



# Grove Free Evangelical Church NEWSLETTER

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

**DECEMBER 2024**

*"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".*  
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 homepage or go to  
[gfec.org.uk/prayer](https://gfec.org.uk/prayer)

## Sunday Services

can also be accessed live on Youtube  
or can be viewed later at

gfec.org.uk and click the link on our home page or go to  
[gfec.org.uk/currentstream](https://gfec.org.uk/currentstream)

*Traditional  
Candlelit  
Carols*

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 22nd  
@ 6:00PM

A Service of Lessons and Carols  
Old Mill Hall, School Lane, Grove  
Grove Free Evangelical Church  
gfec.org.uk

## Sunday 1 December

Join us after the church service for a delicious turkey buffet with all the trimmings! There will also be a vegetarian option!

Please let our events team know you are coming by emailing [events@gfec.org.uk](mailto:events@gfec.org.uk)



**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER  
CORNERSTONE**



**GFEC FELLOWSHIP TEA  
2 - 3 PM**



**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**

## Monday Book Group - Cornerstone

10.15 am Monday 9 December

Next meeting will be 6 January 2025  
see webpage for more details

**MEN'S SNOOKER EVENING**  
(Second Tuesday each Month)

**Tuesday 10 December**

See Peter for details

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2024

<b>SUN 1</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Pauline Selhi leads with Roger Middlebrook speaking on <b>Romans 10: 1-21</b> - The coming of the King: our journey into His presence <i>this will be followed with a shared meal: see front page</i>	
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom	
Sat 7	2-3 pm	<b>GFEC Fellowship Tea</b> at Cornerstone	
<b>SUN 8</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Katrina Kerr leads with Roger Middlebrook speaking: <b>Revelation 22: 1-21:</b> The coming of the King: hope for all time	
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom	
Mon 9	10.15 am	<b>Book Group:</b> last meeting until 6 January.	
	7.30 pm	<b>Leadership Team Meeting</b>	
Tue 10	6.30 pm	<b>Men's Snooker Night</b> – meet at Roger's house	
Sat 14	8.30 am	<b>Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast</b> – 1 hour	
<b>SUN 15</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> Pauline Selhi leads with Roger Middlebrook speaking on <b>Luke 1: 26-35</b> - The coming of the King: from the seed of a woman <i>this service includes Communion</i>	
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom	
Mon 16	7.30 pm	<b>Pastor-in-the-Pub</b> The Bell, Grove – all welcome	
<b>SUN 22</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Morning prayers led by Pauline Selhi on Zoom <i>There will be no morning service</i>	
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Traditional Carol Service</b> – a service of lessons and carols <i>see front page</i>	
<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day:</b> 45 minute service in the Dixon Suite	
<b>SUN 29</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Roger Middlebrook leads 'Reflections on 2024 and 2025'	
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Meet for prayer</b> for the church and a time of fellowship on Zoom	



### DUTY ROTAS – DECEMBER 2024

	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Setting Out</b>	Terry	Tristan	Peter	Tony		
<b>Welcome</b>	Terry	John	Steve	John	TBA	TBA
<b>Coffee</b>	Terry	Judy	Terry	Terry		

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