



# Grove Free Evangelical Church NEWSLETTER

*'Building a community of people who live out God's purposes'*

**DECEMBER 2025**

*"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord".*  
2 Luke 2:10-11

## Prayer Meeting

every Sunday evening, 7- 8 pm

Come and join us on Zoom, for prayer  
for the church and a time of fellowship  
click the link on our website at  
[gfec.org.uk/prayer](https://gfec.org.uk/prayer)

## Sunday Services

can also be accessed live  
on Youtube every Sunday

or can be viewed later at

gfec.org.uk and click  
the Latest Stream menu item



**Wednesdays:** Terry and Andrea's group meet at **3 pm**

Safari meet at **7.30 pm**

**Thursdays:** Buddy's Group meet at **7.30 pm**

Sunday 21 December

- 10.30 am -

Christmas Celebration Service



## GFEC FELLOWSHIP TEA CORNERSTONE



**SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2-3 PM**

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom my soul  
delights. I have endowed him with  
my spirit that he may bring true  
justice to the nations.

**Isaiah 42: 1**

## MEN'S SNOOKER EVENING

(Second Tuesday each Month)

**Tuesday 9 December**

See Peter for details



## DUTY ROTAS – DECEMBER 2025

	7	14	21	28
Setting Out	Terry	Tony	Tristan	tba
Welcome	John	Geoff	Steve	John
Coffee	Terry	Angela	Erica	tba



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2025



Mon 1	10.15 am	<b>Book Group</b>
Wed 3	10.30 am	<b>CoffeePlus</b> at Cornerstone
Sat 6	2-3 pm	<b>GFEC Fellowship Tea</b> at Cornerstone
<b>SUN 7</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Roger Middlebrook leads with Ken Wilson speaking from <b>John 8:12-18 'Jesus and His Bible: Witnessing the Light'</b>
	7.00 pm	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom
Mon 8	10.15 am	<b>Book Group</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>GFEC Leadership</b> Team Meeting
Tue 9	10.30 am	<b>Men's Snooker Night</b> – meet at Roger's
Sat 13	8:30 am	Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast – 1 hour
<b>SUN 14</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Pauline Selhi leads with Roger Middlebrook speaking from <b>Matthew 19:16-22, Jesus and His Bible: Back to Basics?</b> <i>this service includes Communion</i>
	7.00 pm	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom
Mon 15	10.15 am	<b>Book Group</b> - coffee and chat
Wed 17	10.30 am	<b>CoffeePlus</b> at Judy's: Bible Study on Mary led by Sarah, followed by Christmas Meal at Cornerstone
Fri 19	7:30 pm	Wantage & Grove Street Pastors Carol Singing. Meet under King Alfred in Wantage Town Square
<b>SUN 21</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Roger Middlebrook leads our Family Carol Service <i>see front page</i>
	7.00 pm	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom
Mon 22	7.30 pm	<b>Pastor in the Pub</b> for Anyone & Everyone at The Bell in Grove
Thu 25	10.00 am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY:</b> Roger Middlebrook leads our shortened service Feel free to come in Sunday Best or Pyjamas
<b>SUN 28</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Roger Middlebrook leads and Pauline Selhi will be continuing her series on Prophecy: 'Abraham and the covenant' Genesis 15:1-21
	7.00 pm	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom
Wed 31	7.30 pm	<b>New Year's Eve</b> at John and Margaret's (with Olieballen!) - come when you can and go when you must!

