

# What's happening at King's.

**ADVENT SUNDAY 30th November with Paul Morris speaking**  
**All Age Service**

King's Church Iver Sunday Service, Iver Village Hall  
10.30am (10.15am for refreshments, **please bring your own mug**)

**Sunday 7th December with Grant Masom speaking COMMUNION**

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## Mondays

**Home Group with Erica**, 7.30pm-9.00pm (Various Locations)  
**Home Group with John & Sharon**, 7.30pm-9.30pm (John & Sharon's Home)

## Tuesdays

**The Hub**, 9.30am-11.15am (King's Church building)  
**Exercise, Knit and Natter**, 3pm-5pm (King's Church building)  
**Home Group with David**, 2pm - 3.45pm (David's Home)  
**Prayer Meeting**, 6.30pm-7.30pm (King's Church building)

## Wednesdays

**King's Place with Quiz**, 2pm - 4pm, (King's Church building)  
**Home Group with Janis**, 8pm - 9.30pm (Various Locations)

## Thursdays

**'Love Your Neighbour' Food Boxes** (every other week)

## Fridays

**Home Group with Jerry & Ingrid**, 10am-11.45am (King's Church Building)

## Saturdays

**Al-Anon**, 10.30am - 12.00noon (King's Church building)

For more information please contact Christine (07450 322958)

For the location of Home Groups & further details please contact the Home Group Leaders or the King's Church

# Church Office Opening Hours.

The office can be contacted on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** between **9am** and **5pm**, by email on **office@kingschurchiver.org** or if you need to speak to someone, please call **01753 651178**. Stay up to date with our latest news and information on how to join us for Sunday morning services and much more via our website and social media channels.



# King's News.

**30th November & 7th December 2025**

## **Changed For Good: A Reflection on Faith and "Wicked"**

The familiar lyric, "I have been changed, for good," will resonate with anyone who has seen the hit musical Wicked, or its recent multi-million-pound sequel, Wicked: For Good.

For the uninitiated, Wicked features music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and a book by Winnie Holzman. It is a loose adaptation of Gregory Maguire's 1995 novel Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West, which in turn builds on L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, and the 1939 film adaptation starring Judy Garland.

Set in the Land of Oz, both before and after Dorothy Gale's arrival from Kansas, the story delves into the complicated bond between Elphaba Thropp and Glinda Upland—who become the infamous Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Their relationship is tested by their different worldviews, a shared love interest, and their reactions to the Wizard's corrupt regime, leading ultimately to Elphaba's tragic downfall.

The show contains two particularly poignant songs with significant lyrics: "Defying Gravity" and "For Good." The former includes the line: "Something has changed within me, something is not the same". And the latter: "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good".

These lyrics hold deep meaning within the musical's narrative, but they gain even greater significance when viewed through the lens of Christian faith.

When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, a fundamental change happens within us; life is forever altered. We are adopted as Sons and Daughters of the Most High, joining a communion of Saints throughout history. And critically, because we **know** Him, we have truly been **changed for good!**

While we remain a work in progress, God continually changes us daily through the love and peace of the Holy Spirit, through His word, through prayer and relationship, and through worship. We are changed for good because we know Him. It's amazing what a difference changing just one letter can make!

As we enter this season of Advent, let us hold onto the reminder Paul gives in 2 Corinthians (5:17): that in Christ, **"the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"**

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**Guest Speaker**

**PAUL MORRIS**  
Sunday 30th November, 10.30am  
Iver Village Hall

All-Age Service!




As we enter our Advent journey, may you pause on the journey and be thankful. Amidst the rush may you find rest. As demands and pressures rise around you, may you know the reality that the Arms of Almighty God enfold you and hold you safe.

*Malcolm Duncan, Nite Blessings*

**Christmas Crafts Sale**

Come and join King's Friends for tea, coffee, cake, chat, a quiz and prayer...

**KING'S PLACE**

Wednesday 3rd December 2-4pm,  
King's Church building  
Christmas Craft Sale - Run by Ingrid  
Money Raised will go to Langley Institute of Ministry



**Guest Speaker**

**GRANT MASOM**  
Sunday 7th December, 10.30am  
Iver Village Hall

We'll take Communion this week!



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LIFE. WORSHIP. SERVICE. TO OTHERS.



## Praise and Prayer points.



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

*micah 6:8 (NIV)*

Give thanks for the opportunities that the Advent season brings.

Pray for the Advent activities that are taking place at King's.

Pray for the worship team as they prepare to lead us this Advent.

Pray for Sally as she leads the drumming classes.

Pray for those Christian groups who help the homeless this Christmas time.

Iver Christmas Lights Switch On Event

**LIGHT UP THE IVERS!**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered and served at Saturday's community event!

**Join us to pray**

**Tuesday evenings**, 6.30pm-7.30pm,  
in the King's Church building  
**Sunday mornings**, 10.15am-10.30am  
in Iver Village Hall

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, no matter what, please get in touch with the Church Office on 01753 651178



Come and join us at the **HUB CAFE**  
Songs, activities & craft!

Parent, Baby and Toddler group at King's Church Iver  
Tuesday mornings (term time), 9.30am - 11.15am  
King's Church building  
To find out more, please visit: [www.kingschurchiver.org/hub](http://www.kingschurchiver.org/hub)

TEA, COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT TOO!



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Wednesday afternoons  
2-4pm in the King's Church building



**Listen Again:**

Head to [www.kingschurchiver.org/30/Talks](http://www.kingschurchiver.org/30/Talks) to find all our Sunday sermons that are recorded each week...