



## **Parish of Nork with Burgh Heath Key Dates - September to December 2024**

*Below are some of the key dates for September to December 2024. Thank you very much to all who are involved in contributing to these different activities. This is not an exhaustive list, but rather a list of all the dates we have to this point.*

### **Worship in our churches**

For September to November, we will continue to have some whole parish services at 10 am, on the fourth Sunday of every month (with an additional whole parish service at the beginning of October). In December there are some other whole parish services around Christmas time. Please see the full list dates under whole parish services and also Christmas below. On the other weeks of the month, services will continue at 9 am at St. Paul's and at 11 am at St. Mary's. There will continue to be the option to attend via Zoom for those who are unable to join us in the buildings.

Community Alive (family services at St. Paul's) will continue to be on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9 am. Messy Church (family services at St. Mary's) will continue to be on the 3rd Sunday of every month 11 am. Forest Church (in the St. Paul's Backlands) will run in September and October on the fourth Sunday of the month at 3pm.

Our parish, 8 am, BCP communion service runs at St. Paul's on Tuesday mornings every week.

### **Community Alive (our Family Service based at St. Paul's), at 9 am on the 2nd Sunday of the month**

Sunday 8th September, 9 am  
Sunday 20th October, 9 am (an exception to the usual pattern)  
Sunday 10th November, 9 am  
Sunday 8th December, 9 am (Community Alive Christingle)

### **Messy Church (our Family Service based at St. Mary's), at 11 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month**

Sunday 15th September, 11 am  
Sunday 20th October, 11 am  
Sunday 17th November, 11 am  
Sunday 15th December, 11 am

**Whole parish services at 10 am, on the fourth Sunday of the month (with an extra in October) are listed here for September to November (and below for Christmas)**

Sunday 22nd September, 10 am at St. Paul's

Sunday 6th October, 10 am at St. Mary's

Sunday 27th October, 10 am at St. Paul's

Sunday 24th November, 10 am at St. Mary's

**Forest Church in the St. Paul's 'Backlands' (the land behind the church hall, where there are lots of trees) is on the 4th Sunday of every month in the Summer & Autumn at 3pm**

Sunday 22nd September, 3pm

Sunday 27th October, 3pm

**8 am BCP Communion Services at St. Paul's on Tuesday mornings**

Every week.

## **Other Key Dates**

### **Parish Prayer Meetings**

Sunday 15th September, 5 pm at St. Mary's

Sunday 27th October, 5 pm at St. Paul's

Sunday 1st December, 5 pm at St. Mary's

**Little Roots (our parish toddler group) - Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning during term time, from 9 - 11 am at St. Paul's**

Michael Stevens and the team will continue to run Little Roots on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Little Roots runs in term time. It starts again on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September, with a break in half term week on the 29th and 30th October, then running from Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November through to Wednesday 18th December.

### **Food Bank Collections**

These will be on Wednesdays, monthly at St. Paul's, from 2-4 pm

Wednesday 25th September, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 23rd October, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 27th November, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 11th December, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

## **Parish Walking Group**

The Parish Walking Group, coordinated by Simon & Jane Morrison, meets on the third Saturday morning of each month, for walks of approximately 3-4 miles, led by members of the group.

Saturday 21st September  
Saturday 19th October  
Saturday 16th November

## **Refresh@10**

These coffee mornings are on Saturdays from 10 am - 12 pm, run at St. Mary's.

Saturday 28th September  
Saturday 26th October  
Saturday 30th November  
Saturday 14th December

## **Fundraising Activities**

Saturday 2nd November 7.30 pm in the St. Paul's Hall (details to be confirmed by the Parish Fundraising Team)

**Benestede Social Club (a local group, not run by the churches - but we are great friends with these lovely ladies), is a group of women who meet to socialise together at St. Paul's on the first Wednesday evening of every month, at 7pm**

Wednesday 4th September  
Wednesday 2nd October  
Wednesday 6th November  
Wednesday 4th December

## **Operation Christmas Child**

We are collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Empty shoe boxes are available for collection anytime from now and filled shoe boxes can be brought to either church any time up to Sunday 10th November. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

## **Special Christmas Dates**

Saturday 7th December, 10 am - 12 pm: **Christmas Craft Morning at St. Paul's**  
Sunday 8th December, 9 am: **Community Alive Christingle at St. Paul's**  
Wednesday 11th December, 2-4 pm: **Christmas Food Bank Collection at St. Paul's**  
Saturday 14th December, 10 am - 12 pm: **Refresh@10 Christmas at St. Mary's**

Saturday 14th December, 3-5 pm: **Christmas Film (fundraiser) at St. Paul's**  
Sunday 15th December, 11 am: **Messy Christmas at St. Mary's**  
Sunday 15th December, 3 pm (time TBC): **Carols outside ASDA, Burgh Heath**  
Monday 16th December, 2-4 pm: **Collecting Parcels of love at St. Mary's**  
Saturday 21st December, 2 pm: **Christmas Trail for children & families at St. Paul's**  
Sunday 22nd December, 6 pm: **Parish Carol Service at St. Mary's**  
Date TBC Monday 23rd December 5pm: **Christmas Service at Gardenfields, behind St. Mary's**  
Tuesday 24th December, 3 pm: **Christmas Eve Christingle at St. Mary's**  
Tuesday 24th December, 5.30 pm: **Parish Crib Service at St. Paul's**  
Wednesday 25th December, 10 am: **Parish Christmas Day Service at St. Paul's**  
Sunday 29th December, 10 am: **Parish Service at St. Mary's**

*Please do be in touch with Alex ([vicar@norkwithburghheath.com](mailto:vicar@norkwithburghheath.com) or 07312 113019) if you have any questions about any of these events and dates.*