



ST. DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

*'A faithful, welcoming and
compassionate church for all.'*



January 10th 2025

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well and keeping well in this cold snap.

How are you getting on with the 'Great Bible Challenge'? I am very much enjoying it. I was struck again with how amazing Joseph is in responding so faithfully to God's guidance.

On Sunday we will begin a series of three sermons that will, along with our reflections of last Sunday, seek to set us up for our work over the course of this year.

You will also notice when you next come into St. Dunstan's that all but one of the Christmas trees have gone.

We are most grateful to Wendy and Julie from Larkins, who arranged the provision of the Christmas trees, their arrival and removal. We also thank everyone who contributed a tree. The trees played a huge part in what was a very successful Christmas for us.

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We mentioned at last Sunday's service that our Christmas carol service attendance was up 50% compared to 2023, our Christingle up 300%, Christmas Eve midnight up 50% and Christmas Day up 10%. The trees helped create a very welcoming and warm atmosphere. We have much to be grateful for.

There is one tree still remaining. The large tree is still in place. Many have placed stars of remembrance on them; more than on any previous year I am told. We will keep the remaining tree in place until February 2nd, Candlemas, so that as many as possible can place a star if they wish to.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With love, prayer and gratitude for you.

Richard

Services and events coming up.

Saturday 11th January
10.30am - 12pm - Saturday
coffee morning in St. Dunstan's.

Sunday 12th January 2025
10.00am - Holy
Communion

Wednesday 15th
January - 10.00am - Holy
Communion

Friday 17th January
9am - *Tots Plus*
postponed until end of
February half-term

Live Streaming:

Sunday services are live
streamed on our YouTube
channel.

Click here: [https://
www.youtube.com/
@stdunstanschurchcran
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Once on the YouTube
site, click on the 'live'
tab.

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*The office is now closed until
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Julie will be in the office on
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