

# Westfield Church



## Christmas is Coming

(Sooner than you think!)

Help make this Christmas Special by helping FSW helping others.

Please Bring Your Gifts  
Next Week, 24<sup>th</sup> November

## 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**NewWine**  
Local churches changing nations

### Sunday Services

#### ***This week:***

**Sunday 17 November 2019**

10am Holy Communion  
And Youth Church

#### **Stay Firm**

**Ephesians 6:10 – 18  
Luke 21:5 – 19**

#### ***Next week:***

**Sunday 24 November 2019**

8am Holy Communion  
10am Family Service

#### **Can I Pray For You?**

**Colossians 1:9 – 20  
Luke 23:33 – 43**

### Prayer

When communion is celebrated at 10.00 there will be people available for personal prayer for yourself or loved ones in the tower at the back of the church.

Any other time, if you would like a situation prayed about urgently remember the Prayer Share.

Contact Joy

07437 797553  
revjoycollins@gmail.com

### Families and Children

*We love having children in church so don't worry about them making a noise or moving around.*

### Diary

#### ***This week:***

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
7pm – Village Choir  
@ Westfield Church

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
7.15pm 2020 Meeting  
@ Vicarage

7.30pm Prayer Group  
@ 59 Heathlands

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Daytime Home Group  
@ Beaulieu Farm

1.30pm Parent and Toddlers  
@ Westfield Church

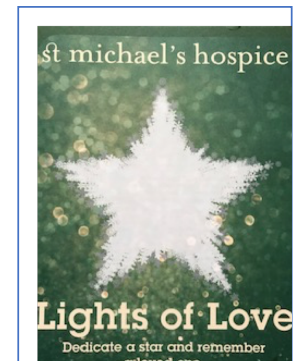
7.30pm Evening Home Groups  
@ Cockmartins Farm  
and 59 Heathlands

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
12pm B4/F3 Pre-Christmas Meal  
@ Robin Hood Pub

### Pray For Our Church

*“Always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.”*

*(Ephesians 6 v 18)*





**Westfield Church  
Christmas Tree Festival 2019**

**Celebrating...  
'900 years of Worship'**



from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> December  
For details please contact Margaret Moss- 01424 751407

All are welcome to create a tree for the Festival.  
Please could trees be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>.



# C h r i s t m a s

**h** As usual, we welcome the help of extra singers to join the choir for the carol service at 6pm on Sunday 22nd December. We will be practising at 7.30pm on Thursdays from 28th November to 19th December. Please let Janice know if you are able to come.



**Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> November**

## Pre-Christmas Meal

@ Robin Hood Pub at 12pm.

### Toilets

Toilets (including disabled facilities) are situated just inside the Church Hall.



**Friends - Fun + Fellowship**

*We warmly invite you to come  
along to our venture for women*

in Westfield Church Hall  
once a month on a Thursday at 7.30 pm

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Senlac Bells.

**Let's ring in Christmas with... Senlac Bells, minced pies and mulled wine.**  
Men are welcome to join us for this meeting.

**£2 @ Church Hall 7.30 pm.**

**We'll meet again in February 2020**

*Activities of fun and interest,  
refreshments and a Christian Pause for Thought  
Why not come along and give it a try?*

### Refreshments

Because 'church' is God's family rather than a building we take time to greet one another over refreshments in the hall after the 10am service and we would love you to join us for a chat.



### The Offering

We do not take a collection during the service. The collection plate is by the font for those wishing to contribute to the work of the church. If you are new to church or a visitor there is no expectation to give, instead we want you to receive something from the service you have attended today.

Welcome to Westfield Church. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that what we do this morning will help you in your journey through life with Jesus Christ.

Today's service could be Morning praise, a Family service or Holy Communion. We'll begin by praising God and encouraging each other in song, and by declaring why we are gathered together. We'll take time to reflect about the successes and failures of our own lives, and then lay hold of the wonderful promise of forgiveness and a new beginning that Jesus holds out to us as a gift. After this we'll open up God's word—the Bible—and spend time exploring it in a way that will impact daily life. We'll pray for the world, the community & ourselves. On some Sundays, as Jesus commanded us to, we'll celebrate, all he did for us by sharing bread and wine together. This is when followers of Jesus share a simple meal of bread and wine to remember his death and resurrection and all that it wins for us. There will also be prayer ministry time for those who would like personal prayer for themselves or loved ones. At various points we'll respond to God in song using a mix of new and old songs and hymns. And because "church" is God's family rather than a building, we'll take time to greet and care for one another, over refreshments. Do please stay around at the end and introduce yourself to one of the team, we loves to meet visitors.

### FAQ

Who can 'receive' communion?

We welcome anyone who has been baptised and confirmed into the Church of England, or anyone who is in good standing with another church who normally receives communion there.

What will my children do during the service?

Jesus loved working with children, and we love to have them around too - so please don't worry about them making noise or running round the church. Our Sunday Youth Church begins about 15mins into the service and all are welcome (If there is a family service we all worship together.)

Where are the toilets?

Toilets (including disabled facilities) are situated just inside the Church Hall.

The offering – how much should I give?

New to church or a visitor? There is no expectation or obligation whatsoever to give in the offering. Instead of wanting you to give something we want you to receive something!

How can I find out more?

The best way is to talk to some of our members. You can also check us out online and on Facebook.

### Prayers

If you would like prayers said for you or someone in need please use the prayer boxes which are now in both churches. This will be confidential and only emptied by members of the ministry team.

If you would like someone included in the prayer share, please let Joy know.

If you are in need of one-to-one personal prayer, there is someone from the prayer team available in the North aisle in Westfield Church after the services to pray with you.

### Regular Giving at our churches

If you would like to support our mission through our weekly envelope scheme or by standing order please contact

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