



Clubs and activities for the Cowes Group Ministry; the parishes of All Saints Gurnard with St Faith, Holy Trinity Cowes, St. John the Baptist Northwood and St. Mary's Cowes.

Weekly Groups in December 2025

Mondays	Garden Tidy Group, 10:00-12:00, St Mary's.
	Scrabble Club, 14:00-16:00, All Saints' Garden Room £1.50 to cover costs & refreshments, all welcome.
	Table Tennis, 1400-16:00, St Mary's Church Hall. £3 to cover costs & refreshments, all ages & abilities welcome.
Tuesdays	Advent Bible Study, 10:30-12:00, churches taking turns hosting (see below for the venue). All welcome.
Weds	Holy Communion, 10:30, Alternating; All Saints (10th & 24th) and St Mary's (3rd, 17th & 31st). All welcome.
Thursdays	Art & Craft Group, 14:00-16:00, St Mary's Church Hall, £2 to cover costs, £1 for refreshments. All arts, crafts and abilities, all welcome. Phone Heather 298851 for info.

Other Groups and Events During December 2025

DECEMBER

- Mon 1st - Vectis Brass Band at All Saints' Church.** A concert of festive music, refreshments & raffle. Free entry, but collection in aid of church / band.
- Tues 2nd - Advent Bible Study 2.** 10:30-12:00 hosted by St John's Church, Northwood. All welcome.
- Tues 2nd - Monthly Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church,** 10:30-12:00. £3 for Coffee, cake and a raffle, all welcome.
- Thurs 4th - Community Coffee, Craft & Cake at Northwood Scout Hall** 10:00-12:00. Bring your projects to finish, share hints, tips and ideas with friends, or just come for a chat, coffee or tea & cake. Craft magazine swaps too.
- Thurs 4th - Elephant Club's Circle Dancing,** 14:15 to 15:45 at Gurnard Village Hall. For more info contact Mandy on 07812 131 359.
- Sun 7th - Christingle & Toy Service at All Saints' Gurnard,** 09:30-11:00, All welcome.
- Sun 7th - Christingle & Toy Service at St John's Northwood,** 11:00 All welcome.
- Tues 9th - Advent Bible Study 3.** 10:30-12:00 hosted by Holy Trinity Church, Cowes. All welcome.
- Tues 9th - The Julian Meeting,** 15:15, meeting for meditation / contemplation inspired by Mother Julian of Norwich. Enquiries to Gill (292778).
- Thurs 11th - Elephant's Singalong,** 14:00-16:00 All Saints' Garden Room. Join us for an afternoon of singing, tea & cake. Everyone welcome! Just come along and have some fun! For info contact Mandy on 07812 131 359.
- Thurs 11th - Northwood Church Coffee & Chat,** 14:00-16:00, Northwood Scout

Hall. Come for a chat with coffee or tea and cake, all welcome. Free.

Fri 12th to Sun 14th Cowes Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's Church, Cowes.

Sun 14th - Seafarer's Carol Service, Holy Trinity Church, 11:45, all welcome.

Sun 14th - Taste of Taizé, All Saints' Church, 5pm shared supper & bread and/or 6pm until 6:45 Service of contemplation, song & silence.
All welcome just for the supper, just for the service or both.

Tues 16th - Advent Bible Study 4. 10:30-12:00 hosted by St Mary's Church Cowes. All welcome.

Tues 16th - Christmas wreath workshop, St John's Church Northwood. £20 per person, contact Sarah on 527948 to book.

Weds 17th - Christmas wreath workshop, St John's Church Northwood. £20 per person, contact Sarah on 527948 to book.

Thurs 15th - All Saints' Parish Tea Party, Christmas Carols & Christmas Hamper Draw, 14:00-16:00 All Saints' Church, Gurnard. Free refreshments are provided - all welcome, no charge, just turn up!

Sun 21st - 9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight, 16:00 All Saints' Gurnard.

Sun 21st - 9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight, 18:00 St Marys, Cowes.

Sun 21st - 9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight, 18:00 St John's Northwood.

Weds 24th - Crib Service, 16:00 at All Saints' Gurnard, all welcome.

Weds 24th - Crib Service, 16:00 at St John's, Northwood, all welcome.

Weds 24th - Nativity, 16:00 at Holy Trinity, Cowes, all welcome.

Weds 24th - Midnight in Bethlehem, 21:30 at All Saints' Gurnard, all welcome.

Weds 24th - Midnight Mass, 23:30 at St John's, Northwood, all welcome.

Thurs 25th - Holy Communion, 09:30 All Saints' Church, Gurnard.

Thurs 25th - Holy Communion, 09:30 Holy Trinity, Cowes.

Thurs 25th - Holy Communion, 11:00 St John's Church, Northwood.

Thurs 25th - Holy Communion, 11:00 St Mary's Church, Cowes.

Sun 28th - Carols and Croissants, 09:30 All Saints' Gurnard.

Sun 28th - Carols and Croissants, 10:30 Holy Trinity, Cowes (no service).

Sun 28th - Carols and Croissants, 11:00 St John's Church, Northwood.

Sun 28th - Carols and Croissants, 11:00 St Mary's Church, Cowes.

I.O.W FOOD BANK HELP for December, most needed items are tinned vegetables, puddings, rice puddings, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat meals, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, male and female deodorant. Financial gifts also gratefully accepted via the foodbank website. Thank you very, very much.

GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL'S ADVENT WINDOWS, from 1st to the 21st December, 20 houses around Gurnard are displaying a Christmas song or Carol, look out for the posters with the addresses!