St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton
Weekly Newsletter

21 November 2026

Our church is committed to making all activities as open and accessible to all

There is an in-built quality in most parents that they are proud of their children. I like to think it's in all parents, but unfortunately not everyone has had that experience. Over the years certain parts of the church have used the term father to describe a priest or what a priest does. Biblically I have never liked the term (Matthew 23:9), but last weekend I did feel like a proud father. The amount of you that spoke to me about inviting people to church was really encouraging and across the morning we were up 1/3 on our normal Sunday attendance. The important thing now is to keep it as part of what we do. Inviting people to church isn't as scary as we might think and, in doing so, really exciting things can happen.

Some of us may have never known our parents being proud of us, but our father in heaven is so proud of you. Why? Simply because He made you and you are His. This week, know his pleasure and his pride in you.

Have a blessed week,

Tim

This Sunday's Readings & Collect –

Acts 4:23-31 ***Matthew 25:31-46***

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

THIS WEEK

Sunday Services 22 November **9.30 and 11.15**

Creche 11.15 in Church

Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

Cornerstone 23 November 10-12 in the OSB

Wednesday Fellowship 25 November 10am

(Communion)

Prayer Meeting 25 November at 8pm on Zoom

Nativity Rehearsal 25 November at 4pm in OSB

Littletots 26 November at 9.30 in OSB

Sunday Services 29 November **9.30 and 11.15**

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Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

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Greeno Christmas Day

As in previous years, The Greeno is open on Christmas Day to provide food and companionship for people in our community.

There is a board at the back of church requesting donations of food and gifts. Please do sign up.

Thank you

Once again we have been invited to bring our Nativity into Shepperton Studios. You will need to book a ticket on Eventbrite.

It's going to be bigger & better! So not to be missed!

We have a number of services in Christmas week, as well as an opportunity for quiet and reflection during our vigil.





Please give generously.