you all again soon.

Love & prayers from us at the top of the hill,  
Sarah & St Martin's Church xx





## ⇒ FROM RADLETT

We continue to focus on the three key areas in our Mission Action Plan: young people, deepening discipleship, and ministry among the elderly.

In addition to Childrens' Church, our new Youth Group meets after church on the field for sports, refreshments, conversation, and prayer. This group offers a space for teenagers to share their experiences and hopes/fears/dreams and to commit these to prayer in a safe space. They have taken responsibility for planning for the coming months, and it is a good reminder for Rev'd. Ollie about humility, as he is not as good at football as he remembers!

A new Youth Club will begin meeting regularly at St. John's Church on Friday evenings from the end of September. This group is supported by the Phab charity and is deliberately crafted for disabled and non-disabled children to enjoy together.

We have seen an increase in baptisms lately and have enjoyed offering this sacrament within the 'main' 10.30 am Sunday service, welcoming families and getting to know them over refreshments afterwards. This makes for a very lively atmosphere. Sunday Fun Day and All Together Worship (our monthly contemporary offerings) are still going strong with lovely friendships building between the generations and families. On 12 August we hosted this year's Summer Event from Aldenham Parish Council which was very well attended, with bouncy castles, bungee trampolines, a petting zoo, face-painting and considerable amounts of candy floss.

Later in August Rev'd. Ollie will attend Camp Unity, an interfaith summer camp for children from the local area, held in Borehamwood. He is due to perform songs and stories with Hare Krishna and Jewish friends as part of our interfaith outreach.

We have formed a new Pastoral Care Team meeting monthly to ensure all members of our churches are well cared for and that no one is 'left behind' in any sense. Training is being provided alongside the meetings from a theological and reflective practice perspective, with prayer and the 'call to serve' at the heart of this ministry.

We have formed a partnership with Radlett Reform Synagogue and Home Instead to develop a new Memory Café for those suffering with memory loss and their loved ones and carers. This has proved to be very popular and the fortnightly sessions are very busy. The Rabbi and the Priest together led the singing at a recent session, and make no apology for it!

As part of Churches Together in July we enjoyed a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral followed a week later by a shared picnic on Church Field which was very well attended. A short service of worship was held during the picnic to refresh our commitment to serving one another and the wider community.

Sadly on 8 August we lost Rev'd. Canon Christopher Newton who has been a much loved and stalwart member of this church and community, not least as its Vicar from 1958 – 1966. Christopher had celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday just two weeks prior.

Following the riots and disorder across England and Northern Ireland we recommitted to reach out and support one another. Our Inclusivity Alliance group are preparing further events designed to assist with cohesion and mutual support in the community.

Our Bible study groups are still going strong, including the monthly 'Feast and Faith' group which is travelling around members' houses and enjoying a period of in-depth study on the Lord's Prayer. We also continue to offer a weekly study and prayer session via Zoom every Saturday morning.

We are looking forward to welcoming guest speakers in the coming months, including Bishop Jane, and Professor Anthony G. Reddie for Black History Month.

Rev'd. Ollie is helping the diocese to prepare a Year of Spiritual Renewal and Well-being in 2025, a programme of events including retreats, quiet days, and study sessions for everyone – clergy, lay ministers, and congregations. Look out for more on this later in the year from Bishop Alan. An official launch will follow with the Archbishop of Canterbury during his visit to the diocese in November.

*Rev'd Oliver Blease*

## WHO BUILT AND SET UP THE CROSS?

Not fiends incarnate, not vindictive men, just plain, ordinary men like me and you, kindly, decent souls who, no doubt, went home at the end of the day to their families, had tea as usual and played with the children before bedtime and slept well after a good day's work. They were perhaps a little old-fashioned in their thinking, had fixed, inelastic views, somewhat hostile to new ideas, - surely only a minor sin at worst. But there was one not so far away in his palace who had had a bad time of it, poor Pilate, had lost his temper with these impossible, infuriating Jews in days gone by and had received a curt warning from the emperor that there should be no further bloodshed in Jerusalem and, horror of horrors, here was new trouble at the very worst time of the whole year, with these fanatics in their tens of thousands up for the Feast! Now here before him was the man who had lined the streets the day before with cheering crowds and was being asked to pass the death penalty on him by the chief priest and the elders with a very dubious case which amounted to little more than spite and envy supported by even shadier witnesses. He'd thought of a quick and easy way out of the dilemma, let the mob decide between him and that charlatan and criminal Barabbas. He would accept their choice. The ploy failed they chose Barabbas. His hand was forced.

But where were Jesus' many supporters? The ones he had healed, comforted, inspired, relieved of their burden of guilt and sin? Only a few relatives and close friends were there when he died on the cross. None were there at the trial. No doubt they had other things on their minds in his hour of need. Perhaps had relatives or friends to see, messages to deliver? They felt sure he would be all right. They didn't need to worry about being there. They felt someone else other than them would be there. Minds which were selfish, lazy, irresponsible, minds full of worldly wisdom which excused their behaviour. Their indifference which did nothing at all brought about the shame of mankind and the great tragedy of history which time cannot erase.

The terrible thing is that they, all of them, are in your heart and mine. Perhaps that's because we have never really fully and determinedly committed ourselves to Jesus and the way of life he seeks for us but choose to judge ourselves leniently against nothing more than the standards of today and the ways and habits of those around us. Come to Jesus and see how sorry is your record and your desperate need for forgiveness and a new wholesome life.



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**At Aldenham, St. John the Baptist Church.**

Our time for Children on the first Sunday of the month is open to all and we extend a warm welcome to more that would like to join in!

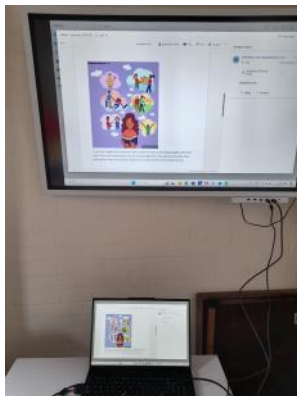
The decorated jars and sheep

biscuits shown here are just a couple of examples of the 'crafty' projects

undertaken during the time they spend with us.

More exciting, is things to come with our new Interactive screen which will make use of 'on line' activities and games to complement the stories and talk.

This is all designed to match up with the real world and how we react to things with reference to Bible readings and stories.



**Come and join in!**

Every first Sunday in the month during the 10.30 service, all children from 2 –12 welcome accompanied by an adult.

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**In time of need, we have Pastoral care!**

**Pastoral care for members of the church and wider parish community is a priority for us.**

We have a Church pastoral care group who have been trained to respond to anyone in need - whether it be illness, bereavement, personal difficulty or a practical need.

We are here to help and support in whatever way we can. If you would like to talk to one of our group please contact:

Sue Barnard 01923 852754

## Love to Sing?

Join our Festal Choir and sing alongside our regular choir members during special church occasions like Christmas, Harvest, Easter, and the Carol service.

We would encourage you to attend two or three rehearsals before each event, then come and enjoy the joy of collective singing on these special days.

No need to be able to read music - just bring a good ear and a decent voice and you don't have to be a regular churchgoer either!

Joan, our Acting Music Director, would love to hear from you and will provide more details.

Please contact her on [jhs14@live.com](mailto:jhs14@live.com).



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## Are we in touch?

Our weekly **Pew sheet** is sent by email and also available in church on Sundays. It tells you what is happening each week; the link to the 'Live Stream' details of the Sunday services, and other news and is the ideal way to keep up to date.

If you are not already receiving your copy why not let us know your email address by sending it to: [info@aldenhamchurch.com](mailto:info@aldenhamchurch.com)

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- **Upkeep of churchyard**
- **Keeping up to current standards**
- **Improvements**

### ***It all needs funding of course!***

We are so grateful to people who have helped with funds so far towards the upkeep and general maintenance of the building and churchyard.

There are always unexpected costs with this beautiful but old building and the list of needs is never ending and as we receive no income apart from your generosity and any social functions the future of the building is in your hands.

Currently the convector heaters need upgrading and the whole church wall badly needs repointing and rebuilding in places. **(Collectively about £35K to find!)**

Details are below and on the church website.

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- These can be by General or specific donations - Bank details on page 19, if for a specific purpose please put this in the reference.
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*Thank you!*

# Legacies and Wills

## Gifts in Wills

After providing for loved ones, a gift in your will to the Church is a lasting and valuable way to continue to support your church family.

It is also a way of thanking God for all the blessings we have received in this life.

All legacies that have been left to Aldenham church are

greatly appreciated. One specific legacy left to the church many years ago has helped to pay for many projects, repairs and improvements. With the passage of time that legacy is, of course, diminishing.

Every gift left to the Church, however large or small can make a significant difference in helping finance the church for the future, to safeguard and preserve the inheritance of our Christian faith for future generations.

**Could you consider a gift to the church in your Will please?**

**THANK YOU!**

## THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A CHURCH CAT

We will all remember with affection the adventures of the church cat in the series of books greatly enjoyed by our children in which the church cat, a marmalade - coloured cat, with the aid of his friends the church mice, saved the church on a number of occasions. The books are now collectors' items and much sought after.

A real - life cat this time has made the headlines. Its Zara who lives at the vicarage at St John the Baptist, Bexley who, according to the Church Times, "has found her vocation dispensing pastoral care in the church community, comforts the grieving, shares the joy of the just betrothed and attends choir practice with a critical ear". She is waiting to open up for the eight o'clock service each Sunday and enjoys heckling during the vicar's sermons "and finding a comfy lap to settle on" during the service. She even joins the various groups who use the church hall. The vicar says "There's a bench outside the church where mourners often sit before a funeral, and she'll be beside them, a soothing presence. Sometimes people who have suffered a bereavement come into church to contemplate for half an hour and she'll be there for them too. She's intuitive in finding people who need her".

It seems she also stars in wedding photos and couples specially ask for her to be included!

Zara has been put forward for consideration for 'Cat of the Year 2024'



*Photo acknowledged to  
The Church Times*



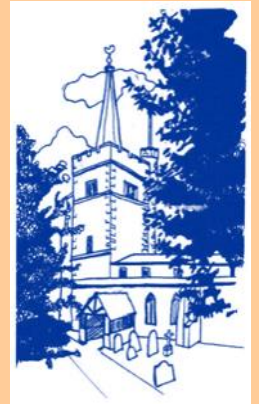
## News from the tower.

There is not much news this time, we continue to ring whenever we have enough persons to pull a rope. Lately evensong has benefited from more ringers than morning service. The publicised peal was cancelled at short notice, hence a silent 13<sup>th</sup> July Saturday morning.

Practice night is going well, with the addition of a new learner who is appears very keen. Let's hope she enjoys ringing enough to stay and augment our numbers. Our main problem currently is knowing where will be open for us to get a drink after practice night is over. We have had to travel as far as Letchmore Heath before now to find somewhere open for business.

My offer to show anyone what is involved with ringing still stands. Please get in touch with me Roy Adcock 07769 656068.

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Make a date to come along, plenty of tea and cake and a huge number of pictures to look at!

Now here for the 6th time, it has grown in popularity with artists and visitors alike. We had to close entries even earlier this year and well before the closing date, such was the popularity! We also have quite a number of new and exciting artists joining us for the first time bringing some amazing work for us all!

***See you there!***



# Looking for some space to hire?

**Our beautiful church and church hall are often used for events other than religious purposes!**

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## New home and retirement

It's now quite a while since we moved into our new home in Watford. A little bit longer since my last service and entering retirement. It seems much longer! There has been much to do with the move, so I haven't really had much time to really start relaxing.

The main difference though is not having the pressures and demands of day-to-day ministry. I certainly haven't missed that and it has freed up some 'headspace' for thinking about other areas of life.

The question that keeps coming back to me is how I really want to use this time of retirement. This is the question that many people have asked me to which I have always replied - 'reading' and 'gardening.' So far though, I haven't done much of either! There are plenty of books waiting to be read and the garden is well stocked with plants and flowers, plus a couple of raised vegetable patches, which can be watched and admired for the time being. The first year is the time to see what's there and start planning for next.

Sunday mornings, sitting in a local church congregation at a service feels like a totally new experience, after all the years of leading from the front. There are two churches I have attended; one being very high church with incense and bells, to the other extreme where the Vicar wears a suit for services. Oh, the contrasts of the church of England!

I would much prefer something in the middle like Aldenham!

At a deeper level though is the sense of not yet feeling part of a congregation. I don't yet feel part of any church. And this has brought home to me the importance of the fellowship and church community to which to belong. It is that part of us that needs to feel that we are part of a community of Christian believers. Without this it can seem like there is little real connection with Christ. The church is the 'body of Christ,' or the 'people of God.' I first came into or back to the church through the warmth and welcoming of a congregation at St. Devenick's church, Aberdeen many years ago. This formative experience of the Church has always been with me. And it's been with me throughout my ministry, with 24 years at Aldenham of course! I need to find it again here in Watford!

With love from your former Vicar:

Robert



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- ◇ Sidesman rota
- ◇ Readers rota
- ◇ Servers rota
- ◇ Etc.etc

Can you help in any way please?

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## Special Service Days & Events up to the New Year

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> sept**

Festal Evensong – 6.30, followed by drinks and nibbles!

(Normal morning service at 10.30)

### **Saturday/Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> October Harvest weekend.**

#### **Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Coffee/Concert morning with performers from Merchant Taylors school, 10.30 coffee/cake, 11.30 concert for an hour.

#### **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Harvest service 10.30

BCP Communion

#### **Sunday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

Remembrance Day at Letchmore Heath, no morning service at church, evensong as normal.

#### **Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

HMS Aldenham service. 10.30 as part of the normal Morning Service.

#### **Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Nine Lessons and Carols Evensong at 6.30, followed by refreshments, drinks and nibbles!

#### **Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christingle service at 4.00pm

Christmas Eve Service at 9.00pm.

#### **Wednesday dec 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas day family service.

10.30 followed by drinks and nibbles.

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

No services at Aldenham – team service at St John's Gills Hill in the morning.

#### **Evensong**

Is normally held every Sunday at 6.30pm.

# Regular Services at the Church.

The main Sunday services are at 10.30am  
and Evensong at 6.30pm

Communion is offered in the traditional manner with wafers and chalice, the chalice is optional and to receive the bread only is perfectly alright and valid. Refreshments are served after the morning service in the hospitality area with everyone welcome.

More information and the order of services appears in our weekly email bulletins and special service days are mentioned opposite.

More information can also be found on the website at [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com).

Scan the code for easy access!

Otherwise normal services are:

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Sunday | BCP Communion            |
| 2nd “      | Family Service           |
| 3rd “      | Matins                   |
| 4th “      | Common Worship Communion |
| 5th “      | Matins                   |

We always welcome enquiries for Baptisms, weddings, funerals and other occasions including letting the church and church room for other purposes.

Please contact us through the website on, [www.aldenhamchurch.com](http://www.aldenhamchurch.com)

(Scan the code for direct access to the website where you can make an enquiry.)

## General donations

If you would like to make a donation you can do so on line with the following Bank details:

St John The Baptist Aldenham Parish Church.  
Account no 90100668 Sort Code 20-74-09.

Thank you!

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# Bring your Party to our Party

CHRISTMAS AT ALDENHAM GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, COLLEAGUES FOR A WEEKDAY

## Christmas Lunch

Weekday Lunches Monday to Friday

2-COURSE £27.00 PER PERSON | 3-COURSE £31.00 PER PERSON

## Party Nights

You're guaranteed a sleigh load of festive fun all for only £49.95 per person.

Our party nights provide the perfect opportunity for small or large groups to enjoy the big party atmosphere.

Enjoy a sumptuous 3 course festive dinner and then dance the night away to our resident DJ.

ALL GUESTS WILL RECEIVE  
A WELCOME DRINK UPON ARRIVAL

## Party Night Dates

Private or corporate Christmas parties can be accommodated with exclusive use for groups of up to 160 for a sit down meal.

Mid week dates available throughout December – please enquire for our availability.

### November:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

### December:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

## Celebrate Christmas with us

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