

Team Rector: Rev Richard Clark 07970 823462 or 01246 250002 (Richard's day off is Friday)

Team Vicar: Rev James Lee 01773 434382 (James's day off is Monday)

Church Office: melanie@schoolrooms.plus.com 01246 852281 for Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Church Wardens: Dave Green 01246 860082

Safeguarding Officer: Jane Kinsell 07968 589606.

1st Clay Cross Boy's Brigade & Girl's Association: 07902 435009 claycrossbbga@hotmail.com [Facebook](#)

Bell Ringing: Fridays 7:30 until 9:00pm new recruits welcome, please turn up by 7:40pm.

Prayer requests: stbartsandbarnabasprayers@gmail.com to request prayer or to be added to the prayer group. No email? Please speak to Jo-Anne to join via text.

items for notice sheet by Wednesday evening please. Notices are also sent out by email. If you wish to be added to the circulation list, please email stbartsclaycross@gmail.com.

I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten. Joel 2:25

14th, 21st and 28th December 2025

14th December Advent 3

St Bartholomew 11.15am Morning Worship with Marriage Dedication- Rev Richard Clark

St Barnabas 4pm St Barnabas@4 – Nativity! - Bethan Lee

St Lawrence 9.30am – Breakfast Church -Team

4pm Christingle – Rev James Lee

St Mary 9.30am – Holy Communion - Rev James Lee

St John 11.15am – Holy Communion- Rev Canon Nigel Jukes

Funeral 16th December 11am Samuel Slater

Stepping Stones Nursery Thursday December 18th 10.30 start; church open from 10am

Clay Cross Town Carol Service - Wednesday 17th 6pm @ St Bartholomew

Readings: Matthew 1:18-25, Ruth 3



21st December Advent 4

St Bartholomew 11.15am Blue Carols - Rev Richard Clark

St Barnabas 4pm St Barnabas@4 – Christmas Sing-a-Long -Bethan Lee & Ryan Large

St Lawrence 9.30am – Holy Communion - Rev James Lee

St Mary 9.30am – Holy Communion – Rev Richard Clark

9.30am – Family Service- Maggie Limb

4pm – Christingle – Rev James Lee

St John 11.15am – Morning Worship – Rev Canon Nigel & Ruth Jukes

Midnight Communion for Christmas Eve @St Bart's 11.30pm

Christmas Day Family Worship St Lawrence and St Mary's 10am

Readings: Luke2:1-21, Ruth 4



28th December Christmas 1

St Barnabas 10am Joint Parish Service

4pm St Barnabas@4 – Rev James Lee

St Bartholomew, St Lawrence, St Mary, St John No services

St Bart's Open Door- Friday 2nd, 2pm

Parish Prayer- Saturday 6th, 8.30am

Readings: TBC



Around the Parish

Home Groups: For more information, stbartsclaycross@gmail.com or Rev Richard or Rev James

Parish Ladies Group – REFRESH – first meeting after Christmas January 14th, 7.45pm St Mary's Rectory

Parish Prayer 3rd January every 1st Saturday each month) 8.30 -9.30am. Rectory School Rooms, North Wingfield.

Baptism Preparation @St Barts. Please contact the church office to arrange to attend the next session.

St Bartholomew

Open Worship at Open to anyone who loves to sing, worship (or maybe plays an instrument) learn the songs we will be singing in our services. Please ask worship group for dates/times.

Brian & Aileen collect **stamps for RNIB & Coins for Children's Air Ambulance**

Bell Ringers –New Ringers needed at St Bartholomew's! practice sessions 7.30 -9pm on Fridays -Come along to make a sound on the largest metal instrument, improve your wellbeing, learn a new skill, build confidence, make new friends and more. Everybody aged 8- 80 welcome, (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult). No need to be musical or strong, just have patience, listen, count to six and climb spiral stairs.

Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association if you have children in years 1-8 living near you, please tell them about BBGA – leaflets at back of all our team churches. Please share our Facebook posts!

School Rooms North Wingfield

Get Fit with Helen Mondays 6.15-7.15pm with Helen at the Rectory Rooms, North Wingfield. Free but donations welcome.

St Barnabas Centre Contact: Amanda events@stbarnabascentre.co.uk 01246 250599

Food for Thought hot meal on Wednesdays 12-1.30pm, £2.

Little Fishes Parent/Carer & Toddler Group £2 per child. **Fridays** 1pm -3pm Stories, songs, messy play, snacks and fun activities. If you would be able to offer help during these sessions, please speak to Amanda

Christmas Brass Band Concert Saturday 13th December 7pm £8

Women's Breakfast 21st February, 20th June and 17th October 2026, 10-11.30am. put the dates in your diary!

Christmas Services and Events

Christingles St John Sat 20th 4pm; **St Mary** 21st 4pm

Carol Services St Bartholomew Wed 17th 6pm and 21st 11.15am; **St Barnabas**@4- 21st; **St Lawrence** 21st 6pm ;

Pilsley Carols on the Green, Tues 23rd 7pm.

Christmas Eve

St Lawrence Crib Service 4pm, Communion 11pm; **St John** Midnight at Bethlehem- 9pm; **St Mary** 11pm;

St Bartholomew 11.30pm.

Christmas Day

Family Christmas Praise **St Mary** 10am; **St Lawrence** 10am

Pop-Ins

St Bartholomew– First Friday 2pm to 3pm, **St Barnabas** Monday – Friday 9am-3pm. **St Lawrence** – Rectory School Rooms - 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.45am to noon -Breakfast. **St Mary** – St Mary's Centre - Thursday 9am – 11am. **St John** – every Saturday 10am – Noon -Breakfast

Please pray for:

Richard and James at this very, very busy time

God to show us how the North Wingfield Team can play our part within our community.

For all the schools in the area that we can build on our contact with them.

For those preparing for Weddings and Baptisms. For the recently bereaved and those preparing for the funerals of loved ones in particular the family and friends of Samuel Slater

For outreach opportunities, that they will reach those in need: The Pop-ins; 1st Clay Cross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association (Mondays 5.30 – 7pm) that membership will continue to grow and for the leaders that sessions will run smoothly and safely; Services in Nursing Homes; the work of local Food Banks- that people will be generous in their giving. For the services in nursing homes - Old Vicarage 1st Monday, Hill House 2nd Monday - 10am



This is the code to use for giving to St Bart's