



Cambourne Church

Notes and News

14th December 2025

Sunday Services

We are the parish church for Cambourne and part of the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church and the Baptist Union.

WELCOME

We're delighted to welcome you to join us for our service as we worship the Lord together.

If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.

9.30am: Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship with Communion, and with groups for children and young people

This morning's reading is Luke 1:46-55.

Rev Bill Miller will be sharing his reflections on the theme of Joy.



Services next week

Sunday 21st December

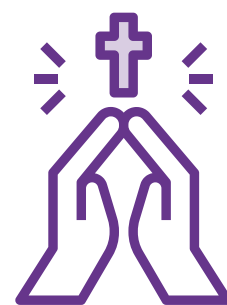
10.00am: All Age Nativity Service

4.00pm: Blue Christmas Service
(in the Annexe)



*An induction loop
is available during
the services in the
hall*

Prayers
For those in our community who are unwell and those supporting them
For those who will receive one of the hampers from our Christmas Hamper Project



Prayers from our Prayer Diary

- 3Cs, "Onward!" Homegroup
- Cambourne Crier
- St John Fisher, Cambourne Catholic Community
- St Joseph's Knanaya Congregation, which meets occasionally in our building

Prayer for the week

Loving God, as we light the candle of joy, our hearts rejoice in the nearness of Your coming. Fill us with gratitude and gladness, even amid the challenges of life. May we find joy in serving others and in sharing Your love with all we meet. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Source: <https://www.catholicgallery.org/prayers/weekly-prayers-for-the-season-of-advent/>

Compassion cake sale

Thank you to everyone who helped make the cake sale last Sunday a great success. We raised £150.23 cash on the day, with additional donations made online. (If anyone has yet to make a donation, please do so soon so that we can pass the total on to the anonymous donor who will double the total).

Refreshments for 3Cs

Do you have a half hour free any time between 2 and 3.15pm on two Mondays a month? It would help our Seniors' Board Games afternoon to be hospitable if we could have tea/coffee/biscuits brought through from the kitchen to our play tables in the Foyer. For more information contact Pam Thornton or the church office.

Church office in December

The church office will be closed on Fridays in December due to school services in the church.

Over the Christmas holidays, it will be open on Tuesday 23rd December and then closed until Monday 5th January. The inbox and answerphone will be monitored in this period for urgent messages.

CAMBOURNE CHURCH
CHRISTMAS 2025
in the Church building (CB23 6AF) unless otherwise stated

Sunday 7th December
10.00am: All Age Christingle Service

Wednesday 17th December
7.30pm: Carols with the Cambourne Community Gospel Choir (in the Monkfield Arms)

Sunday 21st December
10.00am: All Age Nativity Service
4.00pm: Blue Christmas
A reflective service for those for whom Christmas is a time of sadness (in the Church Annexe)

Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve
7.00pm: Community Carol Service
11.30pm: Watchnight Communion Service

Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day
10.30am: All Age Christmas Celebration

Sunday 28th December
10.00am: Walk & Talk Service
The service will involve a short fellowship walk for those who are up for it and conversations with coffee around tables for those who are not

All are welcome at all services / events

Notes & News Entry Deadline

Noon on Wednesday, submitted to office@cambournechurch.org.uk

Entries may be edited to fit the space available.

3Cs

A chance for seniors to gather and chat informally over a cup of tea while playing board games.

1st and 3rd Mondays
2.00 - 3.30pm
The Annexe

Cherished Afternoon Tea and Fellowship

Monday, 2.30-4pm
Cambourne Church Annexe
22 September
27 October
24 November

Are you retired? Unable to work due to ill health? Widowed? Spending much of your time alone?

If the answer is yes to any of these you are welcome to join us at Cherished, where you will be greeted with a warm and loving welcome, as well as a delicious tea

For more information contact Karla on karla.parker@cambournechurch.org.uk or the church office on 01954 710644 www.cambournechurch.org.uk

JUBILEE GARDEN VEG PLOT

Thank you to all who have helped so far with the set up of the Jubilee Garden veg plot.

Join us on third Saturdays from 10am as we continue this project



CAMBOURNE HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB

A group for older adults

From 10.30am - 12 midday
Cambourne Church Annexe

1st and 3rd Fridays of the month (termtime)

Sessions designed to promote independence, mobility and good health through strengthening, balance and chair based exercises.

Refreshments provided and time for conversation.
Free group, no need to book, all equipment provided.

For more details please contact:

Catherine Price, Cambourne Parish Nursing Service Tel: 01954 710644 (Church Office)

Email: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Dates for Autumn 2025

5th & 19th September
3rd & 17th October
7th & 21st November
5th & 19th December



The Harbour Bereavement Café

An informal, monthly drop-in for adults to meet together, share experiences and chat with those who are also walking the bereavement journey.

2nd Friday of the month

12.30-2.00pm

Includes light lunch and refreshments

The Annexe, Cambourne Church
Jeavons Lane, CB23 6AF

Free to attend



All-age nativity service - dress-up and join-in

Our all-age nativity service on 21st December is a "pop-up" nativity: no rehearsal, no need for anyone to learn any lines but the chance for anyone, of any age (children and adults), to dress-up and join-in. So please come along as your favourite character from the story: Mary, Joseph, an angel, shepherd, wise person/star-watcher, star or animal (sheep, cow, whatever you like). We can have as many as we like of each!

Other notices

Don't forget that there are noticeboards in the church hall with information from our partner denominations and other local churches, as well as the Mission and Giving team, Parish Nurse and local community groups. Do have a look regularly to see what else is happening.

If you need to contact anyone mentioned in Notes & News and don't know their details, or need information about the links, please leave a message with the Church Office



Donating to Cambourne Church

You can donate using the QR code to the left, or on the website

www.cambournechurch.org.uk/giving

If you'd like to set up a standing order to give regularly please contact the church office.

Regular Activities at Cambourne Church

- Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9.15am
- 19: The Coffee House - Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 12 noon (termtime)

Monday

- 3Cs: 2 - 3.30pm 1st and 3rd weeks (Annexe)
- Cherished: 2.30 - 4pm Monthly (Annexe) - Afternoon tea and fellowship

Tuesday

- Bullrush Lane Homegroup: 7.45pm termtime

Wednesday

- Baby & Toddler Group: 9.30 - 11am termtime (Church Hall)
- Gospel Choir: 7.30-9.15pm termtime (The Blue Space)

Thursday

- Foodbank: 10am - 12 noon (The Blue Space)

Friday

- Health & Wellbeing Group: 10.30am - 1st & 3rd Fridays termtime (Annexe) - contact nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk
- Mosquito Rd Homegroup: 10.30am - Alternate weeks
- The Harbour Bereavement Cafe: 12.30pm, 2nd Friday of the month
- Ladies night: 7.45pm - 2nd Friday of the month in termtime (Annexe)
- Space 2 Create: 7.45pm - 4th Friday of the month in termtime (Annexe)

Saturday

- Church garden work: 10am-12pm - 3rd week of the month

For more information about any of these activities please contact the church office

WHAT'S ON

Contacts

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Church office open

Term time: Mon - Fri 10am - 12noon

School Holidays: Tue - Thur 10am - 12noon

Closed Bank Holidays